

## **IXWORTH AND IXWORTH THORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

*Minutes of Ixworth & Ixworth Thorpe Parish Council meeting held at Ixworth Village Hall on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at 7:30pm*

**Present:** Cllr Richard Courtneil (Chairman) Cllrs Roy McFruin, Pam Shelton and Trevor Anderson

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

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Sophia Wilson, Ben Lord, David Reeve, Ben Birrell and Nick Laughton. Apologies were accepted by all members present.

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

No declarations were made.

### **3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

It was agreed by all present that the meeting Chairman sign the minutes as a true record of the previous meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

### **4. Public Forum**

No comments were made.

### **B Cllr John Griffiths MBE**

B Cllr Griffiths attended the meeting to inform members that he had been to three meetings to discuss the planning application for a ghost island to give access to the new Crown Lane development.

B Cllr Griffiths, along with C Cllr Spicer, had met with Suffolk County Council highways department, Persimmon Homes and members of the planning department of St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

B Cllr Griffiths reported that he had informed all meetings that he, the Parish Council and local residents felt this was not a safe option for access to the development. B Cllr Griffiths explained that the option of increasing the nearby roundabout to a five arm roundabout was the favoured option.

The planning application would be discussed at the next St Edmundsbury Borough Development Control Committee meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2015.

### **5. Planning Applications**

**DC/15/1272** – Pollard 1 Cherry tree at 6 metres and pollard 2 Japanese Pagoda – Beech Cottage, High Street, Ixworth **No objection**

**DC/15/1301** – (i) single storey rear extension (ii) removal of existing JELD-WEN storm shore window from side elevation and replace with external grade door and side light – 22 High Street, Ixworth **No objection**

**DC/15/1461** – Fell 1no Greengage tree – 16 High Street, Ixworth **No objection**

### **6. Accounts**

The following accounts were agreed for payment;

Chq No 934/935	Wages	£1093.42
Chq No 936	Ixworth Village Hall	£168.75
Chq No 937	F.O.I.L.	£500
Chq No 938	St Eds	£72.80
Chq No 939	Stanton PC (training)	£50.00
PWLB (Direct Debit) (03.09.2015)		£3116.90

The RFO was authorised to transfer £5000 by on-line transfer from the reserve account to the community account.

**7. Date of Next Meeting**

It was agreed the next meeting would be held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 7.30pm in Ixworth Village Hall.

The Chairman Cllr Courtnell read an email received from C Cllr Joanna Spicer about the recent highway department visit to Ixworth. C Cllr Spicer would report fully at the September meeting.

With no further business the meeting closed at 8.10pm.

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Date