

THE IVERS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 13th DECEMBER 2021 AT 6.00PM IN THE FUNCTION SUITE AT RICHINGS PARK SPORTS CLUB

Cllr Ciaran Beary (Chair)
Cllr Julie Cook (Vice Chair)

Present: Councillors Peter Kinchin, Michael Sullivan, Peter Stanhope, Vishal Gupta, Wendy Matthews, Sam Bhachu, Mohinder Bhatti, Kevin Brown, and Stuart Mills

Apologies accepted from: Cllrs Graham Young and Adam Burke

Absent: Councillor Paul Brooksby

In attendance: Stephanie Bennett (Clerk)

359/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made

360/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation

361/21 MINUTES

Consideration of the minutes was deferred to the next meeting

362/21 CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair explained that the Older Persons Christmas lunch was planned for Thursday 16th December. 26 persons were to attend and there are 3 volunteers. In light of the constantly changing requirements and guidance the Clerk is asking for councillors thoughts on whether the lunch should go ahead.

Councillors expressed that they recognised the current pandemic considerations and the seemingly conflicting approaches but felt that it should be the decision of the individuals whether to attend or not. The event can follow its risk assessment that includes rigorous cleaning, social distancing and require attendees to wear masks and attendees can be asked to undertake a lateral flow test before the event.

It was also recognised that many of the attendees have very few social interaction opportunities and that the lunch would provide them a rare opportunity to engage with other people.

Councillors recommended that the lunch take place as planned.

363/21 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The draft plan was received and considered.

RESOLVED that

The Plan be submitted to Bucks Council

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FINANCE

The Council considered the proposed amendments to Financial Regulations.

RESOLVED that

The proposed changes to 6.18 and 6.19 be approved.

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CLERK RECRUITMENT AND COVER

Council considered the quotes for a locum and recruitment consultancy assistance

RESOLVED that

LGRC be appointed for the provision of a locum clerk to commence 4 January 2022 for an initial 2 days per week and the provision of consultancy assistance for the process of appointing a clerk

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IMPROVEMENTS AND EFFECTIVENESS

None identified

The meeting ended at 6:50PM

Signed Chair

Date