



HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT HAVENSTREET COMMUNITY CENTRE, MAIN ROAD, HAVENSTREET ON THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER 7.00PM

PRESENT: Councillors V Hattersley (Chairman), E Bell, R H Blezzard, C Gauntlett, H Johnson and N Mills.

IN ATTENDANCE: R Brown, Clerk to Havenstreet and Ashey Parish Council (minutes), V Churchman, Isle of Wight Council

ALSO PRESENT: 13 members of the public, MP Andrew Turner

112/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Councillor Blezzard declared a personal interest in the remaining items by reason of being a member of another council and the IWALC Executive Committee, in Minutes 126/11 by reason of being a member of the Isle of Wight Community Transport Forum.

Councillor Gauntlett declared a personal interest in the remaining items by reason of being a member of another council, in Minute 126/11 by reason of being a member of the Isle of Wight Community Transport Forum.

Councillor Hattersley declared a personal interest in the remaining items on the agenda by reason of being a member of the IWALC Executive Committee

Councillor Johnson declared a personal interest in Minute 121/11 by reason of living next door to the site.

113/11 Bestival Feedback Session

Councillor Hattersey apologised for the fact that Kate Jackman was not at the meeting.

RESOLVED: To invite Kate Jackman to a future meeting

114/11 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The Council was asked if it were possible to publish agendas further in advance of meetings. The Council confirmed that notice of meetings is published in line with legislation.

RESOLVED: To publish dates of future meetings on the website

Attention was drawn to the forthcoming closure of Ashey Road between Green Lane and East Ashey Lane between Monday 7 and Friday 25 November 2011. Concern was expressed about the placement of the road signs relating to this closure.

The Council was asked when the 40MPH speed restriction would be placed through Asheby.

RESOLVED: To confirm the date that this restriction will be in place

Details were given of the 2012 offer being extended by Isle of Wight Steam Railway offer to residents of Havenstreet and Asheby, providing parishioners with a season ticket for use of Isle of Wight Steam Railway trains at the same cost as a single journey.

RESOLVED: Isle of Wight Steam Railway were thanked for their generosity.

The Council was informed that an offender had been brought to justice for the offence of graffiti committed at Isle of Wight Steam Railway over the summer and it was considered to be an isolated incident.

The Council was informed that the Folkstation event had been relocated away from Isle of Wight Steam Railway for 2012.

The Council was asked about a Parish Plan and Housing Needs Survey.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Plan be updated

Attention was drawn to a number of signposting issues in the Parish, including chevrons in the wrong location in Asheby, the absence of the signpost for R32 at the Gatehouse Road junction and a new sign for R31 causing a visual obstruction.

RESOLVED: That Isle of Wight Council be spoken to regarding these issues.

115/11 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 6 October 2011 be taken as read, confirmed and signed as being an accurate record of the proceedings.

116/11 Chairmans Report

- There will be a Remembrance Service at Havenstreet War Memorial at 13:30 on Sunday 13 November, followed by a service at Asheby Cemetery at 14:30.

RESOLVED: for the Council to make a donation of the same value as last year to the Boys Brigade in thanks for the attendance of buglers at the service.

- The Chair reported her attendance at the Havenstreet Community Association AGM.
- Several meetings have taken place to consider the various options available for play equipment at the recreation ground.

RESOLVED: to seek funding streams to support the purchase of play equipment

- The Chair reported that she has been unable to attend the training sessions offered by Isle of Wight Association of Local Councils (IWALC) at the times offered and is looking into the possibility of booking alternative dates shared with other Parish Councils.

- The Chair attended a Local Action Group meeting on 1 November. Speed monitoring will be taking place in Havenstreet during November, December and January. It is also possible for volunteers to be trained to conduct speed monitoring. At the next parish surgery on Saturday 26th November, a number of community services will be available, including bike wrapping, dog chipping, trading standards and crime prevention.
RESOLVED: PCSO Berry to be invited to the next meeting of the Parish Council to explain volunteer speed monitoring in more detail.
- The Parish Council will be dressing a Christmas Tree for the Brighstone Christmas Tree festival; the theme this year is Saints.

117/11 Isle of Wight Councillors report

- Councillor Churchman reported on changes to the local policing arrangements which places the Isle of Wight as part of the larger Eastern administrative area with Portsmouth. Concerns were expressed by the Parish Council regarding the police resources on the Island as a result of this change. Cllr Churchman also highlighted the potential impact of the election of Police and Crime Commissioners in November 2012.
- Isle of Wight Council is setting the 2012/13 budget and there will be series of meetings in forthcoming weeks and months to which everyone is invited to participate.
- The Solent Local Enterprise Partnership has been allocated £2.1 million to support small and medium sized businesses.
- The by-election for the West Wight Councillor takes place in November, following the death of Cllr Stuart Dyer.
- Cllr Churchman informed the Council that she is now a member of the Isle of Wight Council Planning Committee.

118/11 Police Matters

Nothing to report

RESOLVED: To request police attendance at quarterly meetings of the Council.

RESOLVED: To note crime statistics at future meetings

119/11 Environment and Neighbourhood

The role of Environment and Neighbourhood Officers has been changed to that of Community Support officers and regular attendance at Parish Council meetings is not part of this role. The Community Support Officer is available to support the Parish Council should there be issues of anti-social behaviour.

120/11 Finance

RESOLVED: that the following accounts be authorised and paid:

Cheque No	Payee	Details	Amount
372*	JRR Enterprise	Dog Bags	74.40
373*	RH Blezzard	Expenses	36.24
374*	PCC of Binstead	Printing Newsletters	120.00
375	HCA	Hall hire for Aug and Sept	40.00
376	Riverside Centre	Payroll Services	105.00
376	Rachel Brown	Clerk salary and expenses	191.75
377	HCA	Hall hire for October	20.00

*Cheques signed at last meeting

RESOLVED: that the Council approve the purchase of a filing cabinet for use by the Clerk.

121/11 Planning

Members considered one planning application:

P/01428/11 – TCP 29901C – Proposed domestic wind turbine at Highfields, Gatehouse Road, Ashey

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council has no objection to this application subject to reassurance regarding noise generated by the turbine.

Members noted the following planning decisions:

P/01275/11 – Meadowview, Ashey Park, Ashey Road – Lawful development certificate for continued use of property as a dwelling. Approved.

P/01394/10 – Little Duxmore Farm, Rowlands Lane, Havenstreet – Proposed Agricultural Workers Dwelling and car port. Approved.

Members noted the receipt of a further planning application.

RESOLVED: To call a further meeting of the Parish Council to discuss a recently received application

122/11 Ashey Issues

The council was updated regarding progress of the clearing of drains and culverts in The Glade.

The council was made aware that the lay-by in the The Glade requires upgrading and a litter bin provided to prevent litter blocking drainage channels.

The council noted that the recent traffic survey that took place in Ashey was affected by a road closure.

The Council noted that red strips and road narrows signs were desirable as a traffic calming measure.

The Council noted that a second quote for remedial work for the Ashey War Memorial was being obtained, and that grants are available to support this work.

123/11 Invite to Bestival Thank You Party

A lively discussion took place regarding Councillors attendance at this event. It was noted that there were no ethical standards issues to consider in relation to this invitation.

RESOLVED: That Councillors make a personal decision as to whether to attend the event.

124/11 Queens Jubilee Celebrations

The Council noted the invitation to participate in the Beacon Lighting Ceremony on 4 June to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee.

RESOLVED: To defer a decision about hosting a Beacon in Havenstreet or Ashey until the next meeting once possible sites and cost implications have been established.

125/11 Clerks Report

- **Correspondence Received**
Details of a planning conference and autism Strategy consultation have been placed on Parish notice boards.
- The Clerk will maintain a declarations book on behalf of the Council
- No issues raised at the Saturday surgery
- The Clerk confirmed that Haylands Farm are able to provide the Christmas Tree.

126/11 Reports from outside bodies

- Havenstreet Community Association
The Council noted that the Association has a new website.
- IWALC
The council noted that the next meeting of the IWALC Executive is on 17/11/2011.
The Council noted that members of the IWALC Exec and Parish Clerks have been invited to attend a meeting at County Hall on 17/11/2011 at 4pm presenting the latest on The Island Plan and PFI.
- IW Community Bus Forum and Havenstreet and Wootton Bridge Community Bus Joint Management Committee
The Council noted that despite a few initial problems, the service was developing well.
The Council supported the idea that other neighbouring parishes were invited to join the Havenstreet and Wootton scheme.
- Boundary Commission Public Hearing
The Council noted that the preferred option of an East/West split of the Island in the Boundary Review was presented at the public hearing.

127/11 Councillors Question Time

No questions from Councillors

128/11 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the date of next ordinary meeting of the Council will be notified as soon as possible to address planning issues, and the subsequent ordinary meeting of the Council will take place on 1st December 2011.

Signed _____ Date _____