

# **IBSTONE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **VILLAGE NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2018**

The Parish Council held an Ordinary Meeting at Ibstone School on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March and some of the items discussed are included in the following, together with other items of village interest:

### **Village Litter Pick**

The annual village litter pick will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April and will be organised once again by Irene and Rass Randall. They will circulate details of arrangements nearer the time but please try and spare an hour or two that morning to tidy up the village. Picking sticks and hi-viz jackets will be available.

### **Annual Church Spring Clean**

The churchyard is one of our village beauty spots and your help is requested on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March** to clean the church and to tidy up the churchyard. It will not take long if enough people participate. Please meet **at 10.00 a.m.** at the church and if you have appropriate gardening tools that would assist but is not essential. Refreshments will be provided by the very grateful P.C.C.

### **FACEBOOK**

An **Ibstone Village Community Group** has been established on Facebook. If you would like to join, you simply need to search for **Ibstone Village Community Group** and request to be a member. It is a closed group so you will have to be a member to see the posts. When you join you will be asked where you live. However we are not collecting the information – it is simply to ensure that only current residents become part of the group. The group will be administered by Louise Long and not by the Parish Council. However it is hoped that it will become a useful vehicle for passing information around the village quickly and efficiently, and will exist in conjunction with the current village email list to which this newsletter and other messages are distributed.

### **Traffic Matters**

We will shortly publish on our website ([www.ibstone.org](http://www.ibstone.org).) statistics gathered by the MVAS speed sign in the village. It is generally having a very positive effect on traffic speed and we are looking into funding a second one.

### **Lower Studdridge Farm**

The application to install and operate two air curtain incinerators has been refused. The applicants have until the end of August 2018 to appeal if they wish to do so. We will endeavour to monitor the situation as Chiltern and South Bucks District Councils who have issued the refusal have requested that any queries from the village are put to them via the Parish Council.

### **Next Parish Council Meeting**

Please note that the next Ordinary Meeting will include the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting and will take place on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May** at Ibstone School starting at 7.30 p.m. As usual, please contact any Councillor or our Clerk if you have any queries or matters you wish to raise in the interim. Contact details can be found at [www.ibstone.org](http://www.ibstone.org)