

IBSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

June 2013

Our latest meeting was also the Parish Council AGM and the same line up of councillors will continue to represent your interests, chaired by Irene Randall and with Richard Scott as Vice Chair. The next set of elections may be a little way off but some of the current councillors will not be standing for re-election then and we would encourage you to start thinking about replacements. It's a very satisfying way of doing something for your village and if you would like to know what it involves, please do talk to any of us.

Top of the agenda in our ordinary PC meeting was the subject of the phone box. Nick Mival has done a magnificent job in refurbishing this 1960's icon and it's just the door that needs to be added now. It was agreed that AED will be the first tenant to use the phone box but all users will have to agree to respect the aesthetics of the structure after all the work that has been done. It can't be a free for all as with the public notice board next to it.

When Nick was considering starting the project several villagers, perhaps as a result of an exuberant evening at Ibstone Gents, offered to contribute to the fund raising. It was with the promise of this support that Nick undertook the project. He has been paying out for the materials as the project progressed and so we are keen that he is reimbursed as quickly as possible.

The cost of the work is just over £1700. The Parish Council has made a donation of £500 and to try to simplify things the money will be handled by the PC bank account so could you please make cheques out to Ibstone Parish Council and give them to any of the councillors. If you prefer to make a direct to the bank account, please email the Clerk as below for the appropriate Sort Code and Account Number and give your name as a reference on the payment. There will be a plaque in the box showing the names of all who have contributed to the refurbishment, unless you do not wish to be recognised in this way.

There has been an increasing problem of waste being dumped behind the houses at the top of the village and this has been reported to Bucks County Council and the Environment Agency.

Remember if you want a grit bin for next winter please let us know **now** including realistic suggestions as to where it could be placed without offending neighbours. Please note that Ibstone School summer fair is on the 29th of June.
Deirdre

As always, we would like to hear from you – your comments, suggestions, complaints! Contact Ibstone PC through our Clerk, Deidre Hansen on Clerk@ibstone.org.uk or talk to any of the councillors, Irene Randall, Richard Scott, Melanie Grimsdale, Margy Smith or Jeremy Malkinson. Our next meeting is at 7.30 on the 1st of July in the school hall. Please do come along.

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