



HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT HAVENSTREET COMMUNITY CENTRE, MAIN ROAD, HAVENSTREET ON THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 7.00PM

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

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

APOLOGIES: Councillor N Mills

ALSO PRESENT: 6 members of the public, PC Massey, PCSO Berry,

134/11 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (15 minutes)

Attention was drawn to the fact that there had been two Road Traffic Incidents on the Asheym Road over a period of less than a week. The Highways Department at Isle of Wight Council have been informed.

A discussion took place about the reopening of Asheym Road without the 40mph limit expected, and no middle white lines, cats eyes and fewer slow signs. Some of these issues are expected to be rectified in the next few weeks.

19:10 Councillor GAUNTLETT arrived.

An article published in the Isle of Wight County Press was discussed, relating to the overloaded sewage discharge outlet at Appley in Ryde. Concern was raised about the impact of the planned development at Pennyfeathers, and also the expansion of Haylands Primary School.

135/11 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 142/11 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 142/11 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.

136/11 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 3 & 24 October 2011 be taken as read, confirmed and signed as being an accurate record of the proceedings.

137/11 CHAIRMANS REPORT

- The Chairman's reported that she had received apologies from Kate Jackman for her lack of attendance at the previous Parish Council Meeting.
- Thanks were extended to Hilary Spurgeon for taking the Memorial Service at the Willis Fleming War Shrine and to the Buglers for their attendance at both Ashey and Havenstreet services.
- The Havenstreet Community Association 40th celebration Party was very enjoyable.

138/11 ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCILLORS REPORT

- Cllr Churchman reported that the Planning Conference that took place in November promoted the benefits of collaboration between parishes to produce neighbourhood plans to feed into the Core Strategy. The misconception that all the land identified in the Core Strategy as potential development land was corrected at the Conference.
- Cllr Churchman shared her plans for a Diamond Jubilee event at Smallbrook stadium, and invited the Parish Council to join the planning and organising of the event, with the Parish Clerk and Councillors being involved. Concern was raised about the size of the event, whether other Parish Councils were involved and the capacity/resilience of the Council to support an event of this nature.

RESOLVED: It was agreed that the Council would go into private session at the end of the meeting to discuss the issue further.

139/11 CRIME AND POLICING ISSUES

- PC Massey reported that there were no local issues of concern.
- The Isle of Wight has been targeted by a number of national "scams" including emails claiming that the recipient has inherited money abroad, calls from individuals purporting to be from Microsoft, and text messages requesting bank card and PIN numbers.
- Christmas initiatives include Operation Holly, which is targeting drink-driving, and Operation Humbug, targeting shoplifting in the main Island towns.
- PCSO Berry will be attending the Saturday Surgery in January.
- Speed monitoring has been taking place, with no significant issues at present.. The Council was invited to nominate locations and times for monitoring to be carried out.

140/11 FINANCE

RESOLVED: that the following accounts be authorised and paid:

Cheque No	Payee	Details	Amount
379	Cllr Veronica Hattersley	Refund for Christmas Lights purchase	£66.94
380	Riverside Centre	Payroll Services	£5.00
381	SLCC	Clerk Distance Learning package – Working with your Council	£75.00
382	RBL Wootton Bridge Poppy Appeal	3 official civic wreaths	£75.00
383	Boys Brigade	Donation in thanks for Buglers (agreed at meeting on 3 November 2011)	£75.00
384	H.C.A.	Hire of hall for November meetings and Saturday surgery	20.00
385	Rachel Brown	Salary, allowances and expenses	£369.49

RESOLVED: To bring the 2011/12 budget forward to the next meeting.

141/11 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following decision was noted:

P/01278/11 & P/01279/11: Approval for development at Shely's Mead, Main Road, Havenstreet – to which the Council had no objection – has been **refused** for reasons of adverse impact on neighbouring dwellings and the application being deficient in relation to a ground survey report.

142/11 CLERKS REPORT

- **Correspondence has been received as follows:**
 - The Emergency Management Dept of the Isle of Wight Council is hosting a Community Resilience Event to which Parish Councillors are invited.
 - Wootton Parish Council are hosting a Christmas Festival on Friday 16 and Saturday 17 December.
 - Details have been received from Eneco about the planned Navitus Bay Wind Park planned for offshore the West of the Isle of Wight.
- **Saturday Surgery**

A question was raised about holes being dug in the Recreation Ground. Isle of Wight Council will be asked about this.

142/11 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

- **Havenstreet Community Association**
 - The 40th Anniversary event was very successful
- **IWALC**
 - A written report from Cllr Blezzard was noted

RESOLVED: to respond to the Core Strategy Consultation re-emphasising the concerns of the Parish Council regarding the development of the Brickfields site (joining of Binstead to Havenstreet) and at the Ponda Rosa site in Ashe.

- **IW Community Bus Forum**
 - The Rural Community Council is setting up a Ltd Company to support the Community Bus Schemes on the Isle of Wight
- **Recreation Ground**
 - Playdale has provided a suitable quote for equipment
 - In order to apply for Awards for All grant, there has to be a formal lease in place between Isle of Wight Council and the Parish.
 - In the mean time, new play equipment is being installed by the Isle of Wight Council.
- **Healthwatch**
 - Cllr Bell reported on a new consumer-led scheme to support the Health Services on the Island, being led by the Isle of Wight Council

143/11 COUNCILLORS QUESTION TIME

Cllr Bell raised the concerns about the location of Ashe in the new edition of Perry's Guide for the Isle of Wight.

RESOLVED: Council to write to Perrys expressing their concerns.

RESOLVED: To agenda the issue of traffic congestion and parking in Church Road, Havenstreet at the next meeting.

It was noted that the signpost for public footpath R34 was still awaited; the Isle of Wight Council are aware.

It was noted that the Scouts had notified Asheby residents about a night walk planned for 3rd December.

RESOLVED: To formally request Road Narrows signs and red “rumble strips” for Asheby Road from the Isle of Wight Council.

144/11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the next ordinary council meeting will take place on Thursday 5th January 2012.

MEETING CLOSED AT 20:30

Signed _____ Date _____ -