

Herongate and Ingrave Parish Council



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Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held at St. Andrews Hall, Herongate on Wednesday, 5th August 2015 at 7.15pm.

In the Chair: Cllr Alan Kingsford

Present: Cllrs Alan Bayless, Martin Hannush (Vice Chair), Paul Hawkins and Sheila Murphy

Officers: Mrs Theresa Grainger (Clerk)

Members of the public: Cllr Jo Squirrell (Ward)

15/16.088 Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest

No members of the public were present.

15/16.089 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr N. Amor. Apologies were accepted.

Proposed: Cllr S. Murphy **Seconded:** Cllr A. Bayless **All agreed**

15/16.090 To receive Members' declarations of interest in items on the agenda

It was noted that there were no Declarations of Interest.

15/16.091 Cllr Sheila Murphy and Cllr Jo Squirrell BBC Ward Money

Members agreed to accept Ward Money of £300 each from Cllr Sheila Murphy and Cllr Jo Squirrell, BBC for the year 2015/2016 towards the cost of a Parish Council project.

Proposed: Cllr A Kingsford **Seconded:** Cllr M. Hannush **All agreed**

15/16.092 St. Nicholas Church, Ingrave, Church Yard Maintenance

- Members agreed that the Ward money of £600 in total be allocated to the cost of a general clean-up of St. Nicholas Church Yard. Cllr Kingsford advised that contractors Cut Above had quoted £300 per day to cut the grass at the front and clear the heavily overgrown area at the back of the Church. Some areas would be left for conservation and wildlife. Cllr Kingsford thanked both Cllr Murphy and Cllr Squirrell for their contributions.

Proposed: Cllr A. Kingsford **Seconded:** Cllr M. Hannush **All agreed**

- Members agreed that it was a good idea to work in partnership with St. Nicholas Church to help maintain the Church Yard. It was suggested that certain residents could be approached with a view to a simple contract for the work as and when required. It was felt that the Church should bear some of the cost for the ongoing maintenance. Another idea was to advertise for volunteers in the Parish Magazine and on the website. Cllr J. Squirrell offered

to approach some residents and bring costings to the next meeting and Cllr S. Murphy agreed to speak with Rev Paul Hamilton regarding fundraising.

- **Proposed: Cllr S. Murphy** **Seconded: Cllr A. Bayless** **All agreed**

The meeting ended at 8.15pm

Signed:-----Chairman

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