## **IKEN PARISH COUNCIL**

Mrs Tiffany Pollock (Clerk to the Parish Council)
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## NOTICE OF IKEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Following the Annual Parish Meeting in Hardys Barn, Iken

All Councillors are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council as detailed above. All public and press are also cordially invited.

## Agenda

- 1. To elect a Chair for 2024/25 and the signing of the Declaration of Acceptance of Office
- 2. To receive Apologies for absence
- 3. To receive any Declarations of Interest and any Applications for dispensation on Agenda Items (either pecuniary or non-pecuniary)
- 4. Public Participation (15 Minutes Maximum) To receive:
  - a. Reports or comment from any member of the public
  - b. Reports from County and District Councillors
- 5. Co-option of a Councillor and signing of the Declaration of Acceptance of Office
- 6. To elect a Vice-Chair of the Parish Council and signing of the Declaration of Acceptance of Office
- 7. To appoint persons to the following offices:
  - a) Responsible Finance Officer b) Footpaths Warden c) Tree Warden
  - d) SALC Representative e) Internal Auditor
- 8. To remind Councillors to review their Register of Member's Interests on the East Suffolk Council website
- 9. To confirm all Direct Debits and Standing orders presently set up for the Council
- 10. To agree minutes of meeting dated 18th April 2024
- 11. Highways
  - a. To receive an update including tree roots on Sandy Lane.
- 12. Planning:
  - a. To discuss and agree response to the following Applications received:
    - *i.* DC/24/0931/FUL Proposal: Change of Use From Agricultural Land to Dog Walking and Exercising Facility Address: Land South Of , Sandy Lane, Iken, Suffolk, IP12 2HE Town/Parish: Iken

- ii. DC/24/1577/CLE Proposal: Certificate of Lawful Use (Existing) Occupation of The Lodge without compliance with the agricultural restriction. Site address: Iken Farm Lodge, Tunstall Road, Iken, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 2EP
- iii. Any other applications forthcoming or planning matters:
- 13. Iken Village Hall:
  - a. To receive update of Iken Village Hall and agree next steps.
- 14. To receive an update for the Alde and Ore Estuary Community Partnership.
- 15. Matters brought to a Councillor's attention since the last meeting.
- 16. To discuss a Village Plan including Communication Strategy.
- 17. Finance Matters:
  - a. To receive Accounts to 31st March 2024
  - b. To declare Iken Parish Council exempt from Limited Assurance Review by PKF Littlejohn LLP and completion of Certificate of Exemption
  - c. To authorise the following Invoices for Payment:
    - i. None at time of publishing
    - ii. Any other invoice presenting
  - d. To note Payments made since last meeting:

i.	T Pollock (Clerks salary December – January)	£340.71
ii.	Iken Bay Lettings (room hire)	£25.00
iii.	Birketts LLP	£1,800.00
iv.	T Pollock (Clerks salary February – March)	£340.51
٧.	T Pollock (Clerks expenses)	£78.00

- e. To note Payments received since last meeting:
  - i. None
- f. To note Bank Balances as at 31st March 2024:

i.	Barclays Bank (Current Account)	£1,747.41
ii.	Monmouthshire	£7,763.88
iii.	Barclays (Monmouthshire Transfers Only)	£0

- 18. Documentation To approve adoption or acknowledge review of the following documentation:
  - a) LGA Model Councillor Code of Conduct
- 19. To receive agenda items for next meeting and agree date of Next Meetings.

Tiffany Pollock

Clerk to Iken Parish Council, 18th May 2024