



HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT HAVENSTREET COMMUNITY CENTRE, MAIN ROAD, HAVENSTREET ON THURSDAY 5 January 2012 7.00PM

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

IN ATTENDANCE: R Brown, Clerk to Havenstreet and Asheym Parish Council (minutes)

APOLOGIES: Councillor V Churchman, IW Council, PC Massey

ALSO PRESENT: 7 members of the public

001/12 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (15 minutes)

Concern was raised about the number of accidents that had taken place on the road leading to Asheym from the Downs; leading to serious injury to vehicle occupants, damage to hedgerows and possible straying cattle. It was felt that something needed to be done to prevent injury to innocent road users.

A number of other issues relating to the roads through Asheym were also discussed, including speed restrictions, signage and maintenance.

RESOLVED: To arrange an urgent meeting between Parish Councillors and representatives and Isle of Wight Council Officers.

The forthcoming changes to kerbside rubbish collection was discussed, and the potential for an associated increase in fly tipping in the area highlighted.

002/12 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.

Councillor Johnson declared a prejudicial interest in minute 008/12 by way of his personal association with the applicant.

003/12 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2011 be taken as read, confirmed and signed as being an accurate record of the proceedings.

004/12 CHAIRMANS REPORT

The Council received the Chairman's report as attached to these minutes.

005/12 ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCILLORS REPORT

No report; Councillor Churchman sent her apologies to the meeting.

006/12 CRIME AND POLICING ISSUES

No issues of note in the Parish.

The Council noted that the Neighbourhood Policing and Community Team will be at the Parish Surgery on Saturday 28th January at the Havenstreet Community Centre from 10am to 12 midday.

007/12 FINANCE

RESOLVED: that the following accounts be authorised and paid:

Cheque No	Payee	Details	Amount
386	Urbaser	Outstanding invoice for bin empties Oct – Dec 2010	£19.56
	Urbaser	Bin empties Sept 11 to Apr 12	£288.88
387	H.C.A.	Room hire for Dec	£16.00
388	Haylands Farm	Christmas Tree	£60.00
389	R Brown	Salary and expenses	£257.76

RESOLVED: To defer the quarterly financial report, proposed budget for 2012/13 and agree the precept for 2012/13 at an additional meeting of the Parish Council.

008/12 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Councillor Johnson left the meeting for this item

Consideration of application TCP/25496/M – P/01792/11 – Ashley Park, Ashley Road, Ryde
To lift conditions restricting use to Holiday Let only.

RESOLVED: to object to this application on the basis that the site is already overdeveloped, it will create additional traffic on a dangerous road, and the original conditions were imposed for a reason. The area is subject to flooding caused by the development.

009/12 PARISH PLAN

Discussion took place about links between the Parish Plan and the Neighbourhood Plan and the way forward for updating, completing and publishing the Parish Plan.

RESOLVED: To seek volunteers for a working party to update and complete the Parish Plan at the Annual Parish Meeting in March.

010/12 CHURCH ROAD, HAVENSTREET

Discussion took place about the issues of congestion and parking in Church Road.

RESOLVED: To seek a meeting with Officers from the Isle of Wight Council Highways Dept to discuss the possibility of a one-way system or other solution to the problems in Church Road.

011/12 COMMUNITY BUS SCHEME

The Council noted that a number of issues affected the reliability of the service over the Christmas period and that there are forthcoming changes that threaten the sustainability of the service in the future.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council will make best endeavours to maintain a transport service for the residents of Havenstreet and Ashey.

012/12 ROAD SAFETY ISSUES ON MAIN ROAD, HAVENSTREET

The Council noted the continued concern regarding the safety of pedestrians walking and crossing Main Road, Havenstreet; in particular, the safety of school children boarding and disembarking buses.

RESOLVED: For the Parish Council to continue to pursue possible options with Isle of Wight Council.

RESOLVED: For the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team to be requested to carry out speed checks on Main Road, Havenstreet during the morning commuting period.

013/12 CLERKS REPORT

- **Correspondence received**

A letter from the Leader of Isle of Wight Council, David Pugh, was summarised to the Council, which outlines the principles behind the Economic Improvement Fund

RESOLVED: It was resolved to defer this to the additional meeting previously agreed.

014/12 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

- **IWALC**
 - A written report from Cllr Blezzard was noted
- **Recreation Ground**
 - Further correspondence has been received in relation to the lease of the ground which is being addressed.

015/12 COUNCILLORS QUESTION TIME

Cllr Johnson requested that the Clerk provide an update regarding the refurbishment of the Ashey Memorial Cross to the next meeting.

016/12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was noted that there will be an additional meeting of the Council on Thursday 26th January and next ordinary council meeting will take place on Thursday 5th January 2012.

MEETING CLOSED AT 20:30

Signed _____ Date _____ -