



HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

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

APOLOGIES: Cllr Nick Mills, Cllr Vanessa Churchman (IW Council)

ALSO PRESENT: 6 members of the public

056/12 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (15 minutes)

It was noted that there was a problem with the Community Bus on Monday 2 April due to a breakdown. Communication between Southern Vectis and passengers broke down.

Cllr Gauntlett agreed to take this up with Southern Vectis.

Thanks were expressed to the Steam Railway for providing residents season passes. Discussion took place about the need for a pavement between the village and the railway.

057/12 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

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 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, 0??/12 by reason of being a member of the Wootton Bridge and Havenstreet Community Bus Management Committee.

Councillor Gauntlett declared a personal interest in the remaining items by reason of being a member of another council, in Minute ???/11 by reason of being a member of the Wootton Bridge and Havenstreet Community Bus Management Committee and Isle of Wight Community Transport Forum.

058/12 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meetings held on 1 March 2012 be taken as read, confirmed and signed as being an accurate record of the meetings.

058/12 CHAIRMANS REPORT

The Council noted the Chairs report.

059/12 ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Councillor Churchman extended her apologies to the meeting.

060/12 CRIME AND POLICING ISSUES

It was noted that further details of fraudulent “scams” via post, telephone call and emails had been circulated by Hampshire Constabulary.

061/12 FINANCE

RESOLVED: that the following accounts be authorised and paid:

| Cheque No | Payee | Details | Amount |
|-----------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 397 | Friends of St Peters | CHEQUE DESTROYED – WRONG PAYEE | Replaced with cheque 400, below |
| 398 | HCA | Room hire | £12.00 |
| 399 | R Brown | Clerk Salary and Expenses | £362.74 |
| 400 | PCC of Havenstreet | Donation for Fred Price funeral | £15.00 |
| 401 | Clarke Willmott LLP | Legal fees for Recreation Ground Lease | £700 |

062/12 PLANNING APPLICATION

RESOLVED: To comment on the retrospective nature of the application and to reiterate the Concerns expressed by the Council about visibility of the entrance to the site from Briddlesford Road.

063/12 ROAD AND TRAFFIC ISSUES

The planned resurfacing schedule including roads in the Parish was noted.

The need to close Havenstreet Main Road in order to repair a Southern Water drain cover was noted.

Speed of traffic along Ashey Road and the impact on residents was discussed.

RESOLVED: To seek a 30mph limit from Smallbrook to the staggered junction at East Ashey Lane.

RESOLVED: To write to Isle of Wight Cllr Edward Giles to highlight the lack of response from Kevin Burton following his attendance at the meeting on 14th February.

064/12 ASHEY CEMETERY & WAR MEMORIAL

It was noted that the memorial cross and gates had been replaced. Concern was raised about the security of the gates, which will be followed up by the Clerk.

RESOLVED: To write to the Isle of Wight Council thanking them for the work done.

The rededication of the War Memorial will take place once Rev Canon Graham Morris takes over in the Parish.

065/12 ISLAND PLAN CORE STRATEGY

The adoption of the Core Strategy by IWC was noted.

066/12 RECREATION GROUND

It was agreed that the Lease should be sent to NALC legal team for review prior to signing.

It was agreed to bring forward the issue of siting the bench donated by Bestival to the meeting on 17th April when Bestival representatives will be present.

Councillor Gauntlett agreed to look into suitable mounting rocks/boulders for the commemorative plaque.

067/12 ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT FUND

Councillor Bell agreed to obtain a written quote for the Ashley sign in order to progress this work.

068/12 CLERKS REPORT

The arrangements for the Annual Meeting on 24 May were noted. It was noted that discussions were taking place amongst Clerks on the Isle of Wight about suitable backup arrangements for Parish data.

069/12 REPORTS OF OUTSIDE BODIES

Havenstreet Community Association

Details of the HCA Jubilee event were noted

IWALC

The written report, circulated prior to the meeting, was noted.

IW Community Bus Forum and Havenstreet and Wootton Bridge Community Bus Joint Management Board.

It was agreed to debate the possibility of funding a Saturday Service of the Community Bus at the meeting on 3rd May.

068/12 Councillors Questions

It was confirmed that the Ponda Rosa are planning a jubilee event in Asheby.

RESOLVED: to cancel the Parish Council meeting scheduled for August, subject to planning applications.

The changes to standards for Councillors in office was noted.

069/12 Date of Next Meeting

It was noted that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday 17th April, followed by a meeting on 3 May.