

Inwardleigh Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held at the Village Hall on
Wednesday 17th July 2024 at 8:00 pm

- Present:** Cllr Dennis (Chair), Cllr. King (Vice-Chair), Cllr Timms, Cllr. Ions, Cllr. Hooper, Cllr Dexter, Cllr Leech Mrs Clarke (Clerk). There were no members of the public
Cllr Henderson
- 01/07/24 Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Piddington
- 02/07/24 No declarations of interest for items on the agenda were received.
- 03/07/24 As there were no Public in attendance, there was no public participation period
- 04/07/24 Reports were received from Councillors: Devon County Cllr McInnes, West Devon Cllr Dexter and West Devon Cllr Leech. As these take up seven pages, please see our website www.inwardleigh.org.uk or alternatively contact the clerk for a copy of these documents inwardleighclerk@gmail.com
- 05/07/24 The Minutes of the last meeting of Wednesday 15th May 2024 were approved and duly signed.
- 06/07/24 Matters arising:-
- 6.1 - Loose Dogs in the parish - a discussion was held about dogs being walked off lead and concerns were raised in relation to the problem of sheep worrying in light of events in Devon in recent months.
- 6.2 - Noticeboards, two out of the three noticeboards need work on them, the clerk will contact Mr. Cox.
- 07/07/24 Updates on matters from the last meeting.
- 7.1 - Highways reports - the road repair or failure of it at Prism Lane Junction onto the A386, instead of repairing the whole strip only a small section has been repaired, enough for one tyre. Clerk will follow this up with highways.
- 7.2 - Updates on anti social behaviour - no report has been received from the local police and the D&C police website has not been updated since April 2024.
- 7.3 - Plan of action for the changing rooms. A skittles club is considering coming to the hall and they may want to use this area for storage.
- 08/07/24 Planning - No new planning applications.
- 8.1- Updates on a list were provided and the new format at WDBC still confuses many. A complaint was raised previously with WDBC about the planning site.
- 09/07/24 Finance
- 9.1 – A budget update for the last quarter was provided along with an additional one in draft form up to the end of July 2024.
- 9.2 - Payments and Cheques for authorisation, HMRC £84.73, Salary & Expenses £405.95. Western Web £126.00, Auditor £60.00. A letter to NatWest bank was signed for the closure of the account. A cheque was raised for the remaining balance to go across to Lloyds.
- 9.3 – The current balance for both accounts is £8154.77
- 9.4 - Bank reconciliation's were provided and card readers were provided to Cllr Timms and Cllr Hooper for the future authorisation process.
- 9.5 - Clerks training a discussion was held on cilca training in light of the GPOC held by another council. The clerk to investigate the possibility of a grant from SLCC.

- 10/07/24 Matters brought forward by the Chairman: none
- 11/07/24 Matters brought forward by Councillors:
11.1 Speed watch Cllr Timms will co-ordinate speed watch
- 12/07/24 Correspondence received/clerks report: In addition to emails sent to councillors, the following were raised:-Lithium battery disposal dilemma, the council supports the initiative..gov email address requirements, the council will wait until the matter is compulsory.
- Nalc, star awards for exceptional people in the community, a name has been put forward and will be submitted to NALC.
- 13/07/24 Date of next meeting: 18th September 2024 at 20:00 hours.
- 14/07/24 Meeting closed at 21:26pm

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