

IXWORTH AND IXWORTH THORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Ixworth & Ixworth Thorpe Parish Council meeting held at Ixworth Village Hall on 13th January 2010 at 7:30pm

Present: Cllr Teresa Plummer (Chairman) Cllr John Sharpe (Vice-Chairman) Cllrs David Reeve, Sophia Wilson, Cathy Goodson, Roy McFruin, Pam Shelton and Alison Fairgrieve.

Also Present: Mandy Adlington (Parish Clerk), B Cllr John Griffiths and one member of the public

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Goodson & Cllr Laughton.

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was resolved that the Chairman sign the minutes of the previous meetings (December 9th 2009) as a true record of that meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

4. Public Forum

B Cllr John Griffiths updated the Parish Council on possible additional rural locations. The one member of the public present wished to make no comment.

Meeting Reconvened

5. Planning Applications

TCA09/1859 – Tree in a Conservation Area Notification - Fell one Conifer tree – Stockacre House, Thetford Rd, Ixworth **No Objection**

SE/09/1559 – (i) Provision of Borehole Headworks installation and associated works within glass reinforced plastic kiosk (ii) 1.8m high security fencing and gate with 0.5m barbed wire (iii) erection of 6m high telemetry mast (iv) construction of new vehicular access – Stanton Borehole No.6, Woolpit Rd, Ixworth **No Objection**

TCA09/1861 – Trees in Conservation Area Notification (i) Fell two Conifer trees and (ii) reduce one Beech tree by 33% - Parkland, High St, Ixworth **No Objection**

TCA09/1863 – Tree in Conservation Area Notification, Fell one Leylandii tree – Nurses House, Thetford Rd, Ixworth **No Objection**

SE/09/1564 – Erection of single storey side and rear extension – 4 Peacock Rise, Ixworth **No Objection**

6. Determined Applications

None

7. Accounts

The following accounts were agreed for payment;

Wages	£824.50
Ixworth Village Hall (rental)	£ 39.00
Ixworth Village Hall (toilet)	£155.00
Dent Security (CCTV)	£119.60

The Chairman requested that Cllr Shelton, who is also the Chairman of the Village Hall, confirm that the CCTV cameras were all working before payment. Cllr Shelton confirmed that they were all in working order.

The Clerk (RFO) also handed out to all members the quarterly statement of account and remaining budget.

8. Additional Grit Bins in Ixworth

It was resolved to purchase 4 additional grit bins at a cost of £99.95 + VAT. The 4 new grits bins plus the one that the Parish already have in storage would be placed at the following locations – Street Farm Lane, Micklesmere Drive, Peacock Rise, Pedders Close and near the phone box in Ixworth Thorpe. It was also agreed that Cllr Sharpe place an article in the next Village magazine stating that the grit is only for use on paths and highways, not private land, and requesting any volunteers for laying grit contact the Clerk so that they could be covered by Suffolk County Council insurance.

9. Ixworth Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan

Cllr McFruin handed out copies of the appraisal plan which will be discussed at the next meeting.

10. Councillors Reports

Cllr Wilson raised the issue of the bus shelter in Ixworth Thorpe.

Cllr Fairgrieve highlighted that the bin at Pedders Close still had not been replaced.

Cllr Shelton reported that the resurfacing of Crown Lane and Commister Lane was already breaking up. Cllr Shelton also reported that the outside toilet in the Village Hall was once again broken.

Cllr Reeve requested if there had been any further progress with the Permissive footpath.

Cllr Reeve also reported that there had been more fly-tipping at Wood St.

Cllr Sharpe reported that he had received further information on the free tree scheme and would apply for some for the fence near the Permissive footpath.

With no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm.

The date of the next meeting will be 10th February 2010.

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Date