

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday, 20 April 2016

Present:	Cllr Angie Carter-Woodwark Cllr Anthony French Cllr Helen Bellamy Cllr David Fox Cllr Liz Hill Cllr Tom Hill	Chairman Vice Chairman
In Attendance	Cllr Tony Dempster PCSO Colin Rider Philip Wise Kath Mortimore David Aylmore Sue Harvey Tim Coleridge Ashley Lamb 7 Members of the Public	County Councillor Police Community Support Officer Chairman – Teignbridge Neighbourhood Watch Ideford Social Group P3 Coordinator & Chairman Community Led Plan Committee Secretary, Parochial Church Council Chairman of the Millennium Green Trustees Parish Clerk

Item (a)	Discussion and Decisions (b)
028/16	<p>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE The Chairman opened the meeting at 1830 and apologies for absence were received from Cllr Beryl Austen, Cllr Mike Walters, Ann Rigby-Jones, and Tony Sharland.</p>
029/16	<p>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING The minutes of the 15 April 2015 meeting were signed as a true and accurate record.</p>
030/16	<p>PRESENTATION BY THE CHAIRMAN OF TEIGNBRIDGE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Mr Philip Wise, Chairman of Teignbridge Neighbourhood Watch gave a presentation on how to set up and run a successful Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and an overview of Teignbridge Neighbourhood Watch. Full details of the presentation have been added to the Public Notices Section of the Parish Website or a copy can be obtained by contacting the Parish Clerk.</p>
031/16	<p>REPORT – CHAIRMAN OF IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL. Once again the Council has been very busy on your behalf. I would, however, like to begin by thanking our Devon County Councillor, Tony Dempster and our Teignbridge District Councillors Beryl Austen and Mike Walters for their never ending support and advice. We appreciate their regular attendance at meetings and the funding they have been able to provide, assisting many projects in the Parish. On behalf of the Council, I would like to pass on our best wishes to Mike as he copes with a debilitating illness.</p> <p>We are very fortunate as a Parish to have a committed PCSO in Colin Rider; he continues to visit frequently, building up trusting relationships across the community. Thank you Colin, for your prompt responses and the monthly surgeries you hold in the Village Hall on Saturday mornings.</p> <p>As many of you will be aware, the Parish Website has a whole new look. Lesley Brown, our webmaster, has been working alongside Ashley, our Clerk, developing the site. Conforming to transparency regulations, all minutes, agendas and planning and Finance information there for anyone to access. Lesley has worked extremely hard and will be happy to receive, news, forthcoming events, photos and information from individuals and organisations to add to the site. It's there for you to use. Thank you Lesley, it's easy to use and looks good. The very popular Parish News can also be found on the website and our thanks go to Janet Aylmore and Ann Rigby-Jones for compiling it and organising the home deliveries.</p> <p>Again, as we are, I hope a very open Council, all Standing Orders, Regulations, Codes of Conduct, Procedures and revised and up to date policies are on the website for parishioners to access.</p> <p>This year we have discussed and voted on eight planning applications within the Parish, all were supported by Council. We also, from time to time, have proposed planning from outside the Parish and are invited to send our comments as near neighbours, for example an application for the mining and working of minerals (sand and gravel) at Babcombe Copse Quarry for a period of 15 years.</p> <p>The Ideford Parish Plan has been published and delivered to every household in the Parish. Some very positive "ways forward" have emerged and Councillors have each taken on a portfolio to investigate these issues further.</p>

	<p>Thanks must go to the Steering group Chairman, David Aylmore and Secretary, Derrick White for all the organisation of a really informative publication. The Parish Council will move forward to explore the sustainability of ideas put forward in order to enhance and improve the quality of life in our community.</p> <p>David Aylmore, our Parish Paths Co-ordinator regularly inspects the area and has worked very hard to keep all paths clear and usable. He works closely with DCC and we have recently had the gate at the top of Park Lane, Olchard leading on to the A380, replaced at no cost to the Parish. Thank You, David.</p> <p>The Council is still working hard to pursue a decent level of Broadband for everyone, it's proving to be a complicated process, but with Ashley and Cllr Tom Hill heading up with all the hard work, we hope for a positive result in the future.</p> <p>As you will have seen, our defibrillator has arrived; I would like to thank Ashley for all the work she has undertaken securing grant funding. Cllr Fox and Ashley have worked very hard to secure this potential life-saving piece of equipment for anyone to use, we thank the trustees of the Village Hall for helping with the installation and hosting it in the porch. Training sessions are being arranged at a times we hope will suit everyone.</p> <p>Our Council is I believe one of the most open and approachable in the County and I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Councillors for all their input and support throughout the year. There is however one person we are all indebted to for her guidance, encouragement and sheer determination to get things done. A good Parish Clerk is like gold dust, we have a fortune here, never to be taken for granted! Thank you Ashley.</p> <p>I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Derrick White for all the work he has undertaken during his time as a Parish Councillor. Derrick has recently resigned for personal reasons and we all wish him well – Thank you Derrick.</p> <p>To everyone here this evening and to our regular attendees at meetings, thank you for supporting all our efforts.</p>
<p>032a/16</p>	<p>REPORTS</p> <p>County Councillor – Cllr Tony Dempster</p> <p>Councillor Dempster gave an overview on the Cabinet Structure versus Committee Structure and ways of working at Devon County Council and the way in which lack of funding from Central Government or cutbacks has affected the work that the County Council is able to carry out. Cllr Dempster then gave an overview of DCC activity during 2015/16 including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road and transport upgrades such as A30 Blackdown Hills, A38 Splatford Split, Drumbridges Roundabout and the new South Devon Link Road and the various Cycle Routes “Granite & Gears” – Bovey Tracey to Kingsteignton. The road to Exeter Airport has been widened and the new railway station at Cranbrook is now open. • The Plymouth Energy from Waste plant can on line and less waste now goes to landfill • The Library Services became a mutual and has obtained charity status • The Connecting Devon and Somerset Phase 2 contract has still to be awarded and brings continued concern about the provision of Superfast Broadband for hard to reach rural areas in a timely manner. • School crossing services had been saved following a U Turn by DCC • Progress of the Residential Care Homes closure programme continues • More pupils are being taught in good or outstanding Devon schools, according to new figures from Ofsted. The school standards agency says 86 per cent of primary pupils and 79 per cent of secondary pupils are now taught in good or better schools – both up on last year. Devon also has some of the lowest figures in the country for the amount of children who are persistently absent from school. New Government figures show that Devon County Council is in the top 10 per cent of local authorities for its low absence. Of 150 local councils responsible for education in England, only 13 have better figures than Devon. The amount of children who miss 15 per cent or more of school time stands at 2.9 per cent in Devon. In the South West and in England overall, the figure is 3.7 per cent. • DCC will host Stage Six of The Tour of Britain, on Friday 9 Sep 16. The world’s top cycling teams and riders, including Sir Bradley Wiggins, will race from Sidmouth on the East Devon coast to the summit of Haytor on Dartmoor. Stage six will take in Sidmouth, Ottery St Mary, Honiton, Willand, Tiverton, Crediton, Moretonhampstead, Haldon Forest, and Chudleigh before climbing from Bovey Tracey to the only summit finish of The Tour. • DCC will receive £20,000 from the Government over coming months to help in establishing an independent social enterprise to run Devon’s youth service in future. The Council agreed last year to set up the independent enterprise because it was the only way of protecting the youth service from further budget reductions.

	<p>It now plans to establish the mutual organisation, which will employ the service’s current youth workers who will continue running the service for young people and their communities. The not-for-profit social enterprise will have access to funding currently inaccessible to council services and departments, and therefore be less reliant on council budgets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Peninsula Rail Task Force continue to work with the Department for Transport to get the region’s rail network ‘back on track’ following the disruption of recent winter storms. There will be a three-point-plan for greater rail resilience, connectivity and capacity, as well as the compelling economic and social rationale for investment, and how the long-term resilience of the coastal mainline at Dawlish remains a top priority. • A new £1.125 million quay built to boost fishing, leisure and tourism industries in Teignmouth is open for use. The regeneration is expected to boost the livelihoods of local fishermen and shore-dependent jobs, retain the area’s important fishing heritage and encourage more visitors with new, modern recreational facilities for passenger boats. 																																																																								
<p>032b/16</p>	<p>District Councillor – Cllr Beryl Austen (read by the Parish Clerk)</p> <p>As you may be aware a Review is being undertaken to decide on the future shape and size of Wards for future County Council elections. The original published suggestions showed Kingsteignton and Bishopsteignton as a County ward with Ideford being joined to Chudleigh. This meant that Bishopsteignton, now joined to Teignmouth, was also subject to change and this was not a popular decision in Bishopsteignton.</p> <p>A further and more popular arrangement was then published suggesting that Teigngrace should leave the present ward and join Bovey Tracey. This would then leave Kingsteignton, Bishopsteignton and Ideford as the new ward and this suggestion is a more popular option.</p> <p>I have received questions from constituents as to whether this will also apply to District Council Wards.</p> <p>Upon consultation with democratic services in Teignbridge I have been informed that it could well affect the size and shape of wards in the future when the matter comes up for review, but for the present, District Council wards will remain the same as at present.</p> <p>District Councillors have now a ‘purdah’ period when, because of the forth coming County Election in May, they may not donate any of their Community Funding to beneficiaries until the election is over. However, in view of this situation any monies still within the individual funds may be carried over to next year and will not be lost, as is the case usually if Councillors do not allocate the funds within the current year.</p> <p>May I thank you for your efficiency in keeping your District Councillors informed of concerns in Ideford, for informing us of events within the Parish and for your courtesy and interest in our reporting role.</p>																																																																								
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	<p>Of local and national concern is the increase in “scam” fraud whether on-line or telephone.</p> <p>DO</p> <p>Use a credit card rather than a debit card to buy goods on line. Do not believe system failures like PayPal is down.</p> <p>Ignore anyone who calls with a council rebate. If you are due a rebate, the council will write not ‘phone.</p> <p>Ignore callers selling home security.</p> <p>Ignore the caller from Microsoft who offers to fix your computer.</p> <p>Check your bank website if it appears different from usual. If in doubt contact the bank.</p> <p>Remember-public computers are less secure.</p> <p>DON'T</p> <p>Give bank details to any one over the telephone or get involved with helping the police or bank solve a fraud crime that involves you giving up bank details or moving cash from one account to another. Police or banks would never ask this.</p> <p>Respond to a letter saying you have won money or prizes in a competition you know nothing about.</p> <p>Send money via money transfer to someone you don't know.</p> <p>Open attachments or links unless you know who has sent them.</p> <p>Use simple passwords.</p> <p>USEFUL CONTACTS:</p> <p>https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/crime-prevention/your-money/fraud/</p> <p>ActionFraud: 0300 123 2040</p> <p>Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111</p> <p>Trading Standards: 01392 381381</p>
032e/16	<p>Parochial Church Council – Sue Harvey - Secretary, Parochial Church Council</p> <p>Overview of 2015</p> <p>The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) was held on 10 Apr 16 at St Mary’s Ideford and all the papers presented to the meeting are now posted on the Parish website for information. This is a very brief summary of some key issues highlighted in the reports. As the Ecclesiastical boundaries are different to the local council boundaries these comments are restricted to issues which affect St Mary’s. The APCM papers on the website contain information pertinent to St John’s Luton.</p> <p>Membership of the PCC 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev. Roderick Withnell - Team Rector • Rev. Stephen West - Team Vicar • Sue Harvey - Secretary to PCC. • Lee Martin – Ideford Fabric Officer, Synod Representative • Alan Wooderson - Churchwarden, Ideford, • John Reddaway - Ass Church Warden- Luton. • Mary Reddaway - Treasurer, Luton. • Ann Rigby-Jones. • Frances Tilley - Treasurer, Ideford. • Kathleen Vooght - Churchwarden, Luton. • Angie Carter-Woodwark <p>Meetings of the PCC during 2015</p> <p>The PCC held 3 meetings during the year to ensure the appropriate governance of the affairs of the 2 churches and to organise the pattern of worship that would be in place. The PCC also received reports at each meeting on the finances and any issues to do with the fabric of both churches. Every 5 years an independent inspection into all aspects of the fabric of churches has to be undertaken by a duly qualified expert in church architecture and the PCC then has a duty to undertake the necessary repairs that have been identified. Thus much time is necessarily taken up by the PCC in identifying sources of funding to carry out the necessary repairs. The PCC have been helped in this task by Lee Martin who has taken on responsibility as the Fabric Officer for St Mary’s and who has been instrumental in carrying through the works prioritised from the 2012 Inspection.</p> <p>Leadership in the Church.</p> <p>During the year we welcomed Roderick Withnell to the Parish as our new Rector with responsibility for the Haldon Mission Community. We have enjoyed his leadership of our meetings. We must thank Stephen our Vicar for his faithful ministry and wise counselling during the past year. We look forward to the future with his guidance.</p>

We have particularly enjoyed the support and enthusiasm of Rev. Helen Bays who has been developing some new ways to celebrate and worship , including along with Liz Rice the introduction of the concept of 'Messy Church' aimed at encouraging younger children and their families(including grandparents).

The PCC are also very grateful to Libby and Christine for leading our Lent devotional times and their monthly bible study group. Their solid personnel faith and ministry in the parish has been much appreciated.

Church Maintenance

A full fabric report was presented to the APCM and is on the Parish website. The two biggest issues that have taken most time during the year have been the planned closure of the churchyard at St Mary's to future burials and the consequent taking over of responsibility for the churchyard's maintenance by Teignbridge Council . The closure was finally agreed by the Ministry of Justice and the Privy Council as being effective from 30 Mar 16. A meeting has taken place already with the TDC estates surveyor and grounds maintenance team and a schedule of grass and hedge and tree cutting has been agreed. The maintenance of paths, walls and gates is subject to a further meeting that will be happening in April 2016. The PCC are indebted once again to Lee Martin for her untiring pursuit of the closure process which has been lengthy and at times confusing. . Although the churchyard is closed to burials it is still available for the burial of ashes and the PCC has identified areas that can be used.

The PCC are aware of formative proposals from the Parish Council about developing wildlife habitats in the churchyard and are awaiting formal proposals so that they can be considered and responded to in line with Diocesan guidelines.

The second major fabric issue concerns the roof structures on the bell tower which are now deemed as needing immediate/very urgent repair with water ingress, wood rot and damage to plasterwork. A bid has been made to the fund set up by the Government specifically for the maintenance and repairs of church roofs and although unsuccessful in the first round it is hoped that funding will be found during the second bid round which is due to conclude in June 2016. The total cost of the repairs is estimated at just under £60,000. The PCC cannot fund such monies without applying for grants and other funding streams.

The PCC has been in receipt of very helpful funding from grants from 'Investing in Devon', The Devon Historic Churches Trust and have undertaken fundraising events throughout the year.

Church Finances

The full year's audited accounts are in the papers on the Parish website. The fixed costs of running the church are between £10-12,000 per year. This covers heating oil, electricity charges , insurance (near to £1,000), costs of clergy for services , fire and health and safety regulation compliance along with incidental costs such as associated with establishing the Messy Church approach and needing to pay to hire the Village Hall. With reduced church attendance and consequent reductions in collections and regular giving there will be a struggle to fund the costs at St Mary's going forward as there are no reserves available.

This is of great concern to the PCC but does bring in to sharp relief the reality that the church and worship are not being supported by more than a handful of parishioners on a regular basis with very few new residents and young people seeing the church as relevant to their daily lives.

The consequences of this may well be fundamental decisions needing to be made about the future pattern of services and the use of St Mary's as a building for wider community usage alongside the Village Hall. The church was used for 57 religious services in 2015 and these were attended by 985 people. In addition there is regular bell ringing, band practice and occasional other activities but for so much of the year the church remains open but unused.

Fund raising and giving during 2015

Whilst 2015 saw some really innovative ways to bring the community together and to raise funds including the continuation of the 100 Club we also lost fundraising opportunities following the withdrawal of the Rag Bag scheme and the regular cream teas did not seem to be successful as previously years. Specific events such as the Bridal Fayre and the Heritage Lunch raised over £600 but this was a small return for the enormous effort required in putting on both events

Looking ahead

The PCC are acutely aware of the challenges needing to be faced to create a thriving community usage of St Mary's and held an open meeting for all parishioners in March 2016 the outcomes of which were reported in the 'Parish News ' for April 2016 . It will be for the newly elected members of the PCC to prioritise how they wish to prioritise the thoughts emerging from the meeting .What is clear is that 'no change' is not an option.

Commitment of the PCC to both churches in the Parish.

Finally, the PCC members would like to register their ongoing commitment to the support of the Church and the preaching of the Gospel in this parish during 2016, and thank the Parish Council for their anticipated support in this objective.

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Ideford Village Hall – Mr A J Sharland – Chairman Ideford Village Hall Trustees (Read by Chairman)

Report of the Management Committee (the Trustees) for Year Ended 31 Mar 16 (Charity Number 269695)

Governing document and objects

The charity is constituted by a Trust Deed. The village hall is held on trust by the Trustees for the use of the inhabitants of the Parish of Ideford without distinction of political, religious or other opinions, including use for meetings, lectures and classes. The charity provides public benefit by making the hall available for meetings, lectures, classes and private functions and by organising social events on a regular basis for the village and surrounding area. The committee is responsible for keeping the village hall insured and in good repair.

Management committee and structure

Mr A J Sharland	Chairman
Ms A M Carter-Woodwark	Deputy Chair
Mr L D F Hill	Treasurer
Mrs J Sharland	Secretary
Mrs G McDowell	Booking Clerk
Mr K Lovell	Trustee

The management committee will ordinarily consist of up to 12 members, who are either elected or representatives of village organisations or co-opted, and who are subject to reappointment and/or re-election. The committee meets regularly and elects one of their number as chairperson and may elect one as vice chairperson.

Chairman’s Report

I am pleased to report that in the last year the Village Hall trustees have been able to meet their obligations and responsibilities to enable the hall to be insured and maintained for the continued use of the community.

The varied use of the hall for a range of activities demonstrates its versatility as a central resource for the local community.

Fundamental to this is to ensure that we have generated the necessary income to meet our financial commitments for the upkeep and to maintain the safety and security of the hall.

The Hall’s sustainability cannot be ensured without the hard work and commitment of the Management Committee, and others who have provided additional help and support when required, and I would like to record my thanks to them for their efforts, and to all those from within and from outside the village, who have come along to fundraising events.

Thanks to the clubs and groups that use the hall on a regular basis, Ideford Art Group, Short Mat Bowling Club and the Parish Council, the Hall has remained a busy place, and has also been used for a number of private parties and family events.

Teignbridge Council also regularly book the hall for use as a Polling Station for local and national elections.

Fundraising

During the last year the trustees have prioritised the raising of capital funding to carry out internal improvements to the hall, primarily through the submission of grant applications to Teignbridge District Council for Rural Aid Grant and Devon County Council Investing in Devon Grant funding.

As a result of our success we have been able to carry out the following improvements:

- Complete replacement of tables and chairs
- Renewal and reconfiguration to increase the height of the suspended ceiling in the main hall incorporating upgraded insulation and more energy efficient lighting.
- Internal re-decoration of the main hall (scheduled w/c 25 Apr 16)

The success of these applications was assisted by the support of the Parish Council and in particular the hard work of the Parish Clerk Ashley Lamb and we would like to express our thanks to them for their help and enthusiasm.

Priorities for 2016

We have identified further improvement work which we hope to be able to deliver during 2016:

- Replacement of the existing front door with a new multipoint locking composite door.
- Replacement of the existing single glazed windows to the rear elevation of the hall.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of energy saving blinds to the hall windows. <p>Events</p> <p>Whilst 2015 was a relatively ‘quiet’ year for events held by the Village Hall Trustees, we would welcome ideas for any activities or events which would be of benefit to and for the enjoyment of the community.</p> <p>Our ability to host events is determined by the available resources and as the number of trustees is currently quite small; this limits our ability to host larger events.</p> <p>We would therefore welcome anyone who would like to join the trustees to provide their support or assistance, and hope to see you at our Annual General Meeting (details will be published shortly in the Parish News).</p>
032g/16	<p>Ideford Millennium Green – Tim Coleridge, Chairman of the Millennium Green Trustees</p> <p>I am delighted to report despite a very wet winter your Green is in a reasonable state, as are its finances. We have recently had the annual ROSPA safety report and I am glad to report with the exception of some minor points we passed with flying colours.</p> <p>Over the next few months we are having a separate arboriculture report on all the trees especially some remedial work on the large Oak. Following this report we will appoint a tree surgeon to carry out the work to ensure continued safety on your green. Therefore the Green will be closed for some days while this and other maintenance is carried out. The play equipment will be professionally cleaned and the minor repairs to the floor will be completed.</p> <p>The major event for the year is the Green Feast which will take place on the 21 May 16 commencing at 3pm with the fun run and for those who wish to walk a fun walk.</p> <p>The walk will be followed by children’s games and a two course feast. We are very lucky to have our own resident band Narramore who will play from 6pm for a couple of hours with a disco in between, many thanks to Narramore for their support to Green once again.</p> <p>Therefore run, walk, eat, drink and be merry, a great afternoon and evening on your Green catering for all ages. Watch the Parish News for further detail.</p> <p>What of the future. We are planning over the next two years to replace the container with a purpose built store - pavilion where we can store the mower and tables and chairs (kindly donated by the village hall) in a dry environment which we don’t have today.</p> <p>Lastly I would like to thank all the trustees for their time and commitment and all the parishioners who have used and helped to maintain our Millennium green.</p> <p>The Millennium Green AGM will be held at 7pm on the 9th May 2016 at the Village Hall where your support would be appreciated.</p>
032h/16	<p>Parish Paths Partnership (P3) Coordinator & Community Led Plan – David Aylmore Parish Paths Partnership (P3) Report</p> <p>I regret that due to other pressures on my time, I have not walked the parish paths this year as often as I would have liked. I have however done my best to keep an eye on them and have at various times cleared undergrowth and fallen trees and branches and replaced path markers when required.</p> <p>I attended the annual Devon CC P3 Workshop in October 2015 and a full annual survey of all the paths was carried out in Jan/Feb 2016 with the findings reported to the Devon C.C. Rights Of Way Officer.</p> <p>During the year, the missing footpath sign near Larcombe Bridge has been replaced as has the stolen gate from the end of path 32 leading out onto the A380.</p> <p>The problem with the surface drainage at the Olchard end of Watery Lane continues to erode the path at its junction with the concrete road. Another load of hardcore is now needed, but this will only provide another temporary repair. A more permanent solution will be required in due course.</p> <p>I am always interested to hear from anyone in the Parish with suggestions or comments about the paths and my contact details are included each month in the Parish Newsletter.</p> <p>Ideford Community Led Parish Plan</p> <p>As everyone will know, the Parish Plan was completed and distributed to all households in November 2015. This was the end of a very interesting and at times quite challenging 2-year period and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those in the Parish who assisted in any way. Especially the collection and sorting of all the information, the distribution of the questionnaires and the production of the final document. I think all those on the steering group will agree with me that special mention should go to Derrick White, whose organisation and admin skills, kept us all on the right lines throughout the process. I would also acknowledge the advice and assistance given by Martin Rich from “Devon Communities Together” who was most helpful at all stages.</p>

	<p>It is perhaps worth reminding everyone that the production of the Parish Plan was never intended to be the end of the process. Indeed, it was always only ever going to be the start. It was designed as a working document which reflected the aspirations and interests of the community. It made no decisions but set out a clear, suggested action plan of action for all the topics suggested by the parishioners, a plan of action which can be monitored and reviewed by the Parish Council over the coming months and years.</p> <p>As a final note, and by way of an extra pat on the back for all those involved, I was asked by Martin Rich to go along to speak at an inaugural meeting for a Parish Plan being produced by Rattery Parish as he thought our organisation and the eventual plan document was a very good example of a Plan put together by a small Parish – Well done to all involved.</p>
032i/16	Ideford Short Mat Bowling Club – Terry Dore – No Report Received
032j/16	<p>Ideford Social Group – Kathleen Mortimore</p> <p>Unfortunately due to falling numbers the Social Group no longer holds regular meeting in the Village Hall. During the previous year two events had been held with interesting speakers from the Devon Air Ambulance and the RNLI however, with so few members it was no longer felt viable to rent the Hall and invite guest speakers to attend. Monthly Lunch Clubs still continue throughout the local area and are well supported. The Group also hold summer outings to places such as Buckland Monachorum. The next lunch club will be held at the Old Inn at Widecombe, stopping at the Dandelion Café on the way – the group would be very pleased to see anyone who would like to come along.</p>
032k/16	<p>Ideford Parish Lands and Charity of Humphrey Borrington (Feoffees) – Ann Rigby Jones (Read by Clerk)</p> <p>No grants have been given during the past year. The village 'grapevine' ensures that the Trustees usually know of any parishioner in need of support but do please let one of us know of anyone who has been overlooked. From time to time a piece has been included in the Parish Newsletter.</p> <p>Current Trustees: The Revd Stephen West, Ann Rigby-Jones, Angie Carter-Woodwark, Jan Hunt, Peter Rice, Gladys Stevens.</p>
032l/16	<p>Ideford Bell Ringers – Ann Rigby-Jones (Read by Clerk)</p> <p>We are now getting an enthusiastic and often very competent team together! Whilst some expertise may be lacking there is certainly no lack of fun and laughter. Now the weather is getting less cold we would like to encourage others to join us on a Thursday evening when we practise from 7.30 to 9 pm. We don't have enough ringers at the moment to be able to ring on Sundays but we do try to take part in major services, e.g. Easter, Harvest, Christmas and when invited to ring at weddings.</p>
032m/16	<p>Ideford Art Group – Angie Carter-Woodwark</p> <p>When I started this teaching group, I had little expectation that people would still be enthusiastic over 21 years later! Everyone is always made very welcome, working at their own pace, learning from each other in a gentle, humorous way. We have had a busy start to the year and look forward to staging an exhibition of work in late Summer. You don't need any experience, but you will find your confidence growing as each week goes by. Sometimes we work on themes chosen by you, at other times I'll encourage you to try out techniques that you have little knowledge of! This leads to great experimentation and fantastic art created by you.</p> <p>There is no need to commit to a year or 6 months `membership`. Why not come and try it? We meet every Thursday from 6.30 – 8pm in Ideford Village Hall. During the Summer months, we spend our evenings sketching in some of the Parish`s lovely gardens, building up ideas to work on in the Winter. It`s a good idea to bring some basic materials, a good quality sketch book and a range of pencils (Trago has a really good Art department with great prices). I have some basics to get you started, if you enjoy the sessions, then you can gradually build up your own set of materials. The cost is £5 per session for adults and £3.50 for under 16`s.</p> <p>While the works at the Village Hall were in progress, we de-camped to Luton schoolroom where we were made very welcome by Kath Vooght, churchwarden for St John`s. It was a lovely venue, thank you Kath. The Village Hall is looking great and the lighting is so much better, the artists really appreciate that!</p> <p>For more details, please contact me on 01626 854898</p>
033/16	<p>REPORT – PARISH CLERK</p> <p>As Clerk, Proper Officer and Responsible Finance Officer for the Council, it is part of my job to ensure that the Parish Council is fully compliant with the law of the land and the many statutes and regulations that are applicable to this first tier of Local Government. The main implications of that during the last year have related to new regulations surrounding openness, transparency and accountability.</p>

	<p>Ideford Parish Council always tries to behave in an open and inclusive way, working for the benefit of the whole Parish - I'm sure we don't always get it right but we do try and we certainly do it in an open and hopefully consultative manner.</p> <p>If you have taken the time to visit the newly formatted Parish Website, you will see just how transparent we are trying to be about all aspects of Parish Council business and we have elected to share much more information than is legally required. We also now have a growing portfolio of policies and procedures that govern how we work. I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank the Parish Webmaster, Lesley Brown, for the many hours of help and advice that she has given me to ensure that the Council is compliant with the new regulations and for helping me redesign the Council web presence. Lesley runs the website on a voluntary basis and I can't thank her enough for her help.</p> <p>You will see from the display on the table and from the large yellow cabinet in the porch that we have now successfully completed our project to provide a Public Access Defibrillator for the Parish. Thank you to our County Councillor and District Councillors for their financial contributions to the project and for the generous donations from members of the Parish. To round off the project and supported by the Community Heartbeat Trust we will be holding a couple of Awareness and Training Events to demonstrate how easy it is to use such a device. The events will be held on Wednesday, 11 and Saturday, 14 May 16 – It's free to attend (although I may have my collection bucket with me) so I hope you will take the time to come along and would be grateful if you could spread the word.</p> <p>In the forthcoming year we have a really big project – how to get Superfast Broadband in central Ideford and for anyone connected to the Chudleigh 3 cabinet. We are almost at the stage when we hope to be able to share the impact and results of a full survey and design consultation that we have commissioned with BT and Openreach. While potential speeds of 60 – 70 Mbps might be possible, the only problem is that the solution may come with a big price tag – so if anyone can find £75K under their mattress or if they know of a willing benefactor I could do with some help on this one – as fundraising goes this one could be a challenge!</p> <p>Finally, thank you to our County and District Councillors for their interest in the Parish and for endorsing many of the grant applications I send their way, to our PCSO, Colin Rider for keeping us safe, secure and well advised, our Paths Coordinator, David Aylmore for keeping us safe underfoot and to Janet Aylmore & Ann Rigby Jones for the excellent Newsletter that keeps us so well informed.</p>
<p>034/16</p>	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</p> <p>A Parishioner asked how likely was it that the Broadband Project would be delivered. The Clerk and Cllr Tom Hill advised that from contract signature to delivery could take in the region of 12 months. The project could be achieved but was very much dependant on the availability of funding. As soon as the full scope, costings and potential speeds data is received from BT/Openreach the Parish Council will consult with the Parish and share the information.</p> <p>A Parishioner asked that if you witnessed a Fly Tipping Incident was it a Police or a Council matter. PCSO Rider advised that it was a Teignbridge District Council matter but that the Police would get involved to bring a prosecution. The Clerk advised that the TDC Blitz Team could be contacted on either 01626 361101 or via the Environmental Hotline on 0800 328 6402 (lines are manned from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30 am to 4.30 pm on Friday).</p>
<p>035/16</p>	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – Wednesday 19 April 2017 at 6.30pm</p>

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 1955

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Dated:

19 April 2017