

## **IKEN PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Meeting Minutes 23 May 2014 for Annual Parish Meeting**

Venue: Iken Village Hall at 6.00pm

1. Present Councillors -Richard Mann(RM), John Hailes(JH), Colin Chamberlain(CC), Charles Thompson(CT), Hugh Waterer(HW) Dominic Kilburn(DK) and Mel Waterer (Clerk), District Councillor Ray Herring, Parishioners Annabel Chamberlain,Jane Dark, Lynette Morton, and Jonathan Rutherford.
2. Chairman RM read out the planning applications summary for the year
3. District Councillor Ray Herring discussed the focus of the Suffolk County council in summary reviewing the savings it has made, where the money should be spent including the community enabling agenda, additional resources to the planning department and the encouragement of developments in sustainable communities. The focus being on for the young and old. The Alde and Ore partnership scheme was briefly discussed with the view on housing to raise funds to protect the heritage coast.
4. The Bentwaters planning application was discussed in great detail including questions from the floor but was to be discussed further in the Parish Council Meeting.
5. CC asked if there was to be any financial support from the council regarding broadband solutions for remote areas
6. Chairman RM gave his thanks to DC Ray Herring who departed
7. Annabel Chamberlain gave her thanks to the Parish Council for their contribution to the cost of mowing the grass for the church
8. Financial report was circulated, discussed and approved by the council and signed by the chairman RM
9. There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.10pm

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2. Election of a new chairman HW, proposed by CT seconded by JH, DK proposed C.C
3. Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting held on 1 April 2014 circulated and agreed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman
4. After the vacancy was not filled the election of a new councillor Lou Lou Cooke was co opted by the council unanimously
5. **Matters Arising** -CC reported he was no further forward with broadband. CT had done some research of his own and said it was possible to beam wifi of up to 40G through repeater stations from the Snape green cabinet on households interested with masts involving direct lines of site. A trial was underway from Boot Cottage to Iken Barns first to test the system.
6. DK to inform the villagers of Iken about the website through The Link, a copy of the notice to go on the notice board.
7. Alde and Ore Estuary Partnership - RM was elected to be the new representative, proposed by HW seconded by CT.
8. Bentwaters was discussed and it was proposed by CC seconded by JH that the clerk write a letter to the SCDC with the council's concerns regarding an assurance from them that the number of flights would not increase unduly and how did they expect to control business flights
9. CT had nothing to report regarding the noise of the motorbikes and an email of thanks from Richard Ash was read out
10. The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Friday 22nd August 2014 at 6.00 pm in Iken Village Hall
11. There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.45pm