

**Minutes of Ingham Annual Parish Council, Annual General and Parish Council 31st May 2023
7.30pm Ingham Village Hall**

Attendance at all meetings

Present: Mr M Burdett Mr F Piggin, Mr C Pestell, Mrs M Bennett, and Mr J Deane Ms W Stanger Parish Clerk, and Mr R Price County Councillor

Annual General Meeting

Election of Chair

Mr J Deane was proposed by Mr F Piggin and seconded by Mrs M Bennet and elected unopposed.

Election of Vice Chair

Mr F Piggin was proposed by Mr M Burdett and seconded by Mrs M Bennet and was elected unopposed.

Minutes of the May 2022 Annual Meeting

These were agreed and proposed by Mt M Burdett and seconded by Mr F Piggin

Annual General Meeting

No Business raised

31 May Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of March 2023 Meeting

The minutes were agreed and proposed by Mrs M Bennett and seconded by Mr F Piggin

Matters Arising

Cheque to church reissued as in wrong account name.

No response to email re printing donation for parish magazine.

Correspondence

Vattenfall Community Benefit Fund – discussed whether this could help fund the cycle path, councillor to attend the upcoming meeting to find out about the fund. Cycle path would be of benefit to the local community and to tourism. County Councillor advised on the possibility of project funding.

Finance and Accounts

The Clerk presented the accounts and the audit annual returns, no queries were raised. The accounts were proposed by Mrs M Bennett and seconded by Mr M Burdett agreed as:

Ingham Parish Council 22/23			
Income		Expenditure	
Balance C/F	£2,238.96	Clerk's Stipend	£462.00
Precept	£2,600.00	Insurance	£257.60
		Ingham HT Church Donation	£530.00
		Ingham Village Hall Donation	£300.00
		First Responders Donation	£50.00
		CAB donation	£30.00
		Village Hall Hire	£86.40
		Trees	£357.60
		Audit	£0.00
	£4,838.96		£2,073.60

	Net Balance as at 30.03.23	£2,765.36
£4,838.96		£4,838.96

The Clerk advised that the tree account was now fully spent.

Payment of the Village Hall Bill of 86.40 and insurance of 214 were agreed and proposed by Mr F Piggitt and seconded by Mrs M Bennett

Planning

None

AOB

It was noted that as previously requested the roadside nature reserve had not been cut whilst in flower. It was discussed if the area covered should be extended as the plants have spread, this would be measured and discussed with the County Council.

As a celebration of the Kings coronation naturalised bulbs could be planted - areas to be identified for planting

The vacancy on the Parish Council was discussed and it was agreed that there was a need to recruit new councillors and to reduce the age profile.

Action – Clerk to check on process for filling vacancy and circulate the information to the Councillors and Chair to place advert in parish magazine.

Date and time of next meeting

26 July 2023 at 7.30

Public Question Time

None