

**IDRIDGEHAY & ALTON AND ASHLEYHAY PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING
Wednesday 12th March 2025 | 19:00
St James The Great Church - Idridgehay**

Members Present:

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| - Cllr Jane Smith [Chairman] | - Cllr. Michael Westbrooke |
| - Cllr Philip Brooks [Vice Chairman] | - Matthew Evans [Clerk] |
| - Cllr Duddley Ibbett | |
| - Cllr Eric Matkin | |

IAAP – 61/24 To receive apologies of absence:

Cllr. Hempshall was not in attendance.

IAAP – 62/24 To receive any Declarations of Interest.

No Declarations were made.

IAAP – 63/24 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th January 2025

It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Ibbett that the minutes be accepted, this was agreed upon unanimously.

IAAP – 64/24 Questions from members of the public:

Statements and representations were made by Members of the Public in regards to planning application which were being considered at the meeting.

IAAP – 65/24 Reports from Borough & County Councillors and Derbyshire Police

Cllr. Taylor (AVBC & DCC) updated the Council on his work both at Amber Valley Borough Council and Derbyshire County Council.

Cllr. Taylor informed the Council of the plan submitted by the Council in response to the Government's consultation on Local Government reorganisation.

IAAP – 66/23 To consider any planning matters:

AVA-2025-0104

It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Ibbett that the Council OBJECT to the application on the grounds it does not comply with the following planning policies: EN11, EN6, VIA L1 (B&F), Special Landscape Area, VIA B1 (C&G), and lacked information needed to make a proper determination.

This was agreed upon unanimously.

AVA-2025-0076

It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Westbrooke

that the Council OBJECT to the application on the grounds it does not comply with the following planning policies: VIA C1 (A&C), AVBC (LC 11,12,2 & 13) and the NPPF 98(A,B&C).

This was agreed upon unanimously.

AVA-2025-0077

It was proposed by Cllr. Westbrooke and seconded by Cllr. Brooks that no comment be made.

This was agreed upon unanimously.

AVA-2025-0012

It was proposed by Cllr. Matkin and seconded by Cllr. Smith that no comment be made.

This was agreed upon unanimously.

AVA-2025-0002

It was proposed by Cllr. Matkin and seconded by Cllr. Smith that no comment be made.

This was agreed upon unanimously.

AVA-2025-0154

It was proposed by Cllr. Ibbett and seconded by Cllr. Smith that no comment be made.

This was agreed upon unanimously.

AVA-2025-0155

It was proposed by Cllr. Ibbett and seconded by Cllr. Smith that no comment be made.

This was agreed upon unanimously.

IAAP – 67/24 To receive updates about progress on resolutions:

a) Memorial Garden

The Clerk updated the Council on the progress made with the Yew Tree in the Memorial Garden and that he was awaiting the final quote from the approached contractor, and a date for work to commence.

b) Newsletter

The Clerk asked Councillors when they would like to produce the next edition of the Parish Newsletter. It was proposed by Cllr. Ibbett and seconded by Cllr. Smith that the next edition should be produced in the Summer of 2025, this was agreed upon unanimously. Deadline for submissions is the 1st May.

c) DCC Grant Update

The Clerk informed the Council, that they were successful in applying for a grant from Cllr. Taylor's divisional fund. The Clerk will now make arrangements to purchase a new salt bin and additional salt.

IAAP – 68/24 Finances:**a) Statement of Accounts**

As of 13th November 2024, the following represents the amounts held by the Parish Council in its respective accounts:

Current Account: £600.14
 Business Reserve Account: £4,572
 95 Day High Interest Account: £10,141.36

Cllr. Ibbett proposed the statement of accounts, which was seconded by Cllr. Brooks, and it was unanimously agreed upon.

b) Approval of Payments

The approval of payments was proposed by Cllr. Ibbett and seconded by Cllr. Brooks. It was agreed upon unanimously, and the Chair signed off on both the accounts and schedule of payments.

(List of Payments Attached)

c) Appointment of Internal Auditor

The Clerk proposed that DALC be reappointed the Internal Auditor for the Council. This was proposed by Cllr. Ibbett and seconded by Cllr. Westbrooke, and agreed upon unanimously.

IAAP – 69/24 Correspondence:

No correspondence was discussed.

IAAP – 70/24 Items to be added (or carried forward) to the Agenda for the next meeting.

The following items will be added or carried forward to the agenda of the next meeting:



- Newsletter
- Memorial Garden
- Defibrillators
- SIDs

IAAP – 71/24 To approve the date and time of the next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 14th May 2025 at 19:15

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:26

Chairman:

Signature: _____