**HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 6th February 2020**

**15 Minute Public Forum**

 Items covered in Parishioners Correspondence

 **163/19 Present:**

 Cllrs V Hattersley (Chair), S Lyons, L Bell and M Lyons.

 R Priest (Clerk), and 3 members of the Public.

 **164/19 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr C Gauntlett & K Hull, and IW Cllr Churchman.

 **165/19 Declarations of interest**

Members confirmed their register of interests.

 **166/19 Minutes**

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 8th January 2020, be taken as read, confirmed and signed, by Cllr V Hattersley as being an accurate record of the meeting.

 **167/19 Parishioners Correspondence**

The Chairman welcomed residents to the meeting, and residents raised issue of dog fouling, noting item was included in 2020-21 budget, Vehicle parked in Firestone Copse and that Forestry Commission had been contacted and situation monitored, and recent Road Traffic Incident with Police attending

 **168/19 Chairman’s Report**

The Chairman updated members on IW Observer project and copies available weekends in Shelter, events at Community Centre, donation of Bluebells by Cllr Churchman, Meadow planting on forthcoming Sunday, and opening of RSPCA Centre in Godshill.

 **169/19 Members Questions to the Chair**

Members noted clerks update on benches on the Recreation Ground, with budget provision if required in 2020/21, Cllr M Lyons asked for current verge cutting schedule, and also for site meeting at Recreation Ground in April/May to prepare for meadow.

 **170/19 Policing Items**

Members noted emails circulated by Clerk.

 **171/19 Isle of Wight Councillor’s Report**

Cllr Churchman forwarded members report on planning actions, and concerns continue with Roebecks and former Brickfields site.

 **172/19 Other Reports**

**Havenstreet Community Association** – The Chairman and Cllr S reported on future events: Murder Mystery, June Movie Night, Shared event with Hazel Lodge, August Family Fun Day and BBQ, as well as other events.

**IWALC** – Cllr M Lyons noted financial position of IW Council, outlined at infrastructure meeting, devolving services possibly cemeteries, and concern with lack of prior engagement with possible cuts in service.

**Ashey –** CllrL Bell noted no current issues.

 **173/19 Planning**

1. 20/00127/DIS Condition Compliance, IW Railway Co Ltd, Ryde. Members noted membership of organisation (non-pecuniary interest), no comment.
2. 20/00040/CLEUD Lawful Development Certificate, Hawthorns, Ashey Road, and members were concerned about possible future development of site.
3. 20/00023/RVC Removal of Condition 11 Roebeck Country Park, members were concerned that removal of up to date register of occupiers would cause Health & Safety and other issues.
4. 19/01618/FUL deferred to next meeting (comments due 6th March 2020).

**174/19 Correspondence**

The Clerk noted correspondence that had been previously circulated, as well as Age UK documents and CAB report.

**175/19 Clerk’s Report**

The Clerk noted items previously reported and circulated.

**176/19 Finance**

a/ Members to authorise payments at next meeting.

b/ Members approved the Budget for 2020/21 and noted availability of reserves for items that could be devolved by IW Council and other items.

c/ Members confirmed Precept at Current level, £12,000 (including £98 LCTS), and also noted concern regarding lack of detail regarding possible service cuts.

**177/19 Date of Next Meeting**

It was noted the next meeting would be Thursday 5th March 2020, and the May 7th 2020 Meeting, on same day as Police Elections, would remain unchanged.