

**Inwardleigh Parish Council Meeting**  
Minutes of the meeting held at the Village Hall on  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 8:00 pm

**Present:** Cllr Timms (Chair) Cllr Dennis (Vice Chair), Cllr Ions, Cllr Henderson,  
Cllr T.Leech, Cllr Dextor, Mrs Clarke (Clerk)

- 01/07/23 Apologies for absence – from Cllr Piddington, Cllr Hooper and Cllr King.
- 02/07/23 Declarations of interest for items on the agenda – none
- 03/07/23 Public participation period – no public attendance.
- 04/07/23 The minutes of the meeting held on the 17th May 2023 were agreed and signed.
- 05/07/23 Matters arising:- Cllr Dennis raised the issue of the bridge and the pot holes, asking the clerk to follow the initial requests up.
- 06/07/23 Report from:- Cllr Leech provided a report with regards to the 23 house issue, a report came back from the enforcement officer, the developer is trying to resolve the flooding problems. Gorhuish Cross/Oak Chapel was raised with regards vehicles and caravans, and it was noted that WDBC Officers are working with the occupants.
- Speedwatch, Cllr Leech attended, clerk will contact the Town Council with Cllr Timms update. Cllr Leech indicated that Sticklepath have sufficient volunteers to begin. Cllr Leech will be health and welfare officer in the council.
- Report from:- Cllr Dexter, who gave a brief bio and indicated that there are grants available from each councillors to a maximum of £500 which is discretionary.
- 07/07/23 a) Notice boards – all locations.  
Notice boards have been addressed, the first one has been refurbished. The second one is magnetic. The memorial noticeboard,needs repairing Cllr Timms indicated a new one is also inside the village hall. Clerk to contact Cllr Piddington regards the renovation.
- b) Archive documents/storage options – Devon Records  
Devon Archives will accept any records, but not financial records. The council is considering preserving historical works using the Facebook village hall page.
- c) Page development – historical archive pictures Cllr Dexter suggested presenting historical records as a living history, with regular updates on Facebook as news items. Clerk to work on this.
- 08/07/23 Planning:- New applications – 2220/23/ARC – The removal of a condition in application was discussed, with WDBC seeking further information as it is a listed building.
- 09/07/23 Planning:- other, local plan. Information has been shared with a number of other parish councils. After a substantive discussion, further enquiries are to be raised with Northlew parish council. Funds (with terms) may be available. Community wants and needs would have to be listed.
- 10/07/23 Planning:- Update on other cases - 1694/23/NMM (refusal) and 1478/23/AGR (refusal) and a lagoon at Curworthy. The council supports forward-thinking applications. There are transport issues that need to be considered for other applications.

- 11/07/23 (NatWest) Finance:- Banking – The clerk provided an update on both bank accounts and Lloyds) Payments were made to:-  
I) clerks wages £400.04 (inc mileage and stationary) II) HMRC £91.58 III) Internal auditor £60.00 IV) Computer for £399.00 v) For transfer to new account £1k VI) Western Web (internet hosting) £96.00 VII) Dalc Training for councillor £90.00  
New paperwork will be distributed to put the councillors on the new bank account.
- 12/07/23 Matters brought forward by the Chairman -Preston moor, spreading abattoir waste  
Cllr Dennis indicated that this is allowed up to a certain limit. Cllr Leech indicated that is an EA problem.
- 13/07/23 Matters brought forward by Councillors - Cllr Henderson raised the query about superfast broadband, Clerk to contact Airband, Unicom, BT, EE, Three.
- 14/07/23 Clerks Correspondence:- emails for planning applications have gone missing at WDBC Cllr Leech indicated this might be happening with other councils. Clerk to resubmit them. Allotments will need following up.
- Cllr Henderson raised the subject of “the poo trees”, and putting dog bags on the salt stores. dog fouling is £1k, Cllr Leech indicated WDBC will come out and monitor with a chip reader to ascertain ownership of the dogs concerned. Cameras will be considered.
- Cllr Ions updated the council on the parish hall and what work needs doing and the lack of interest in the hall. Experts and grants will be needed. Locals are losing interest. Cllr leech indicated that s106 is due but this needs to be monitored. The village hall were any grants applied for?
- Mention of alcohol bottles being littered and how to address this matter.
- 15/07/23 Date of next meeting: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 8pm
- 16/07/23 Closure of the meeting 21.36pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Dated