

IXWORTH AND IXWORTH THORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Ixworth & Ixworth Thorpe Parish Council meeting held at Ixworth Village Hall on 23rd March 2016 at 7:30pm

Present: Cllr Richard Courtneil (Chairman) Cllrs David Reeve, Nick Laughton, Roy McFruin, Pam Shelton, Ben Lord and Trevor Anderson.

Also Present: Mandy Adlington (Parish Clerk) & C Cllr Joanna Spicer MBE.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs B Birrell and Sophia Wilson. Apologies were accepted by all present.

2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

3. Public Forum

There were no members of the public present.

4. Hempyard Bridge

C Cllr reported the following;

- Access to the Bridge has now been limited with placement of barriers
- Bridleway Authority had been informed of closer of bridleway
- C Cllr Spicer would contact Suffolk County Council to request if more suitable barriers for the area could replace the current barriers
- C Cllr Spicer would also request if the overhanging trees and the Ivy covering some parts of the bridge could be removed
- All relevant landowners and concerned parties in the area would be contacted by the County Council not the Parish Council
- Suffolk County Council are seeking the Parish Councils opinions for alternatives to repairing the bridge

Cllr Anderson felt that erecting new barriers and removing the ivy would best be left and the money put towards the cost of repairing the bridge.

Cllr Reeve felt the bridge had a great historic value to the Village.

C Cllr Spicer is in the process of arranging a meeting on 1st April 2016 with Landowners and concerned parties in the area and a small representative from the Parish Council. C Cllr Spicer would confirm details with the Clerk. Cllrs Courtneil, Laughton, Shelton, Lord and McFruin volunteered to attend the meeting.

5. Planning

DC/16/0363 – (i) Reduce height of one Apple tree by 50% (ii) thin canopy by 50% (iii) other works listed-remove all water shoots – 9 Abbey Close, Ixworth **No objection**

DC/16/0405 – Reduce back to previous point of 5m height – 5 No Sycamores – Langridge, High Street **No objection**

DC/16/0404 – (i) reduce one Sycamore radius on the south side to 4.5 metres (ii) reduce radius of one Beech tree to 4 metres (iii) Reduce height of one Beech tree height to 12 metres – Robins Copse, Walsham Road, Ixworth **Delay response**

DC/16/0365 – Improvements to 4 arm roundabout to create a 5 arm roundabout capable of serving future residential development of up to 475 no. dwellings – Roundabout A1088/A1088, Ixworth **No objection with comments**

DC/16/0451 – Conversion of plots 1 & 2 of planning application SE/11/1072/lb to form 1no dwelling – Plot 1 Dover Farm, Stow Road, Ixworth **No objection**

DC/15/1828 – 1 x new dwelling (following demolition of existing single domestic garage) – Whiteways, Crown Lane, Ixworth (Appeal against Decision)

6. Date of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that the next meeting would be held on 13th April 2016 at 7.30pm in Ixworth Village Hall.

With no further business the meeting closed at 7.40pm

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Date