

Havenstreet and Ashey Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Havenstreet and Ashey Parish Council held on Thursday 7th April 2011 at 7.00 pm at The Community Centre, Havenstreet.

Present:

Chairman: Cllr V Hattersley

Councillors: Cllr Nick Mills, Cllr B Blezzard, Cllr H Johnson

Parish Clerk: Caroline Edom

Members of public: 21 Members of public

Public Forum:

- It was reported that there would be no buses for 8 days due to the bank holidays in April/May.

Resolved: Wightbus to be contacted regarding this.

- Heidi Marshall from the Billingsgate Group reported that there was planning for 4 no houses. Clearance of the site had been carried out. They wish to carry out further development on this site and would hold a Consultation Day for people to see the plans and designs. A survey would also be carried out by the Company. The Consultation day will take place on Friday 3rd June between 3-7 pm at the Havenstreet Community Centre and was open to everyone. No date yet had been given for when building would commence.
- Fred Watts commented that a survey had been carried out in 2009 with the results were sent to the developer.
- Cllr H Johnson commented how disappointed he was at the turnout for the Annual Parish Meeting. He would like more villagers to attend. It was also noted that it could not be held during the day and must be held after 6pm.
- Ashey Cemetery – A child's gravestone, Little Alfie Aged 5 was damaged and Cllr Johnson had organised for it to be repaired by Wight Stonemasonry.

Resolved: It was agreed that Cllr Johnson should be reimbursed for the stonemasonry repair for £42

Public section finished at 7.20 pm

1/11 APOLOGIES

Cllrs Liz Bell and Conrad Gauntlett and IWC Councillor Vanessa Churchman gave their apologies.

2/11 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.

3/11 TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 3rd MARCH 2011

RESOLVED: The Minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of the 3rd March meeting with the exception of the cheque numbers which were amended on the minutes.

4/11 HEALTH AND SAFETY

It was agreed that this item should be first on the Agenda in order that the safety talk is given at the start of the meeting.

5/11 REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING

i. **IW COUNCILLOR VANESSA CHURCHMAN** – The Chair read out a report sent from Cllr V Churchman in her absence regarding updates on Council Cutbacks.

ii. **POLICE OR ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS OFFICER**

There was no representation from either. Cllr Johnson requested that they are invited on a regular basis and it was agreed to invite them quarterly. Also for a regular report to be sent to each meeting of any issues concerning the parish.

iii. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - CLLR VERONICA HATTERSLEY**

Cllr Veronica Hattersley reported on her meeting at Northbrooke House which is detailed later in these minutes. She thanked Cllr H Johnson and Mr J Loe for their informative and entertaining talks given at the Annual Parish Meeting which were well received. It was hoped to make the event bigger in 2012 and encourage more people to attend and find out what the Parish Council does.

The LAGS Meeting (Police and Community Liaison Group) and a meeting with the organisers of The Bestival were being attend by members of the Parish Council in April.

iv. THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Cllr V Hattersley reported that 54 people had attended the Chinese New Year celebrations and it was an enjoyable evening. £158 had been raised at the jumble sale. A Bunny Drive was being held on 15th April at Havenstreet Community Centre.

The May Day celebrations were taking place at Havenstreet Railway on Monday 2nd May and a request was made for assistance at setting up this event.

Resolved: Cllr N Mills and B Blezzard kindly offered to help and would turn up at 10.30 am.

v. IWALC

Cllr B Blezzard read out a report from the March meeting.

6/11 FINANCE

i. TO AGREE PAYMENTS AND BANK RECONCILIATIONS

Cheque Number	Payee	Amount
331	IWC – Pixel for Island Games	£10.20
332	JRB – Dog Bags	£148.80
333	Citizens Advice Bureau	£50
334	IW Music Festival	£50
335	HCA March Hall Hire	£16
336	IW SLCC Branch Membership	£10
337	April Salary – Parish Clerk	£234.40
339	Mr H Johnson for invoice paid from Wight Stonemasonry – gravestone at Ashey Cemetery	£42

7/11 WIGHTBUS AND COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

As 20% of the population do not have a car it was essential that a service be provided. Two local businesses were willing to contribute in order they can get their staff to work.

The proposed route was Main Road, Havenstreet to Binstead, through the Wootton estates, back along Station Road and returning back along Briddlesford Road. This would be an hourly service. This would be between 9.30 am and 2.30 pm weekdays only. The School bus which was earlier and later in the day would be run by Southern Vectis drivers but the public would be able to use them too. A flat fare of £1 would be charged and concessionary fares would be retained.

An advert would be placed in The County Press advertising for volunteer bus drivers. It was confirmed that Southern Vectis would provide the training free of charge but medicals would be required. The Rural Community Council would provide a coordinator to run the service.

Resolved: Cllr B Blezzard to draft an advert in agreement with Wootton Parish Council. The Parish Clerk to place advert in The County Press as soon as possible.

8/11 RECREATION GROUND

Cllr N Mills would head a forum to look into what was required on the Recreation Ground.

It was reported that the dog bins required emptying as rubbish had been placed in them. It was also requested that a litter bin was put on the recreation ground and emptied which The Parish Council would fund.

Resolved: Costs to be obtained.

There was a parking problem on the corner opposite the Recreation Ground and this is to be investigated further.

Resolved: Highways to be contacted regarding access problems.

9/11 PARLIAMENTARY BOUNDARY REVIEW

The proposal is to split the Island in two with 2 no MPs. The Boundary Commission for England proposes to keep the split to 15 in the East and 18 in the West. This seemed to be the most obvious split.

Resolved: The Parish Council supported this.

10/11 NORTHBROOKE HOUSE

i. Bus

Northbrooke have a mini bus and further use of it in the community is to be looked in to.

ii. Shop

Funding was being applied for in order to run a community shop on site.

iii. Royal British Legion – Poppy Party

This will be held on 11th June 2011 and hosted by Northbrooke House and Cllr V Hattersley is to attend a meeting on 12th April to assist with planning this event.

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

P/00338// Low Carbon Solar Ltd – Proposed installation of Photovoltaic Park

The Parish Council supported this application.

P/00132/11 Mr Edward Cleaver, Newnham Farm – Biltong Production Unit

The Parish Council supported this application.

P/00238/11 Greene King Pub Company – Hare & Hounds – fire proofing, windows and roof

The Parish Council supported these safety improvements.

P/00334/11 Mr L Willett – Roseberry Cottage – Single Storey Extension

The Parish Council supported this application.

P/00326/11 Mr R Winter – Parcel of land on Main Road, Havenstreet – Equestrian Use

The Parish Council rejected this application on the grounds that it was an incomplete application which should have been picked up when registered. It states continued use of land for equestrian purposes when in fact it is a new application for building of a sand school, hay barn and further stables. A request was also made to clarify whether the site's use for equestrian use had been agreed.

P/004002/11 Mr M Griffin – Great Briddlesford Farm – conversion of farm building into stables

The Parish Council supported this application.

12/11 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PARISH SURGERY

There was concern about the rubbish littering the highways of the Parish.

Resolved: Linda Shorter to be contacted.

13/11 CLERKS REPORT

i. Correspondence:

The Parish Clerk reported on items received and sent.

ii. Website

The website had been delayed due to time being spent with other Parish matters. More information is required to be added such details of businesses and organisations.

iii. Mobile Phone and name badges for councillors

Prices to be obtained for phone and badges.

14/11 BUSTIVAL

A bus event was being held at IOW Steam Railway on 17th April. IW Councillor Vanessa Churchman hoped people would attend the event. Mr Peter Vail to be contacted regarding informing his volunteers for the need of volunteer bus drivers.

Resolved: Parish Clerk to contact Mr Vail

15/11 TO CONFIRM DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council to be held will be on Thursday 12TH May 2011 at Havenstreet Community Centre directly after the Annual Meeting which will be start at 7.00 pm

There being no further business to discuss the meeting concluded at 8.20 pm

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Dated: