

**INGLETON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2019**  
**JUBILEE FIELD PAVILION, INGLETON – 7.00 PM**

**ITEM No.**

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Prior to commencement of the meeting Cllr Leech as Chair, confirmed that in the interests of accuracy a recording of the Meeting will be made and deleted once the Draft Minutes were agreed as a True and Accurate Record at the next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting. Cllr Leech also reiterated it was in order for the public to record (or video) the meeting.

**APM/19/1**

**Present:** To record Councillors and Number of Visitors present.

Councillors Present: Councillors Leech (Chair); Cartwright; Hunton (Vice Chair); Humble; Pressley; Tillbrook and Vickers

Visitors: 4

Member of the Press: 1

Clerk: J Mead

**APM/19/2**

**Apologies for Absence:**

N/A – All Councillors in attendance

**APM/19/3**

**Declarations of Interest:**

Members are asked to consider whether they might have a personal or a pecuniary interest in any matter included on the Agenda for this meeting. If so, it is requested that any such interest be declared now. If subsequently during the consideration of any matter, it becomes apparent to any member that he/she does, indeed, have an interest, it should then be declared immediately.

None Recorded.

**Strategic Business:**

Issues of strategic importance that require priority attention

**APM19/4**

**Chair's Report:**

Opening the meeting with thanks to Councillors and Parish Residents who have continued their support of the Parish Council over the past year, attending meetings and events.

He went on to outline the three priorities the council had set for the 2018/19

- **Priority 1: To ensure an adequate income to run the council and maintain the facilities that we have.** A new financial budgetary system was introduced which enabled the council to maintain both the field and the pavilion as well as have some money to invest in the second objective.
- **Priority 2: To create more assets and facilities.** Following a community consultation some 12-18 months previously, the Chairman reported the restoration of the cricket pitch to its former glory with no small contribution from Cllrs Vickers and Humble. Also thanks were voiced to the volunteers who used the ride-on mower to keep the cricket area grass under control. As well as this thanks were offered to Cllrs Vickers and Pressley for their success in introducing outdoor gym equipment into the field as well as bringing volunteers together to tidy and clean up the playground area. His apology for not attending the event himself, owing to an error diarising the event, was gracefully accepted by Cllr Vickers.

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- **Priority 3: To work in partnership with community groups, voluntary organisations and other authorities.** At this point the Chairman cited his appreciation for the increasing and continuing co-operation between the Parish Council and the Ingleton and District Community Association, which is going from strength to strength. Especially with regard to the Village Fair and Classic Car Show, which IPC and the IDCA are jointly supporting.

The Chairman hoped that the activities did indeed provide proof of the council achieving its objectives and wished also to give an honourable mention to the anti-dog-fouling campaign. It has been reported that there is a substantial reduction of the problem so thanks were offered to all involved, particularly Cllr Cartwright who was very active in responding to this problem.

Recognition and thanks were given to parishioners and friends, members of the IDCA, and King James' Cricket Club for all their contributions in making Ingleton such a lovely place to live.

At this point the Chairman invited the members of the public to make comment on what had been achieved during the year or for them to offer some ideas for what may be required to improve any matter or situation in the coming year.

A Member of the public and IDCA, though not their spokesman, reported that Members of the association appreciated working with the Council and recognised the Council's pro-active responses to some very serious issues.

A concern was raised in relation to the problem of cars parking near the school to drop off or pick up pupils. The congestion could be easily avoided if parents would, as has been offered many times over previous years, take advantage of using the Black Horse car park and walking with their children to the school. This would alleviate the frustrations of residents near the school when access and gateways are blocked or used for reversing manoeuvres and, more importantly, lessen the very clear risk of someone being hurt by cars turning around in a congested area.

The Chairman assured the members of the public that the IPC would liaise with the school to see what could be done.

At this point, having been assured there were no more comments or questions, the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

**The full content of Cllr Leech's Report can be read on the IPC website.**

The APM 2018/19 ended at 19.19 pm.

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**Councillor S. Leech (Chair)**

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