

STEDHAM WITH IPING PARISH COUNCIL (SIPC)

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on 20 July 2016

The Chairman and Clerk had met with WSCC Highways to discuss the following matters:

20 mph in School Lane: WSCC Highways said that School Lane did not meet the criteria for a limit although SIPC had understood that it did. They were more keen to discuss traffic calming measures such as planting, but it was pointed out that as the bus took up most of the road in places, there was little room to do anything. It was suggested that the Clerk should apply for a Traffic Regulation Order for a 20 mph limit. This she has done and it has already been turned down by WSCC. The matter will be discussed at the next parish council meeting.

Parking outside old Club: WSCC Highways would look into the situation of land ownership and the work that had been done outside the Club. It was thought that the flower beds were on land maintainable by WSCC Highways. There had also been a verbal agreement between SIPC and the builder that there would be parking for about 4 or 5 cars outside the new houses. The land by the telephone and letter box should be made suitable for parking and the letter box itself should be more easily accessible. SIPC is awaiting to hear from WSCC Highways.

ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE FIRST AID TRAINING

The parish council is intending to arrange a training evening in October or November for all who are interested in learning first aid and CPR. If there are enough parents or grandparents who are interested, we can arrange for the training to include first aid for babies and young children. This matter will be discussed at the At Risk volunteers meeting to be held on 19 September at 7 pm in the Memorial Hall.

It would be helpful if you could let the Clerk know if you are interested in attending the training.

ONGOING MATTERS

Recreation Ground verge: We are now in the process of trying to obtain funding for the parking project.

Litter Bins: The new litter bins are ready to be installed on the Recreation Ground and near the School. The old bin is being given to the sports club.

Iping signs: SIPC has signed an agreement with WSCC and is now waiting for a WSCC voluntary team to erect these signs.

Stedham Lane flooding: The Parish Council has been given WSCC Watershed grants to alleviate the flooding near Meadowhills and at Bridgefoot Cottages. This work has been commissioned and are waiting for Landbuild to let us know when they can start.

Durand Academy: The planning application for temporary classrooms at the St Cuthmans site was made and SIPC's response can be seen on the SDNPA website under planning reference SDNP/16/02217/FUL. The application will be considered by the SDNPA Planning Committee in September or October.

Stedham Common: The Planning Inspector has given Sussex Wildlife Trust permission to fence Iping Common.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2016 at 7.30 pm in Stedham Memorial Hall

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