

Minutes from Annual Meeting 01 July 2025

1. The meeting was attended by 18 people.
2. Apologies: Tom MacMillan
3. Minutes from 2024 agreed by all
4. Chair's Report:

Thanked all present for attending evening's meeting.

List of things done by the IVRA that year including:

- Organised the local election hustings
- Installed a notice board
- Organised last year's summer picnic with IHRA and RPHA
- Created handmade upcycled wreath from the IVRA for Remembrance Sunday
- Organised Ivers Illuminated
- Continued to recruit new members without charging membership fee
- Ran five Board Game nights
- Ran litter picks
- Participated in multiple air quality group meetings
- Continued to take a keen interest in major planning developments
- Met with Councillors, Clerks, Bucks Councillors and Officers, Pinewood Representatives and all those who were happy to work with the IVRA to benefit residents
- Sent out monthly newsletters to keep residents informed
- Parking in Village – kept pushing for the implementation of yellow lines
- Pushed Bucks to come up with a plan for Iver High Street, including bringing representatives from the council to hear residents.

5. Treasurer's Report:

Account is healthy but final figures from FARmOut need to be taken out. £8 less than what we had last year, however accounts are steady. Would have been £9 over last year's figure, if bank hadn't been charging fees. Plan on moving banks as Lloyd's are not giving good service.

There are only two signatories on the account at present: Oliver Kraus and Amanda Clark.

May add another signatory to the account.

Vote of thanks to Oliver and Amanda.

6. Membership Report:

- The IVRA increased by 16 to 187.

- 322 on Facebook page.
- Free to join.
- Hoped Board Game nights and notice board would increase membership.
- Will be a stand at FARMOut to help promote IVRA and attract members

7. Nomination and Election of Committee Members:

Mission: To make sure people/residents know what is happening.

Nominated

John Scoates is leaving the committee.

Nominated and accepted:

Oliver Kraus

Chloe Kraus

Pat Leech

Amanda Clark

Anne Clarke

Silvester Baptista

Keith Hawes

John Lees

Mark Jones

Peter Clarke

Andrea Elizabeth

Agreed on the Committee meeting date to be the last Tuesday of every month

8. Resident Participation Session

Chair: The whole point of the IVRA is to hear from members and take their concerns forward.

- Oliver had sight of a plan for the village high street, but no space for car park. Suggestions included parking limited to 1 hour etc. so that cars cannot stay for long periods.
- Employees in shops park in area around clock so there is no parking for customers.

- Oliver spoke to Parish Clerk. Some ideas included IPC offices which have some parking space, clear garages and could possibly get 4/5 parking spaces there. However, still looking for car park.
- Plan for all high street included possible area for redevelopment behind the Co-Op – houses with some parking? However, didn't have too many details.
- Iver Car Park – Amazon taking over in August. Car Park to be approved. Possible new entrance to North of station. Felt that this would be better for Iver village.
- Enforcement of Parking brought up by Keith. – suggestions included
 - fines to be used to pay for parking wardens
 - Council have said that they are going to recruit 2 people. Being trained and will be based in IPC offices.
- Oliver to write in newsletter to remind people about parking, especially at busy times such as dropping off and picking up from schools which can be chaotic. Speeding cars on the Zebra crossing at the schools are also a cause for concern.
- Pat mentioned that these used to be a "Crocodile walk" from the Rec. to the school. Could this be looked at again?
However, the Rec. floods in winter. Parish Clerk said that this is not budgeted for. Someone asked if the IPC Grant for open spaces could be used? However, this is ringfenced at the moment. Oliver asked chair of IPC to check with Parish Clerk to see if grant can be used for this purpose.
- Someone mentioned that there was a Letter from school regarding parking. Pat stated that the Junior school did ask people not to park in disabled bays and to walk if possible.
- Used to have lollipop lady. Someone suggested asking Iver Medical Centre to allow parking outside of surgery hours. The question as to why parking wasn't allowed outside of hours, was asked of them before, but the only response given was "that is what has been decided". Practice Manager cannot do anything about it. Private Landlord – Surgery does not make any money from parking fines. Need to find out who needs to be approached. Who are these fines being paid to?
- Pat stated that the village hall car park usually empty at weekends if there are no functions on.
- Need signs for parking around the High Street
- Shops were built first and then the flats which took over most of the parking available.
- Suggested moving the clock to give a couple of parking spaces. No one wanted to move the clock on questionnaire sent to residents. However, clock was built in 2000. Was intended to be a nice communal area for the village!
- Litter – Andrea stated that Aylesbury has fines of £500 for litter. Iver High Street dirty. Need signs for Iver like those in Aylesbury. IVRA to make more noise and make Bucks listen.
- New bin in Swan Meadow needed. Parish Clerk to investigate this.
- New Parish Clerk: Permanent and should be more invested in the job. Appears to be Proactive.
- New Council now in place and there is a full Council Meeting on 7th July. Agenda can be seen on website.

One item on agenda is Working groups – how to reach out to residents who do not have a voice, and how to get people to volunteer. Suggested that working groups could rotate people for a couple of months at a time for example.

- Olympic – There were problems on day with electrics and toilets. No grounds person on site. Parish Clerk to see that there is a grounds person available on the day this year.

It was good to see counsellors there on the day to talk to residents. A number will also be attending FARMOut, volunteering in the information area, parking etc.

- Amanda brought up the issue of the children's play area which needs to be improved. Counsellors – issue, motion on Council agenda?
- Area for dogs at the back of the rec. was also discussed, where they can run off lead. Oliver wrote to Parish Clerk about this.
- Keith: Thanked Oliver and the rest of the Committee.

9. Any other business – No.

10. Next IVRA Committee Meeting: Tuesday, 18th July.