

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Ibberton Parish Council on 11th March 2024

A meeting of Ibberton Parish Council was held in the village hall on Wednesday 11th March 2024 at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Councillors: Clive Carsley (CC), Rob Simpson (RS), Andy Old (AO), Gina Chamberlain (GC) and Michael Fraser (MF);
Parish Clerk: S Hopkins (SH)
Public: Dorset Council councillor Pauline Batstone (PB)

472. To note any apologies for absence: None

473. To note any declarations of interest: None declared

474. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council held on 17 January 2024: The minutes of the meeting were approved.

475. Matters arising/action points from previous minutes:

i. D-DAY80 commemoration Thursday 6th June 2024

Suitable means of commemoration were discussed, but as the parish council does not own any land, or buildings, it was decided that the council will not host an event. A question was raised whether the parish council owns a Union Jack; it does not. SH to look into cost.

476. Finance matters:

i. payments for approval: The following payments were approved:

Approved Payment method	Payee	Purpose	Amount
DD	Chess website	Dark web monitor Feb	£11.99
BACS	I,B &W village hall	Rental	£6.00
BACS	Sofie Hopkins	Stationary & Printer Ink	£20.30+£5.49

477. Highways and rights-of-way – to consider any issues:

- i. Trees on Back Hollow:** The parish council expressed a degree of concern about the trees on either side of Back Hollow. It was decided that a letter should be sent to the relevant landowners highlighting this concern. SH to send letters on behalf of the parish council.
- ii. Dead tree on Ryall's Cross road:** The parish council is aware of the issue, and has been in touch with the landowner and the highways officer.
- iii. Special thanks:** The parish council would like to extend a special thank you to Heather & Nigel Alexander for their continuous efforts of litter picking in and around the village. SH to send a letter on behalf of the parish council.

478. Report from Dorset Council councillor Pauline Batstone: PB is still hoping to organise a meeting between the local parishes and the new neighbourhood police inspector. A newly appointed Community Support Officer is also due to start soon.

The chairman extended a thank you from the parish council for PB's continuous support ahead of her stepping down as a councillor at the upcoming elections.

479. Correspondence: None received.

480. Election Updates: The Notice of Election was posted on the parish council's website, and on the parish council's noticeboard Monday 11th March 2024.

481. Future meetings: Annual Meeting of the PC 15th May 2024 at 7.30pm

482. Close of meeting: With no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.10 pm.

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