

THE IVERS PARISH COUNCIL

19th May 2022

To all Members of the OPEN SPACES AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Open Spaces and Highway Committee will be held on Wednesday 25th May 2022 commencing at 7.00pm. This meeting will be held at the **Jubilee Pavilion, Iver Recreation Ground, High Street, Iver** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Jeremy Day
Deputy Clerk

AGENDA

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR OF COMMITTEE

2. APOLOGIES

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- a. To note any declaration of interest made by Members in connection with an Agenda item. Members to specify the nature of the interest;
- b. To receive any written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests;
- c. To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - *An Open Session will be held for members of the public who may ask questions or submit comments about agenda items/parish council matters. Parish Councillors may also make comment at this time. Each person speaking will usually be limited to three minutes. Duration of this part of the meeting usually to be no longer than fifteen minutes.*

5. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 23rd March 2022. See Appendix 4.

6. IVER RECREATION GROUND PATH

To receive an oral update from the Deputy Clerk.

7. HEDGING AT JUBILEE PAVILION / IVER RECREATION GROUND

To receive an oral update from the Deputy Clerk.

8. WOODEN STREET PLANTERS – BUCKS ‘WELCOME BACK’ INITIATIVE

To receive a report from the Deputy Clerk to include an update on the damaged planters at the roundabout – Iver Lane, High Street and Thorney Road South – See Appendix 8.

9. COMMUNITY BOARD FUNDING PROJECTS / APPLICATIONS

To receive an oral update from the Deputy Clerk on the status of Community Board funding bids made:

- a) Community Speedwatch – Outstanding Community Board bid

10. MASONRY WALL ALONG IVER RECREATION GROUND CAR PARK

To receive an oral report from the Deputy Clerk on the condition of the wall and to consider and agree next steps.

11. COMMUNITY SAFETY – SAFE STREETS AND PATHS

To receive an update from Cllr Beary on the initiative to develop a survey regarding Community Safety, Safe Streets & Paths.

12. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE PLAY STREETS SCHEME

To receive a copy of the press release from Buckinghamshire Council (see Appendix 12) and consider whether the Parish Council wishes to explore if there is interest in this initiative within our local community.

13. APPLICATION FOR HS2 BASED FUNDING TO PROVIDE IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

To receive an update on this application and to consider support of this in respect of Church Road, Iver Heath (The Parkway area) and High Street, Iver.

14. HIGHWAYS UPATE

To receive updates on the following:

- a) HS2 HGV Monitoring request to Bucks – Cllr Cook
- b) Recent discussions with Local Area Technician regarding additional measures around schools – Cllr Cook
- c) Bucks HGV Initiative

15. RECREATION GROUND SURVEY

To receive an update from Cllr Cook concerning a survey to be conducted with residents to understand how they wish to use the recreation grounds.

16. ELECTRIC CHARGING POINTS

To receive an oral update from Cllr Kinchin and the Deputy Clerk concerning this initiative at Iver Recreation Ground.

17. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AT IVER HEATH RECREATION GROUND

To receive a briefing from the Deputy Clerk concerning anti-social behaviour at the Iver Heath Recreation Ground including substantial evening / overnight littering of the car parks and grassed area. – Appendix 16

18. FINANCIAL COMPARISON REPORT

To receive the Financial Comparison Report to 19th May 2022 – Appendix 18.

19. DEPUTY CLERK UPDATES

To receive updates on the progress on the following activities including those from previous Committee meetings (Appendix 19): To include:

- a) Height Barrier maintenance at Iver & Iver Heath Recreation Ground
- b) Rubbish clearance & car parking area levelling at Iver Heath Allotment Site
- c) Japanese Knotweed update
- d) Hedge requirement outside 45b, High Street
- e) Buddy Benches – Community Board funded
- f) Improved disabled access at Hardings Row – Community Board funded
- g) Wildflower Verges

20. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

21. IMPROVEMENTS AND EFFECTIVENESS

22. WEBSITE/PRESS RELEASES

To consider and agree the information to draw to the attention of the public / press.

Cllrs on the Committee: Cllr Ciarán Beary (ex-officio), Cllr Peter Kinchin (ex-officio), Cllr Sam Bhachu, Cllr Mohinder Bhatti, Cllr Paul Brooksby, Cllr Adam Burke, Cllr Julie Cook, Cllr Vishal Gupta, Cllr Sarah Hutchins, Cllr Wendy Matthews, Cllr Peter Stanhope and Cllr Michael Sullivan.