



# Itchen Valley Parish Council

Serving the Communities of Avington, Easton, Itchen Abbas & Martyr Worthy

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting  
held at Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall  
on Thursday 4th April at 7.00 pm

## Members Attending:

Cllr Appleby (Chairman), Cllr Andrews, Cllr Beresford, Cllr Langford, Cllr Moffat, Cllr Rosewell, Cllr Wolfe, Cllr Jeffes (joined 7.11 pm)

## Absent:

None

## In Attendance:

Cllr Porter, Cllr Gordon-Smith, Cllr Power, Richard Doughty (Parish Clerk).

1. Apologies Received  
Cllr Swinstead, Cllr Isaacs.
2. Public participation  
One member of the public from Itchen Abbas Neighbourhood Watch was present.
3. Approve the minutes from 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
The Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 were approved by all and were signed by the Chairman.
4. Item 11 on the agenda - Law & Order was brought forward.  
The Council discussed community police surgeries and suggested that up to four a year in the Parish could be supported. The Hampshire Alert sign up and survey was discussed.
5. Matters Arising  
The Council discussed the litter pick and agreed it was a success. The Chairman thanked Cllr Moffat for organizing the event. Cllr Beresford was thanked for procuring additional equipment and signage.
6. Declarations of Interest  
None



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## 7. City and County Councillor Reports

The City and County Councillor reports were noted. Cllr Porter highlighted parking enforcement changes in New Alresford and that the compensation for recent water disruption incidents had been significantly different between homes on the same road. Cllr Power updated the Council on Northington water treatment data.

## 8. Financial Matters

- a) The Bills to Pay were reviewed and signed.
- b) RESOLVED: To approve IVPC as the Lengthsman Scheme Lead Council for its cluster.

## 9. Planning

- a) Planning Applications received up to Friday 28th March 2024

2. Application No.	<a href="#">SDNP/24/00502/HOUS</a> & <a href="#">SDNP/24/00503/LIS</a>
Location	Yew Tree Cottage, Avington Park Lane, Easton, Hampshire, SO21 1EJ
Proposal	Erection of two-storey rear extension. Erection of porch to north elevation. Block up existing door opening and enlargement of existing window to the south elevation. Internal alterations including removal of modern walling to the ground floor, to facilitate the creation of the two-storey extension, and replacement of staircase.
Comments	<i>No comment</i>

Application No.	<a href="#">SDNP/24/01180/HOUS</a>
Location	Abbey Lodge, Rectory Lane, Itchen Abbas, Hampshire, SO21 1BN
Proposal	Conversion and extension of existing garage to create carport and gym
Comments	<i>No Comment</i>



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Application No.	<a href="#">SDNP/24/01278/FUL</a> & <a href="#">SDNP/24/01279/LIS</a>
Location	The Coach House, Worthy Park Lane, Kings Worthy, Hampshire, SO21 1AN
Proposal	Single storey extension to Coach House
<i>Comments</i>	<i>No Comments</i>

## 10. Environment Working Group

- a) It was decided not to proceed with a showing of Six Inches of Soil.
- b) Cllr Langford reported he attended the Bishops Waltham Ecco Fair.

## 11. Rights of Way Working Group

- a) The Council noted the Rights of Way Working Group report. Cllr Rosewell explained that work on Footpath 26 was planned for May subject to the weather.

## 12. Portfolio Holders Reports

- a) Open Spaces – Cllr Beresford confirmed the topographical survey of Couch Green was in progress. The Council discussed the Couch Green project. The Council discussed the list of outstanding open spaces tasks compiled by the Chairman. The Council discussed dog waste bins.

### b) Highways & Transport

- i. Itchen Abbas to Avington Humpback Bridge – It was noted that repairs had started to show signs of rot much earlier than expected. The Council agreed to establish plans to improve the design.
- ii. Route 67 – The situation regarding bus services in parish was discussed. It was agreed that Cllr Wolfe draft a letter to Hampshire County Council transport operations regarding the contradiction between suggesting people do not

drive into Winchester at the same time as reducing bus services. It was agreed



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that the Council should promote the concept of “use me or loose me”.

- iii. Speed Indicator Device – It was agreed to purchase extensions to the poles.

The Chairman explained that he was working with Hampshire County Council regarding the licenses for the speed indicator locations.

- iv. Avington Sewage Pipeline – It was noted that the pipeline work should be completed by end of April. The design of the pumping station had not been finalized.
- v. The Council discussed unsatisfactory pothole repairs and flooding on village roads.
- vi. It was requested that the clearing of the passing bays on Chapel Lane be added to Lengthman’s list.
- vii. The Longways motorway bridge and the drainage in Itchen Abbas were discussed.

## c) Website

- i. Cllr Wolfe briefed the Council on the proposed new website provider and the benefits of it. All present agreed to review the link to the new provider by the next meeting.

## d) Village Halls

- i. Itchen Abbas & Avington Village – Cllr Langford briefed the Council regarding the inaccurate government boiler upgrade grant advertising.
- ii. Martyr Worthy – Nothing to report.
- iii. Easton – Cllr Wolfe confirmed that the grant for solar panels had been approved.



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13. Itchen Abbas Notice Board – It was agreed to replace the backing with cork and replace the roof.
14. Avington War Memorial – Cllr Appleby reported that the memorial remained stable although leaning at 87°. It was agreed that four measurement a year were not required.
15. Annual Parish Meeting (25<sup>th</sup> April 2024) – Cllr Appleby confirmed the arrangements for the Annual Parish Meeting. Cllr Wolfe agreed to arrange the refreshments.
16. Items for Consideration at next meeting  
Cllr Wolfe updated the Council on the Easton asset of community value.  
Cllr Beresford asked about the Cart and Horses Junction
17. RESOLVED: To exclude Public and Press
18. RESOLVED: To approve the Parish Clerk's Salary 2024/25
19. Date and time of next Full Council Meeting:  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7.00 pm at Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall.

The meeting was closed at 9.03 pm.