

ICKFORD PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 8th November 2016 at 7.30pm,
at Ickford Village Hall (Annexe), Bridge Road, Ickford

AGENDA

Agenda Item No.	Previous Item No.	Subject	
229.		Apologies and approval of absences	<i>ND</i>
230.		To receive declarations of interests Any councillor with an interest in any village association must declare at this point of the meeting - this includes any shareholding of any kind.	<i>ALL</i>
231.		To consider requests for dispensations	<i>ALL</i>
232.		To resolve that the minutes from the last Parish Council meeting, held on 11th October 2016 are a correct record	<i>LA</i>
233.		Finance a) To draw cheques b) To agree accounts for September 2016 and review bank rec. c) To discuss & agree the next steps for the setting of the precept for 2017/18 d) Project List for 2016 / 17 - any updates	<i>ND</i> <i>AB</i> <i>AB</i> <i>ALL</i>
234.		To consider correspondence and other communications received since last meeting a) A local resident suggested replacing the brambles & nettles that run along the footpath in the recreation ground with shrubs – suggested asking for donations from residents. PC to discuss this & nominate a volunteer to lead the project. b) VALP forum: invitation received for the Chair (or VC) & Clerk to attend. c) Bucks District Councils: Modernising Local Government Report (email forwarded 17 th October): PC to discuss any comments on this document , if any. d) Email from M. Armistead ref concerns over housing plans for the site deemed “unsuitable” behind Worminghall Road – Further to email discussion between councillors, PC to agree next steps e) Email from Joan Field : purchasing a memorial bench on behalf of W.Langdon	<i>ALL</i> <i>ND</i> <i>ALL</i> <i>ALL</i> <i>ALL</i>
235.		To report on meetings attended on behalf of the Parish Council • TfB Conference 1 st November: attended by PJ Councillors to advise of any local government committees they may have joined	<i>PJ</i>

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236.		<p>Planning To discuss planning applications and make recommendations and to include those planning applications received after this agenda is published, if urgent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16/03539/APP: 23 Turnfields, Ickford – single storey extension 	
237.		<p>Open Forum for Parishioners: (under adjournment) 15 minutes are available if requested for parishioners to address the Council on any local issues</p>	<i>ALL</i>
	Previous Item No	<u>Project Updates</u>	
238.		Village Maintenance and Landscaping	
a)	223)	Village initiative to tidy up common areas: discuss any ideas & responses to the Informer requesting volunteers to form a working party to lead this project, perhaps in conjunction with “Best Kept Village competition 2017.	<i>ALL</i>
b)	224b)	Maintenance of hedges around the recreation ground– decision required to add this to the maintenance / project list from the PC budget	<i>ALL</i>
239.		Highways and Byways	
a)	225a)	Defibrillator (AED): ND to feedback on training session & any further plans for future training to be discussed & approved	<i>ND</i>
b)	225b)	<p>Surface Water Drains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LA to update on progress with o/s issues raised at October meeting • ND update on escalating to TfB 	<i>LA ND</i>
c)	225c)	<p>Footpaths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Farm stile: discuss & approve PJ’s suggestion to work with the Ramblers scheme to replace the stile & approve the spend of c£250. • Footpath Committee walk around – c/f from previous meeting – PJ / BK/ RB to update on any progress made 	<i>PJ RB BK/PJ</i>
d)	225e)	<p>MVAS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB to provide a brief summary of recent data collected & progress of rota 	<i>AB</i>
240.		Communication and Publicity	
a)		Ickford Informer: All to discuss & approve the level of involvement the PC have in the production of the Informer & how best to communicate this to the residents who receive the copy. To discuss an appropriate front cover that clearly shows this is an independent village publication & NOT a Parish Council editorial.	<i>ALL</i>
241.		Village Organisations and "Institutions"	

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a)	227a)	<p>Sports Pavilion & Recreation Ground:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss any progress on refurbishing project for the Pavilion in line with decisions made at the October meeting • ND to update on progress made with the purchase of 3 x picnic benches • Update on local resident donating a memorial bench: no response received so far • Storage containers on the park: decide how to maintain, empty or remove them • BK to present proposal for a croquet lawn (from resident) – PC to consider proposal & vote on whether to go ahead or not. 	<p><i>LA</i></p> <p><i>ND</i></p> <p><i>ND</i></p> <p><i>ALL</i></p> <p><i>ALL</i></p>
b)	227b)	<p>Village Community Groups Communication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VP to update progress made with “Party in the Park” proposal for 2017 • ND/LA to update on Celebrate grant applied for 	<p><i>VP</i></p> <p><i>ND/LA</i></p>
c)		<p>Remembrance Sunday Wreath: Agree on a PC representative to attend the service at Ickford Church to lay the wreath on behalf of the PC</p>	<i>ALL</i>
242.		<p>To agree the date of the next meeting</p>	

N. L Dawson