

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 5 February 2014

Present:	Cllr Angie Carter-Woodwark Cllr Anthony French Cllr Tom Hill Cllr Barry Smith Cllr Derrick White	Chairman Vice Chairman
In Attendance	PCSO Colin Rider David Aylmore Ashley Lamb 7 Members of the Public	Police Community Support Officer P3 Co-ordinator Parish Clerk

Item (a)	Discussion and Decisions (b)
001/14	<p>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>The Chairman opened the meeting at 1830 and apologies for absence were received from Cllr Beryl Austen, Cllr Mike Walters and Cllr Dominic Morby.</p>
002/14	<p>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING</p> <p>The minutes of the 4 December 2013 meeting were signed as a true and accurate record.</p> <p>Proposed by: Cllr Derrick White Seconded by: Cllr Anthony French</p>
003/14	<p>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest</p>
004/14	<p>REPORTS</p> <p>County Councillor – No report or acknowledgement of letter dated 20 Jan 14 received</p> <p>District Councillor – Cllr Beryl Austen (Read by Parish Clerk)</p> <p>Teignbridge is proposing to keep Council Tax at the same level as last year. £150.17 for a Band D residence. An increase is proposed in car parking charges of nearly 5% and leisure centre income of nearly 13%. Provision of a 1% pay increase for staff or £250 pay allowance to continue for lower paid staff if that is higher for them. Rural aid will be maintained at £55,000. These figures are subject to approval by the Full Council.</p> <p>Teignbridge has issued warning to storm watchers to stay away from the sea edge as the severe weather continues this week. Advice has been given to call Emergency Services on 999 and never attempt rescue oneself. Trains are now cancelled between Newton Abbot and Taunton until the rails are cleared of debris and repairs undertaken for the next few days.</p> <p>All Appeals made to the Inspector for reversal of planning decisions were dismissed in the past month and as some of those were recommended for approval by officers and Planning Committee members refused to grant permission, it was particularly satisfying to feel that sometimes we are listened to.</p> <p>District Councillor – Cllr Mike Walters (Read by Parish Clerk)</p> <p>Teignbridge has led the field in Devon for recycling and for providing a cost effective waste collection service. Teignbridge present recycling rate is 56% and has remained in the top 20 Councils nationally for recycling performance over the last 8 years.</p> <p>TDC has consistently provided the cheapest waste collection service in Devon over that time.</p> <p>New legislation is expected in the not too distant future which will mean we cannot continue to collect cardboard with our garden waste. Consideration will be necessary to decide how we can collect cardboard as a dry recyclable to maintain or improve our current recycling performance and service levels.</p> <p>The Council's current fleet of vehicles for the cleansing and waste collection service is due for replacement. In considering which vehicles to procure decisions need to be made about what the recycling system to be taken forward will be.</p>

