

Ilmington Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on
Wednesday 4 June 2014 commencing at 5.30pm.

Present: Cllr. C.J. Saint, Cllr. I. Seccombe and Mr A.G. Wilkins (Chairman)

Also Present: Mrs P.J.Maguire (deputising for the Clerk) and 2 members of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence

None.

2. Declaration of Interests

Cllrs Seccombe & Saint declared that they are members of Warwickshire County Council.

3. Adjournment for Public Participation

Mr Osbourne stated that the accounts have not been published and asked if a target date could be set. Cllr. Saint said that he had signed off the accounts and they had been sent to the auditor. In the time available the clerk will do things properly. He gave his assurance that the council would follow the process correctly.

4. Planning

Application No: 14/01348/Tree: Cllr. Saint proposed no representation to be made.

Application No: 14/01260/LBC &

Application No: 14/01231/FUL: Cllr. Seccombe proposed no representation to be made.

Application No: 14/00702/FUL: Cllr. Saint proposed no representation to be made.

All proposed comments on planning applications were carried.

5. Skateboard Ramp

Cllr. Wilkins suggested that this be left until the next Meeting. However Cllr. Seccombe stated that as the cost involved would be large, the local people should decide what to do about it. It would cost money to close it down and people should decide whether it was value for money and if there was evidence of high or low level of use. The Chairman stated that it would cost a lot of money to replace broken boards to re-furbish it or whether it should be removed. Cllr. Saint said that the likely decision would be to spend the minimum of £4,000 and that we also had to pay £1,500 for the election.

At the next Meeting on June 26 the new Councillors should decide. Cllr. Saint asked if the Clerk would write to the various possible sources of funding so that the new councillors could have some relevant information at the next Meeting. He suggested that Awards for All, Heart of England Community Foundation and DEFRA would be the most likely possible sources. He also noted that the skate ramp had been sealed off.

The Meeting closed at 6.00pm.

Signed _____ Chairman

Date _____