Ingleby Arncliffe Parish Council

TWO dogs had been reported wandering around the village off their leads. The owners have been advised to keep them on their leads in the village.

Fish sellers. – More fish sellers have been reported around the village. They were reported to trading standards and everything was in order.

Concern was expressed that the van had no refrigeration unit on it, so there was a query about the freshness of the fish. Also the van had no markings.

Operation Hawk, which records thefts from villages, states there is a ten per cent reduction in village thefts. Neighbourhood plan. – A meeting has been organised for Wednesday in the village hall at 7.30pm. This will hopefully be informal and refreshments will be served. It is to explain to villagers who are not sure what a neighbourhood plan is and whether it is needed.

Defibrillator. – Notices were distributed around the villages regarding this and asking whether people would be prepared to donate money towards it. So far only 28 replies have been received.

The parish council is to fund it initially, and hopefully some fundraising will help with the costs. **Roads**. – A meeting was be held in the village hall to discuss the junction of the A172.

Vilage website. – Lizz Hepple has volunteered to run this. Unfortunately, it would seem that the whole of the site has been wiped so it may have to be all set up again.

If anybody has downloaded anything from the site the parish council would be grateful if it could be sent to a councillor and it will help with setting up the new one.

Carols round the tree. – This will be on Wednesday, December 17, at 6.30pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the hall. If the weather is bad, the event will be held in the village hall. Any money raised will go towards the defibrillator.

There will be a short parish council meeting following this if there is anything urgent to discuss.

Recreation area. – An easement for access across the school field is to be sought to allow access to the recreation area for events.

Dog bins. – It was brought to the council's attention that four out of the six dog bins in the village were in a poor state of repair. Cllr David Hugill is to ask Hambleton to repair or replace them.