

# THE IVERS PARISH COUNCIL

8 November 2022

## To all Members of the PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of **The Ivers Parish Council** will be held on **Monday 14 November 2022** commencing at **7.00pm** at the **Jubilee Pavilion, Iver Recreation Ground SL0 9PW** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

*Louise Steele*

Locum Clerk to the Council

## AGENDA

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

### 2. 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.

### 3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

*An Open Session will be held for members of the public who may make representations, ask questions or submit evidence about agenda items. If there is a representative from Thames Valley Police, and/or a Buckinghamshire Council Member in attendance, there will be an opportunity for them to report on any relevant matter or ask/answer questions. 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.*

### 4. MINUTES

To consider the minutes of the meeting of Council held on 3 October 2022. See Appendix 4.1.

### 5. CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 6. COMMITTEE MINUTES

To receive the committee minutes as detailed below:

- a. Open Spaces and Highways 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Appendix 6.1
- b. Planning Committee – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 Appendix 6.2
- c. Facilities and Events Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 – Appendix 6.3
- d. Staffing Committee – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Appendix 6.4

**7. FINANCE**

- a. To receive the accounts for payment for September & October 2022. See Appendices 7.1 & 7.2
- b. To consider the comparison of expenditure/income against budget for the first six months of the financial year See Appendix 7.3.
- c. Cllr Stanhope to report on the bank reconciliations undertaken to date.

**8. COST OF LIVING INCREASE TO SALARIES 2022-23**

To consider the recommendation of the Staffing Committee and decide whether or not to award a cost of living increase in line with that awarded by the National Joint Council (NJC) for Local Government Services.

Further to note that the national pay settlement has been agreed since the meeting of the Staffing Committee and to consider payment of that award of £1,925 per full time equivalent post (a total cost of £12.5k) with the November payroll, back dated to 1 April 2022.

**9. GRANT APPLICATIONS**

To consider the grant application received from the 1<sup>st</sup> Iver Heath Brownies (Appendix 9.1) and that received from the Iver Heath Drama Club (Appendix 9.2).

**10. THE IVERS NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – THE REFERENDUM**

To note that the referendum draft of The Ivers Neighbourhood Plan has been completed and is available on the parish council website at

[https://www.iversparishcouncil.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/55/2022/11/IPNP\\_Referendum-Draft\\_Oct-2022-v3-compressed.pdf](https://www.iversparishcouncil.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/55/2022/11/IPNP_Referendum-Draft_Oct-2022-v3-compressed.pdf)

The Locum Clerk to give an oral update on any information available about the referendum date.

**11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION – PROPOSALS FOR BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL WARDS**

To consider the Council's response to the secondary consultation on new boundaries being proposed for council wards in Buckinghamshire Council.

The secondary consultation is now open and closes on 5 December 2022.

In March 2022 when the initial consultation was considered this Council was concerned that as far as possible Buckinghamshire Council wards should be co-terminous with town and parish council boundaries and that the specific issue of Shreding Green being in a different Bucks Council ward from the rest of the parish area should be addressed.

The proposed new Iver ward does keep the whole of the parish area together, but also includes the whole of the Wexham parish area and part of Denham parish.

In summary the published proposals for changes to Buckinghamshire are that:

Buckinghamshire should be represented by 98 councillors, 49 fewer than at present

Buckinghamshire should have 51 wards, two more than at present, represented by:

10 three-councillor wards

27 two-councillor wards

14 single-councillor wards

The boundaries of most wards should change; five will stay the same.

For more information about the proposals, please see the draft recommendations report at Appendix 11.1 and the map at Appendix 11.2

**12. CLISBY'S BRIDGE NORTH MUD WHARF, IVER**

To receive an oral update from the Locum Clerk.

**13. REVIEW OF FINANCIAL REGULATION**

To consider review and amendment of the Council's Financial Regulations – see Appendix 13.1

**14. IMPROVEMENTS AND EFFECTIVENESS**