

## IKEN PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes 1 April 2014

Venue: Iken Village Hall

1. Present Richard Mann(RM), Philippa Stewart(PS), Colin Chamberlain(CC), John Hailes(JH), Charles Thompson(CT), Hugh Waterer(HW) and Mel Waterer (Clerk)  
Apologies from Dominic Kilburn(DK)
2. Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting held on 16 December 2013 circulated and agreed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman proposed by HW and seconded by CT
3. **Matters Arising** -CC reported he had made a start on broadband in the village, remote areas are improving and it was discussed possibly using the church as a location for a mast however he will have a report by the next meeting.
4. JH logged a complaint online re the gullies and dangerous overhanging branches in the forest. The work has been done.
5. DK has set up a free website for the Iken PC with the minutes and agenda available for the Parish to see as well as on the notice board. This was to be viewed by all the councillors before going live and it was discussed putting the information of the website into The Link.
6. Alde and Ore Estuary Partnership -PS represented the council at the last AOEP meeting reporting that there are now 38 sites for development to raise money for the flood defences. The sites are being reviewed by the Suffolk Coastal Council and then the appropriate Parish councils will be informed of their success. The partnership was trying to encourage large developments on the outskirts of bigger towns for example Aldeburgh and Orford. The marshes at Hazelmere which were susceptible to encroachment were not going to be restored and there is a saltings regeneration project on the Iken fields in place
7. A letter addressed to the Parish Council concerning the noise of motorbikes was discussed and CT agreed to find out villagers direct concerns proposed by PS, seconded by CC.
8. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Friday 23rd May 2014 at 6.00 pm in Iken Village Hall proceeded directly by the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 6.30pm

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.00pm