

Havenstreet and Ashey Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Havenstreet and Ashey Parish Council held on Thursday 3rd March 2011 at 7.00 pm at The Community Centre, Havenstreet.

Present:

Chairman: Cllr V Hattersley

IW Councillor: Cllr V Churchman (joined meeting at 7.20 pm)

Councillors: Cllr E Bell, Cllr B Blezzard, Cllr H Johnson, Cllr C Gauntlett and Cllr N Mills

Parish Clerk: Caroline Edom

Members of public: 7 no

Public Forum:

- Heidi Marshall who was a representative of Billings Group Company attended the meeting regarding the development of the Sans Souci site. Demolition had started and planning had been agreed for 4 no houses. The company would like to do further develop on this site and will be arranging a consultation day which will be held at Havenstreet Community Centre with the opportunity to walk around the proposed site.

Resolved: Cllr B Blezzard requested further information to be sent to the Parish Council in order residents can be kept informed of proposals.

Cllr V Hattersley declared a personal interest in this and has declined from any involvement with this matter.

- A number of break ins had been reported in outbuildings in the Ashey area. Warnings to be displayed in Parish Notice boards and raised at the next LAG meeting.
- Improvements to the drainage in Carters Road is presently being carried out.
- There was no issue with the footpath at Bloodstone Copse.
- Cllr H Johnson reported that Mr A Aylett would like to attend the next LAGS meeting.

Meeting commenced at 7.15pm

1000/11 APOLOGIES

None were received.

1001/11 MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr Blezzard is a member of another Parish Council and a member of the IWALC Executive Committee. Cllr Blezzard and Cllr Gauntlett are now members of the IW Community Transport Forum Meeting. Cllr Gauntlett is a member of Ryde Town Council.

1002/11 TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 3rd AND 24TH FEBRUARY 2011

RESOLVED: The Minutes were approved and agreed as a true and accurate record of the meetings held.

1003/11 HEALTH AND SAFETY

A quotation was received from The Beacon for delivering leaflets in Havenstreet which would be £18.90 plus vat for 450 leaflets.

Resolved: Cllr Blezzard has agreed to continue delivering leaflets despite concerns raised regarding H & S whilst doing so.

1004/11 REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING

i. IW COUNCILLOR VANESSA CHURCHMAN

Cllr Churchman invited the Parish Council to organize a Party for the Royal Wedding As the Railway had kindly agreed to provide the venue and marquee for the event.

Resolved: It was agreed to turn this kind offer down as Havenstreet Community Association were already organising the May Queen Event on the Monday 2nd May of that weekend. It was therefore decided that to host 2 no events in one weekend would not be practical. Therefore the Parish Council would offer assistance to the HCA event

ii. POLICE OR ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS OFFICER –

PC Nick Massey was not present and therefore there was no report.

iii. CHAIRMAN CLLR VERONICA HATTERSLEY

Cllr V Hattersley reported that a meeting had been held with the Bestival organisers and Parish Councillors on site to look at the use of the bridleway from the corner opposite the Railway up past Combley. This would be closed for the duration of The Bestival. A further meeting is to be held in April.

Cllr V Hattersley had attended a Community Action Network open day at Northbrooke House. It had been most useful and the following ideas had been raised:

- A non profit making Community Shop to be situated at Northbrooke
- Northbrooke have a minibus as well as drivers, this could be developed with use in the local community
- Poppy Party – Cllr V Hattersley to ask whether they would be interested in holding one

iv. THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

There was no report from Cllr C Gauntlett for the February meeting.

v. IWALC

Cllr Blezzard gave a report from the last IWALC meeting. Please find full report attached to minutes.

1005/11 FINANCE

i. TO AGREE PAYMENTS

Cheque No	Payee	Amount
328	Havenstreet Community Association	£96
329	Parish Clerk – March Salary	£230.84
330	Nat West Games Pixel	£10.20

The £10,000 3 month short term high interest bond matured and has been reinvested for a further 3 months.

1006/11 ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL SERVICES

i. LIBRARY SERVICES

It was reported that libraries were to stay open but on reduced opening hours. Cllr B Blezzard stated that it would cost £236,000 to keep all the libraries open.

ii. WATERSIDE POOL AND PUBLIC TOILETS

The Waterside Pool will be kept open by the trust and Ryde Town Council will assist them if required.

53 no public toilets will be kept open and various Town and Parish councils are assisting with the running of them.

iii. WIGHTBUS AND COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Cllr B Blezzard and Cllr C Gauntlett attended the meeting held by the IW Community Transport Forum on 24th February 2011.

Southern Vectis has agreed to give the Parish Councils the opportunity to organise their own bus service to replace the Wightbus when it finishes in September. They would provide the bus and the Parish Councils would need to recruit volunteer bus drivers to operate this service between the school runs driven by Southern Vectis. Southern Vectis would provided the PSV training free of charge and other expenses.

It was agreed that a bus survey was required for the whole area of Havenstreet and Asheys Parish. A questionnaire was being compiled by Cllr B Blezzard and Cllr C Gauntlett. This is to be distributed complete with a SAE for it to be returned to the Parish Clerk. Cllr C Gauntlett would be collating the information. This would be required in order to ascertain the demand and the information invaluable for any further funding required.

1007/11 CLUSTERING OF PARISH COUNCILS

Various Parish Councils were grouping together regarding different issues. It was decided that it would be beneficial for Havenstreet and Asheys Parish Council if they were in contact with Wootton, Fishbourne, Newchurch and Ryde parishes.

1008/11 TO REVIEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND NOTE ANY PLANNING PERMISSIONS GRANTED

There were none received.

1009/11 MATTERS ARISING FROM MONTHLY PARISH SURGERY

Northbrooke House left questionnaires to be filled in regarding the Community Shop.

1010/11 CLERKS REPORT:

i. Correspondence sent and received

Matters were discussed throughout the meeting.

ii. Website – Work had started on the development of the site.

Fishbourne Parish Council were also using the same designer.

1011/11 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This is to be held in the Calbourne Room at Havenstreet Steam Railway at 7.00 pm on Thursday 24th March 2011. Light refreshments will be served and there will be two guest speakers. Mr Jim Loe from Isle of Wight Steam Railway and Cllr H Johnson who will give a presentation on the history of horse racing on the Isle of Wight.

1012/11 HIGHWAYS PFI – ASSETS MAINTAINED BY PARISH

These were agreed as the Memorial Benches, Bus Shelter and Memorial Cross in Asheys Graveyard.

Resolved: Dog Bins to be clarified as to what is the Parish Council's responsibility.

1013/11 GRANTS

3 no applications were considered and resolved as follows:

Resolved: £50 donation to be made to IOW Music Festival and Citizens Advice Bureau.

Further investigation to be made as to whether a grant can be made to an individual of the Parish.

1014/11 TO CONFIRM DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next monthly Parish Council meeting to be held will be on Thursday 7th April 2011 at 7.00 pm at Havenstreet Community Centre.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting concluded at 8.10 pm

Signed:.....

Dated: