

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on the Full council meeting on the 10th July 2025 at 7.30pm

Present:	Cllr T Hill – Chair Cllr A Carter-Woodwark - vice chair Cllr D Fox Cllr Batting	Cllr C Hill TDC Cllr Peart WW - Mr. Aaronson and Mr. Morby PCSO Bunce
In Attendance	Mrs Clarke - Clerk	2 members of the public

Item(a)	Discussion and Decisions (b)
01/07/25	The chair opened the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllrs Gardiner, Bellamy, and Gearon.
02/07/25	The minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 12 th June 2025 were agreed by everyone and signed by the chair.
03/07/25	There were no declarations of interest
04/07/25	Public participation. A concern was raised about a hazardous gully on one of the bends in the road between Luton and the golf course. Several vehicles had been damaged. While this was in Bishopteington Council's area, it was agreed that the Clerk would report this to the Highway's Officer as the road was used frequently by Ideford parishioners. A separate concern from a parishioner about lorries being too large for the Higher Sandygate road was noted: enforcement, signage issues and actions by the company receiving these lorry deliveries was discussed.
05/07/25	REPORTS: 05.01 County Councillor: No report 05.02 District Councillor Peart: The reopening of Sibelco for clay extraction, with a public consultation scheduled for 22 July 2025 at Newton Abbot Racecourse. Discussion included mitigation of dust issues, wildlife conservation and preservation, and a proposed off-road path adjacent to Broadway Road. 05.03 Neighbourhood Beat Manager PCSO Bunce: Zero crimes reported. Cllr. Fox provided regional policing updates: 41 arrests across Devon and Cornwall, a significant amount of drugs were seized in a recent operation.
06/07/25	PARISH MATTERS: 06.01 updates on roadworks, highways, parking issues and potholes: Olchard Lane road markings have been completed. A pothole under Ideford arch (A380) remains a concern; difficulty in reporting this due to the position and location. Silt build-up at the pound in Ideford: urgent action will be required before heavy rain. Clerk to continue chasing highways for resolution. 06.02 Sustainable Ideford - The wildlife warden provided an update. They participated in the Devon Bat Survey, confirming 12 local species. And moth trapping identified 40+ species. Discussion are ongoing about creation of a parish wildlife database; options were debated between open public input and a moderated model to ensure data quality. 06.03 Policy Review - Code of Conduct was reviewed and updated; a two-year review cycle agreed for policies. The final version of the Information Technology policy was approved following recent edits.
07/07/25	PLANNING APPLICATION: 07.01 No New Planning Applications: 07.02 No new Planning Appeals: 07.03 There was no enforcement update.
08/07/25	Concerns raised by parishioners to councillors - A discussion was held with PCSO Bunce.
09/07/25	CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE: 09.01 Bank balance at end of June: £14,227.96. monthly bank reconciliation was received and approved. The bank statement and instant access account was discussed to help counteract bank charges. The clerk to view other options for a savings account. Cllr C. Hill will be added to the bank account. 09.02 Approval was made for the following payments, Parish Hall, Clerk, Auditor 09.03 An administrative update - The clerk seeking approval to use IONOS for website hosting, based on ease and cost-efficiency which was approved.
10/07/25	The date of the next meeting is Thursday, 11th September 2025 at 7.30pm Cllr Peart has given his apologies in advance of the next meeting.
11/07/25	The Chair closed the meeting.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____