**HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 4th October 2018**

**15 Minute Public Forum**

 No items were raised.

 **64/18 Present:**

 Cllrs S Lyons (Chair) M Lyons, K Hull and L Bell.

 R Priest (Clerk) and 2 members of the Public.

 **65/18 Apologies**

Cllr Hattersley, Cllr Gauntlett and Cllr Churchman.

 **66/18 Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

 **66/18 Minutes**

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 6th September 2018, be taken as read, confirmed and signed as being an accurate record of the meetings.

 **66/18 Parishioners Correspondence**

Local residents updated the Council on dog fouling along local footpath opposite new development, as well as highway issues, and noted the actions they had taken to try to resolve the concerns. It was also noted that an article had been written for the Parish Magazine and that, following the actions taken, there seemed to have an improvement in the situation and a reduction in the incidence of dog fouling, but continued monitoring of the situation would be on-going, and appropriate agencies advised as appropriate.

 **67/18 Chairman’s Report**

The Chairman also noted initial arrangements for October 7th Church Service, and circulated the order of service, Cllr Hull confirmed involvement of local youth groups, and the clerk confirmed donation of bulbs by local resident. Silhouettes had arrived and would be displayed in church, and that Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Chair of IW Council and local Legion attending.

The Chair confirmed the Parish had won the Best Kept Village in Bloom Award, with a Cheque for £150, for its category, and this was 2nd time in 3 years, and reflected on the work of residents and local community.

 **68/18 Members Questions to the Chair**

There were no questions, all items covered by Agenda.

 **69/18 Policing Items**

The Clerk had previously circulated the Report.

 **70/18 Isle of Wight Councillor’s Report**

Members discussed proposed changes to IW Fire Authority in absence of Local IW Councillor, and agreed to comment on staffing levels, implications to stations and equipment, rural factors, proportionality on future bodies and similar concerns.

 **71/18 Other Reports**

Havenstreet Community Association – The Chairman updated members on forthcoming jumble sale and Mama Mia evening, and monthly market.

Cllr M Lyons updated members on recent the IWALC meeting including Dark Skies initiative, possible AONB project with National Park, Travel to mainland for health appointments and costs, and possible IW Council initiative to build social housing. Members also congratulated Cllr Lyons on his appointment as vice-chair of IWALC.

 **72/18 Ashey**

Cllr Bell thanks members for funding work on the Glade and Cllr Hullraised several concerns regarding Traffic and road vehicle issues in Ashey, and the Clerk would try and arrange site visit and walk with Island Roads District Steward.

 **73/18 Planning**

1. Consideration was given to the following applications:
2. There were no current applications.
3. Members noted planning decisions previously made and circulated, and were also advised regarding forthcoming applications.

**74/18 Correspondence**

Members noted correspondence that had been circulated by the Clerk. The repair to the posts were noted and possible damage to seating was being looked into.

**75/18 October 7th Church Service**

This item was covered earlier in the Agenda.

**76/18 Clerk’s Report**

The Clerk’s report was covered by above items, and he also noted Southern Vectis was in process of suggesting dates to meet in late November and these would be circulated as soon as received.

**77/18 Finance**

**Resolved:**

1. The Clerk updated members Annual Return;

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| Cheque No | Payee | Details | Amount £ |
| 691 | Premier Gardens | The Glade | 72.00 |
| 692 | R.Priest | Clerk Expenses Sept 2018 | 84.80 |
| BACS | Community Action | Clerk Salary Sep | 296.33 |
| BACS | HCA | Hall Hire 6/9/18 and 29/9/18 | 20.00 |

**78/18 Date of Next Meeting**

It was noted the next scheduled meeting will be at 7pm, on Thursday

1st November 2018, in the Community Centre, Main Road, Havenstreet.

The meeting ended at 8.05pm