

Minutes of Ingham Parish Council. 29th November 2023. 7.30pm

Ingham Village Hall

Present: Mr J Deane, Mr D Ames, Mr C Pestell, Mr F Piggin, Mr M Burdett, Mrs M Bennett
Mr J Powley.

In attendance Mr R Price County Councillor.

Apologies: Mrs W Stanger and District Council Mr Luke Paterson

Minutes of September Meeting,

The Minutes were agreed, proposed by Mrs Bennett, Seconded by Mr M Burdett.

Matters arising:

Following the vacancy being advertised in the Village Magazine one nomination was received. Mr John Powley was nominated by J Deane Seconded by F Piggin and duly voted on to Council.

Speeding in Ingham was discussed at length, Mr R Price suggested this could be reported to the police, otherwise no conclusion was reached.

Correspondence:

None

Finance:

The election cost in 2023, for an uncontested election, was £30.70. (This was based on Postage/printing for nomination letters £3.30, Clerical fees for nominations £27.72, Returning Officer fee £20.15. Total = £51.17 minus 40% = £30.70.) Election invoice approved.

A 10% Increase in 2024/25 to Ingham Church, Ingham Village Hall, First Responders, and CAB, was Proposed by Mrs Bennett and seconded by Mr D Ames, duly voted on and approved.

Payment to Ingham Parish Magazine to be investigated.

Agreed to keep the precept for 2024/25 per the previous year.

2024/25 Budget and invoice then agreed: Proposed by Mrs Bennett Seconded by Mr F Piggin and set as:

Budgets	2022-2023	2023-2024	Agreed Budget 2024-2025
Clerks Stipend	462	462	462
Insurance	245	245	245
Village Hall Rent	90	90	90
Church donation	530	530	583
Audit Fee	80	80	80

Budgets	2022-2023	2023-2024	Agreed Budget 2024-2025
Village Hall Donation	300	300	330
CAB Donation	30	30	33
Sundries	50	50	50
Parish Magazine		100	100
First Responders	50	50	55
Election Cost - unbudgeted	0	0	0
<u>Total Expenditure</u>	<u>£1,837</u>	<u>£1,937</u>	<u>£1,937</u>
<u>Total Precept</u>	<u>£2,600</u>	<u>£2,400</u>	<u>£2,400</u>

Planning.

Planning application PF/23/2075. Town House, Swan Corner, Ingham: Action Mrs M Bennett to construct and circulate an objection to the Parish Council for approval. Objection due to the proximity to the listed buildings.

Mrs M Bennett raised that the re-planting of the hedgerow at the Mill Rd. development should be raised.

A.O.B.

Mr J Deane suggested a letter to the Highways requesting a Sydney St sign to replace the one stolen.

Mr D Ames to get quote for tree pruning on Long Lane.

Daffodil planting to be moved to next year.

Date of next meeting: 31st January 2024.

Meeting closed 8.30.