**HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 2 March 2017**

**15 Minute Public Forum**

Items were raised on the lack of a Southern Vectis bus service through

Havenstreet, and the water running down Church Road, Havenstreet.

**37/17 Present:**

Cllrs Hattersley (Chair), Lyons, Bell, and Simon.

C.Binnie (Clerk), and 4 member of the public.

**38/17 Apologies**

No apologies had been received.

**39/17 Declarations of interest**

Cllr Hattersley declared a non-pecuniary interest in the remaining items by reason of being a member of the IWALC Executive Committee.

**40/17 Minutes**

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 February 2017 be taken as read, confirmed and signed as being an accurate record of the meetings, subject to adding at the end of Item 35/17b, “to include increasing the charge for using the community taxi from £2 per return journey, per person; to £2 each way, per person, from 1st April 2017.”

**41/17 Parishioners Correspondence**

The Clerk reported he had received correspondence from Mr T Hill, regarding the recent planning application by Reynolds and Read, and that in conjunction with Ryde Town Councils planning officer, he had replied accordingly.

**42/17 Chairman’s Report**

The Chairman reported that IWALC organizing a range of parish councilor training, to be available after the elections.

**43/17 Members Questions to the Chair**

Cllr Simon raised a question about parking in Main Road, Havenstreet, outside the Sans Souci building site, but it was accepted this was a short term, daytime issue.

**44/17 Policing Items**

The Clerk reported on behalf of the police that there were no current policing matters relevant to Havenstreet and Ashey.

**45/17 Isle of Wight Councillor’s Report**

In the absence of Cllr Gauntlett, no report was available.

**46/17 Other Reports**

To receive the reports of H&APC representatives on outside Bodies:

1. Havenstreet Community Association.

Cllr Hattersley reported the Community Centre toilets were being refurbished, the dead tree had been felled, and there was to be a jumble sale on 18 March.

1. IOW Association of Local Councils:

Cllr Hattersley reported there had been no meeting.

**47/17 Ashey**

Cllr Bell reported Ashey Road was still exceptionally busy, that Ashey Garage had been partly closed following a fallen telegraph pole, and that she had attended the Rural Crime Conference on behalf of the Parish Council.

**48/17 Planning**

1. Consideration was given to two planning applications:
2. P/00126/17 or TCP/05008/B

Land between 107 and 117, Newnham Road, Ryde.

Proposed development of 9 dwellings to include parking, formation of vehicle accesses, and associated landscaping.

**Resolved:** To object to the application on the grounds of over-densification, encroachment, drainage, and highway/visibility concerns.

1. P/00143/17 or TCP/23688/N

Roebeck, Carters Road, Upton, Ryde.

Proposed revision to layout of approved junction of exit from Roebeck with Carters Road.

**Resolved:** To raise no objection.

1. The following planning decision was reported:
2. Train Story building, IOWSR, Havenstreet – Approved.

**49/17 Correspondence**

The Clerk reported the following correspondence:

1. Forestry Commission – forestry operations in Firestone Copse.
2. Island Roads – Annual Customer Survey.
3. Amey – Mobile recycling centers
4. Government – Better broadband subsidy scheme.
5. Age UK – Age Friendly Event, 10th May.
6. Down to the Coast – funding stream.
7. IW Crime and Disorder partnership – online crime survey.
8. Island Roads – Proposed road closures.

**50/17 Clerk’s Report**

The Clerk reported:

1. Electronic/downloadable versions of the Town and Parish Council Election Nomination Packs, together with the associated IOW Council Guidance Note on Publicity, were now available, either from himself, or via the IOW Council website.

**51/17 Finance**

**Resolved:**

1. To receive and approve the attached 2017/18 Financial Risk Assessment document.
2. To approve/authorise payment of accounts:

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| **Cheque No.** | **Payee** | **Details** | **Amount £** |
| BACS | Island Roads | Ashey layby –  bin emptying charge. | 82.50 |
| 638 | Clerk | Salary and Expenditure | 431.91 |

**52/17 Date of Next Meeting**

It was noted the next meeting will be on Thursday 6 April 2017, in the Community Centre, Main Road, Havenstreet.

The meeting ended at 8.30pm