

# IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 5 March 2014

Present:	Cllr Angie Carter-Woodwark Cllr Anthony French Cllr Tom Hill Cllr Dominic Morby Cllr Barry Smith Cllr Derrick White	Chairman Vice Chairman
In Attendance	Cllr Beryl Austen Cllr Mike Walters Ashley Lamb 7 Members of the Public	District Councillor District Councillor Parish Clerk

Item (a)	Discussion and Decisions (b)
<b>013/14</b>	<p><b>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b></p> <p>The Chairman opened the meeting at 1830 and apologies for absence were received from David Aylmore, P3 Co-ordinator &amp; Chairman of the Community Led Plan Committee and PCSO Colin Rider, Police Community Support Officer.</p>
<b>014/14</b>	<p><b>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING</b></p> <p>The minutes of the 5 February 2014 meeting were signed as a true and accurate record.</p> <p>Proposed by: Cllr Derrick White</p> <p>Seconded by: Cllr Barry Smith</p>
<b>015/14</b>	<p><b>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</b></p> <p>Cllr Angie Carter-Woodwark stated that she would be discussing a bid for funding on behalf of the Village Hall Committee and is a member of that committee.</p> <p>Cllr Tom Hill stated that the Planning Application 14/00442/FUL on land between Byways and Limestone Grange is close to his own home.</p> <p>The Parish Clerk stated that she would be seeking approval for payment of her wages, expenses and mileage claim.</p>
<b>016/14</b>	<p><b>REPORTS</b></p> <p><b>County Councillor – No report or acknowledgement of email received</b></p> <p><b>District Councillor – Cllr Beryl Austen</b></p> <p>Some twelve years ago Teignbridge became a pilot scheme and had a Government grant for the supply of wheelie bins and boxes to initiate the new system of waste collection. The Council is now looking at a review of its services both from the economic angle and to ensure an effective, reliable and modern recycling collection service which meets the needs of its growing communities. There are now 4,700 additional households since the scheme started.</p> <p>New legislation will mean that we cannot collect cardboard with food and garden waste as it creates an imbalance in the quality of composted material and will no longer be counted as recycled material. This will result in an 8% reduction in our recycling rate.</p> <p>The Council are looking at five possible options to meet the new requirements ranging from an additional box for cardboard and/or mixed plastics to a completely new system where card, mixed plastics and food waste are collected on a weekly basis and continue with a free garden waste collection. This would cost an extra £13 per household year and is not recommended as the best option.</p> <p>The most recommended option- the Best Affordable Option - sets up a new system that keeps us at the forefront of recycling in Devon, provides a card, mixed plastics and food waste collection on a weekly basis and offsets the cost by introducing an 'opt in' chargeable fortnightly garden waste collection at a charge of £35 a year with a £5 reduction for those on Housing and Council Tax Benefit. Vehicle replacement also has to be considered as these are now 7 years old.</p> <p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be recommending their preferred option at the meeting on the 10 Mar 14.</p>

