

Minutes of Ingham Parish Council 28th July 2021

Ingham Village Hall

Present: Mr. D. Ames, Mr. J Deane, Mr. M. Burdett, Mr. F. Piggin, Mr. C. Pestell, Mrs. M. Bennett, Mrs S Bush and Mr. R. Price County Councillor

Apologies: Ms L. Shires District Councillor

Minutes of the May 21 Parish Council meeting

These were agreed proposed Mr. Burdett and seconded by Mr. Piggin.

Matters Arising

Litter pick - The Chair updated on the proposed litter pick. Proposal was for later September and to carry it out in conjunction with the village hall committee. Idea would be to split into groups and to cover the main areas. The Chair would provide the rubbish bags and arrange their collection. **Action** Chair to liaise with the village hall and date to be advertised in village magazine.

Trees for the Queen – the Chair reminded the Council that ideas were needed for planting trees. It was noted that there was monies in the tree account to fund the trees.

Correspondence

Speeding – the correspondence received regarding speeding on the Ingham to Sea Palling Road was noted and the issue was discussed. The Council understood that there had been a number of accidents on the road and agreed that speeding was an issue. The County Councillor advised of the process for reducing speed limits, including the consultation that was required and that a case for the speed reduction produced. County have budgeted for speed/safety measures over the course of this administration. This is being tackled on a District by District basis, starting in the West of the county and North Norfolk will be the focus next year. The Clerk advised that when this had been considered previously the police did not support as there had not been sufficient accidents.

The Council agreed that the whole of Ingham had an issue with speeding including compliance with the current speed limits and that this needed to be considered as a whole village issue.

Action – County Councillor to look into the rural road process to see if this was a quicker process to reduce speed limits and to liaise with Highways to arrange a visit to discuss the Council's concerns.

Flooding – the correspondence received regarding the flooding in Goose Lane was noted and the issue discussed. The County Councillor advised that the highways engineer had been asked to investigate further. **Action** – County Councillor to report back the results of the highway engineer's investigation.

Finance

No matters raised.

Planning

No matters raised

Any Other Business

It was noted that Tony Edwards, a previous Clerk to the Council had died and the Council recorded its condolences.

District Councillor Lucy Shires written report was noted and County Councillor Richard Price gave a report.

Public Question time

The speeding on the Ingham to Sea palling Road was raised. The Chair advised that the Council had discussed, and the matter of speeding in the whole of Ingham was to be looked into, this though would not be a quick resolution due to the legal process required to reduce a speed limit. The County was looking into speeding district by district with North Norfolk to be considered in the next financial year.

Grass on verges on the corners of junctions was raised. The long grass was causing a hazard when turning in and out of junctions. It was noted that it was the landowner's responsibility to maintain. **Action** – Chair to raise with landowner.

Date of next meeting: 29th Sept 7.30pm Ingham Village Hall.