

**Ibstone Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at the Fox  
Country Inn, conference room, at 7.30pm**

**Present:**

Mrs. I. Randall	Chairman
Mr. R. Scott	Vice-Chairman
Mrs. M. Grimsdale	Councillor

Mrs M. Smith	Councillor
Mr. J. Malkinson	Councillor

Mrs. D Hansen	Parish Clerk
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One member of the public was present; Joan Woodward.

12.77 No apologies for absence were received.

12.78 No declaration of interest in any agenda items was made.

12.79 The minutes of the Ordinary meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

12.80 Matters arising not on the agenda.

- A reply had been received from WDC on the letter regarding the parish council's concerns on the inconsistent approach and the fear of precedent that WDC's decision not to pursue enforcement action on the change of use of land at Grays. The meeting felt that the views expressed in this letter were in contrast to earlier views expressed by WDC. Clerk to write to WDC requesting clear advice on extending gardens in adjoining agricultural land.
- Meetings attended
  - LAF attended in Lane End 27/02/12.
  - Clerk had attended a Commons course organised by BALC, this had been very informative.
  - Clerk had attended a BALC course on the Data Protection Act and the Freedom of Information Act.
  - The Chairman is not able to attend the event "Putting Local into Localism" 13/03/12. Cllr Malkinson will try to attend in her place.

12.81 Lining and signing work carried out on Ibstone Road by BCC.

Work carried out by BCC is unsatisfactory. In response to the complaint from the PC, BCC has said they will repaint in the spring when the weather is better. Until the PC is satisfied with the work no invoices will be paid.

12.82 Queen's Diamond Jubilee

- Funding. In principle it was agreed that a financial contribution to a village jubilee celebration was for the benefit of the community, but it was decided to ask Tim Sloane for a budget and costings for the village jubilee celebrations, before the PC could commit funding. The chairman will contact him.
- The Beacon will be lit 04/06/12. Cllr Scott heads up the committee of the parish council to organise and run this event. Clerk to send him insurance details.

12.83 Village clean up 03/03/12.

This had been successfully organised and carried out by Tony Grant. He had done an excellent

job. Clerk to express the parish council's thanks to him.

12.84 Defibrillator for the village

- There was no funding shortfall. Cllr Grimsdale had managed to obtain all the funding for the required equipment purchases. No parish council funds were asked for. She was congratulated on her successful efforts and she thanked the parishioners who had contributed.
- It was suggested that the defibrillator might be placed on a pole next to the phone box.
- It was hoped that refurbishment work on the red phone box would be able to start soon. Cllr Malkinson is keeping up to date with that.

12.85 The purchase of "Road hazard signs" was considered, but it was decided not to pursue the matter.

12.86 Additional playground equipment:

The meeting discussed the purchase of additional playground equipment, although the Wormsley estate has no objection to the proposal provided the new equipment is placed in the same area as the slide, is not big and the ditch would not be disturbed, it was decided not to progress with the plans.

12.87 Dog-fouling on the Common:

The meeting discussed the recent increase in dog-fouling on the paths on the common and on the cricket pitch. It represents a health hazard. The pathways should be kept clear as well as the cricket pitch. It was decided to look at putting up notices requesting; "no dog fouling on the paths and the cricket pitch. Clerk to ask Wormsley's views and obtain quotes for tasteful wooden signs. These should be placed by the footpaths entering the Common from the various sides.

12.88 Registration under the Data Protection Act.

- The meeting agreed to register under the Data Protection Act at a cost of £35.
- It was also agreed to amend the photocopying charges for Freedom of Information requests to 50p per sheet.

12.89 Planning:

WDC decisions:

- 11/07902/FUL Vicarage Fell, Householder application for construction of 2 storey side and rear extensions, alterations to roof structure replacing the existing hipped gables with a plain gabled roof structure; refacing of existing dwelling in brick and flint to match existing; construction of new porch to front elevation. PC no objection. WDC permitted

New Applications:

- 12/05470/FUL Twigsid Farm, householder application for construction of link side extension between main house and adjacent barn conversion. PC no objection.

12.90 Financial matters:

- a) 52p bank interest received,
- b) Bank balances: current account £ 7615.76 Savings account £ 6127.75
- c) The cheques as listed below were approved for payment and signed:

To whom	Description	£	£
The Fox Country Inn	Hire charge		25.00

Buckinghamshire Playing Fields Association	Subs 2012/13		20.00
Mh-p internet ltd	Web-site updates		54.00
The Information commissioner	Registration under the Data Protection Act		35.00
Mrs. D. Hansen	Clerk salary – Feb - Mrch	£ 225.21 £ 225.21	
Mrs. D Hansen	Clerks exp. Jan/Feb Clerk annual working from home allowance	£ 73.87 £ 500.00	1024.29
Total value			£ 1,158.29

12.91 Any other business:

- The Heyfordian coach taking children to and from Great Marlow School turns at Grays Lane. This is a dangerous spot with very limited vision. Clerk to contact Heyfordian requesting that they turn where the other school busses turn at the junction of Ashfieldbarn Road.
- Clerk to chase up the removal of redundant bus stops. If redundant bus stops can't be removed clerk to request that they are straightened.

12.92 Date of the next meeting Monday 30th April 2012 at 7.30pm at the Cricket Club this will include the Annual Parish Council meeting and the Annual Parish meeting.

The Chairman.....

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