

INGLETON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
WEDNESDAY 12 MAY 2021
VILLAGE HALL, 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/21/1

Present: To record Councillors and Number of Visitors present.

Councillors Present: Councillors Leech (Chair); Cartwright; Pressley; and Vickers

Visitors: 3

Clerk: J Mead

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Apologies for Absence:

Cllr Hunton's apologies for absence were accepted.

Members were 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.

None recorded at that time or later in the meeting.

APM/21/3

To Approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 2019

The Chairman explained that the Covid 19 pandemic in 2020 removed the ability to have a meeting in that year so the minutes would be from the meeting held in May 2019.

Strategic Business:

Issues of strategic importance that require priority attention

APM21/4

Chairman of the Parish Council's Report:

Opening the meeting with thanks to Councillors for giving up their valuable free-time and Parish residents who have continued their support of the Parish Council over the past year, the Chairman went on to recognise the strength, resilience, and community spirit that the residents of Ingleton and the wider Parish have demonstrated over this last, most remarkable year. He said, "The global COVID-19 pandemic has touched every part of our community, young and old. I have been struck how, in the face of this terrible situation, people have reached out to each other, with supportive words, gestures of solidarity, and selfless acts of kindness. Ingleton is truly a wonderful place to live."

Acknowledging the relatively quiet year for the Council, we continued to work with the community and Ingleton District Community Association to maintain and enhance the facilities and resources of the Parish and to support further developments that benefit our residents. We have also learnt a number of new digital skills, like online Council meetings and liaising with the community using WhatsApp.

This year, when setting our Parish Precept, he outlined the Council's priorities in three strategic areas:

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- **Priority 1: To ensure Council income is adequate to run the Council and to maintain assets, facilities and resources.**

Although some of the Parish's major assets, such as the Cricket Pavilion and Children's Play Area were not able to be used throughout the full year, the Council has continued to ensure that they have been well maintained. This year there had been repairs to equipment well as consideration given for the replacement of others. The Adventure Trail is going to require replacement in the very near future. The Chairman explained that the Council was in discussion with Ingleton District Community Association (IDCA) about jointly funding replacement equipment as well as raising funds ourselves. Other activities in this priority area include continued maintenance of the Jubilee Playing field and playground area as well as the village greens, footpaths and road repairs.

He reaffirmed that all community money controlled by the Council is spent wisely and we get the biggest value from any investment we make.

Priority 2: To invest in community assets, facilities and resources.

The Chairman confirmed that the Covid safety requirements made developing community assets more difficult but that the Council had been able to undertake the planting of 5 new trees to the Southern boundary of Jubilee Field and 1000 new Daffodil bulbs on the Village Greens, providing a wonderful spring display this year.

He commended the kind donations from the community to create a quiet garden for reflection and relaxation in the south eastern corner of Jubilee Field. This new, tranquil space has a bench, flowering plants and ornamental trees, all donated by members of the Parish to celebrate our community response to the pandemic.

The Chairman reassured parishioners that the Council will continue to invest, where appropriate and sustainable, to support the needs of the Parish and to enhance our community.

- **Priority 3: To work in partnership with community groups, voluntary organisations and other local authorities, including neighbouring local councils, to benefit the community.** At this point the Chairman cited his appreciation for the continued co-operation between the Parish Council and the Ingleton and District Community Association and thanked both the volunteers on the community 'Speedwatch' team for helping to keep us safe from thoughtless drivers through the village and former Cllr Alf Mead (who is stepping down from his position on the Council having moved away from the village) for his outstanding work in re-developing the Council's new 'web accessibility compliant' website.

The Chairman ended by thanking the Councillors for giving up their time free of charge to support the community, to the IDCA for their generous co-operation and to the parishioners and friends of Ingleton Village for their hard work and commitment in making Ingleton a lovely place to live.

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.

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Other Reports:

Speedwatch in Ingleton

The clerk reported she had received a number of results from the Police’s speed monitoring in the village where they reported they had noted 674 vehicles and 28 in excess of 35 mph which is 4%. The team has attended six times and asked the Clerk to pass on the Police Authority’s thanks for the help from the Ingleton Speedwatch Team. Members of the Speedwatch Team felt the information did not reflect the results they themselves held and Mr Ormandy reported that in 2020 they had two periods of measurement: January to March and June to October. In 2021 they weren’t able to operate until after 16/4/2021. They carried out 4 sessions and the average speed was reported to the police as between 35.6 to 38.8 mph.

Mr Ormandy offered his thanks to the Parish Council for the support given to the Speedwatch Team and also reported a need for more volunteers to monitor speeding vehicles through the village. He added that, from 2018-19 reports started out as 30% of all vehicles were found speeding and the Team got it down to 2-3% so this is a real success for the group.

The Chairman thanked the members of the Speedwatch Team for their continued work and added that he had received information from residents in Gainford Road indicating a possible need for monitoring of vehicles from Gainford direction and discussions ensued about the difficulty in monitoring traffic where there were parked vehicles.

APM21/6

Ingleton Infants and Junior School

Cllr Hunton to report at the next Annual Parish Meeting.

Ingleton & District Community Association

As the Parish Council has not yet a nominated member of the IDCA no report was received at this time. The Chairman thanked Cllr Cartwright for his representation in the past.

Date and time of next Meeting

To be arranged and advised at a later date.

The APM 2018/19 ended at 7.40 pm.

Signed: Dated:

Councillor Leech (Chair)

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