**HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Virtual Parish Council Meeting held on Zoom on**

**Thursday 5 February 2021**

**15 Minute Public Forum**

Items covered in Parishioners Correspondence

**46/20/21 Present:**

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

R Priest (Clerk), IW Cllr Churchman and 2 members of the Public.

**47/20/21 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr L Bell & K Hull.

**48/20/21 Declarations of interest**

Members confirmed their register of interests, and the chair confirmed absent members continue to be covered by Covid guidance.

**49/20/21 Minutes**

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 5 February 2021, be taken as read, confirmed and signed, by Cllr V Hattersley as being an accurate record of the meeting.

**50/20/21 Parishioners Correspondence**

The Chairman welcomed residents and Councillors to the virtual meeting and outlined the etiquette that would be followed during the meeting. Cllr Hattersley invited IW Cllr Churchman to update members on IWC Matters, Cllr Churchman outlined concerns regarding forthcoming planning applications and the actions being taken; and highlighted the continuing concerns regarding speeding in the Parish and increased road usage. Cllr Hattersley noted this would be Cllr Churchman’s last meeting as Ward Member for this ward, and all members thanked Cllr Churchman for her work on behalf of residents.

**51/20/21 Chairman’s Report**

The Chairman updated members regarding Broadband issues in Church Road and in the village, and the Clerk would circulate any further correspondence from the MP’s Office. Cllr Hattersley highlighted recent correspondence regarding the provision of Post Offices in Rural Locations on the Island, and members noted the access issues of potential local locations and the lack of need given on-line banking, and members agreed to continue monitoring the matter. Members agreed to take forward purchase of bench for the Recreation ground and noted Island Roads were not undertaking site visits at this time and the project would be taken forward once guidance permitted, the Clerk would also contact Lee Matthews, at IWC, regarding possible meeting and use of outdoor equipment relocated from Waterside in Ryde, once guidance permits.

Members noted the draft Resilience Plan circulated, and would look to take forward after lockdown; and members also noted NALC consultation, and Cllr Hattersley reported on on-line briefings attended, including planning, IWALC and virtual meeting with MP.

**52/20/21 Members Questions to the Chair**

Members questions were dealt with under Chairman’s Report.

**53/20/21 Policing Items**

Members noted emails circulated by Clerk during Covid lockdown.

**54/20/21 Isle of Wight Councillor’s Report**

Cllr Churchman reported earlier and thanked members and residents for their support during her term of office as IWC ward member.

**55/20/21 Other Reports**

**Havenstreet Community Association** – The Chairman and Cllr S Lyons noted work of association during lockdown and continued preparation for reopening.

**IWALC** – Cllr M Lyons noted circulation of new bulletin and welcomed feedback.

**LAF** – Cllr Lyons noted recent presentations and that new members would be welcome, and that recent briefing regarding Beavers needed more details and supporting evidence, as there were potential environmental issues.

**Ashey –** Members supported proposed signage in Station Road, and the actions of residents and the Railway to resolve ongoing issues.

**56/20/21 Planning**

Application No: 21/00358/FUL Location: F H Winter And Sons Ltd Havenstreet Main Road, Havenstreet, Ryde Isle Of Wight, PO33 4DR Proposal: Demolition of garages and storage buildings; construction of six dwellings, car ports, parking and landscaping. Members welcomed the development of a brownfield site, but were concerned regarding the mix of housing proposed, and that the proposal should better recognise local need and be affordable for local residents, and that any development should also provide a pavement for safe walking, and provide community benefit given its location, members noted they would remain neutral on the application.

Application No:21/00143/FUL Location: Woodford Dairy, Pondcast Lane Havenstreet, Ryde, Isle Of Wight, PO33 4DD Proposal: Construction of timber stable block containing four stables, small tack room and feed/storage area; construction of a sand-school; use of land for the keeping of horses. Members were concerned regarding proposed parking provision, issues of access and the increase in traffic likely to be generated, and members were also concerned regarding possible impact on footpath and longer issues regarding usage and impact on the physical infrastructure.

**57/20/21 Correspondence**

The Clerk noted correspondence that had been previously circulated, as well as support of the volunteer network covering the Parish.

**58/20/21 Clerk’s Report**

The Clerk noted items previously reported and circulated.

**59/20/21 Finance**

a/ Members authorised payment of accounts during Covid lockdown.

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| Cheque No | Payee | Details | Amount |
| 734 | R Priest | Expenses Nov-March | £365.38 |
| BACS | Island Roads | Dog Bin collection | £91.80 |
| BACS | Community Action | March Payroll/NALC | £525.72 |
| BACS | IW Council | Grounds Maintenance | £2793.00 |

b/ Members noted updated 3rd quarter report and reconciliation.

**60/20/21 Date of Next Meeting**

It was noted the next meeting would be after May 2021 Elections and would follow guidance provided nearer the time, and meeting closed at 11.40am.