**HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held**

**At 7pm on Thursday 7 April 2022**

**15 Minute Public Forum**

Items covered in Parishioners Correspondence, attendance was limited

due to Covid guidance

**Present:**

S Lyons (Chair), C Gauntlett, B Blezzard, and M Lyons; in attendance R Priest (Clerk), and IWC Cllr C Mosdell.

**90/21/22 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr V Hattersley and Cllr K Hull.

**91/21/22 Declarations of interest**

Cllr S Lyons was also involved with Community Association, and Cllr B Blezzard was also a Parish Councillor in Newchurch, member of NALC, SERCAF, HIOWLGA and Cllr M Lyons member of IWALC and LAF. There were no other declarations in addition to those previously disclosed on declaration forms.

**92/21/22 Minutes**

Members unanimously agreed the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 15 February 2022 and the chairman signed them as a true and accurate record.

**93/21/22 Parishioners Correspondence**

The clerk reported on the current situation with the defibrillator, and that NHS St Mary’s was waiting for the box before installation could be arranged, hopefully in the next couple of weeks.

**94/21/22 Chairman’s Report**

Members noted that the Rights of Way Officer would be invited to May Meeting, and that residents continue to raise concerns regarding highway matters, and members noted IWC Cllr Paul Fuller recently visited the Parish and IOW Local Access Forum consultation was in progress with forms on the website and in the bus shelter in the village.

**95/21/22 Members Questions**

Members noted that the Parish support of action to secure IWALC’s effort to restore an Island Road Traffic Unit had been successful, and also members expressed concern regarding broadband connectivity, and the clerk would contact Chris Ashman at IWC.

**96/21/22 Policing Items**

Members noted item, and the clerk would circulate reports as received.

**97/21/22 IW Councillors Report**

Cllr Mosdell updated members on efforts to address highways concern, and IWC Cabinet had delayed taking forward policy, and that IWALC could help highlight the issues faced by all rural communities on the Island. Cllr Mosdell also highlighted ongoing planning issues, including Caravan at Rowlands.

**98/21/22 Other Reports**

a/ HCA – Members noted plans for Jubilee.

b/ IWALC – Cllr Blezzard circulated Report and NALC paper on change in constitution, and that Ventnor and Bembridge Parish Councils had rejoined IWALC.

c/ LAF – Cllr M Lyons updated on discussions with IW Cllr Paul Fuller and also that IW Bus & Rail Users were also highlighting the concerns.

**99/21/22 Ashey**

Members asked for Glade to be cut in coming months and for continue inclusion regarding Highways issues, and impact of proposed Pennyfeathers project.

**100/21/22 Planning**

a/Members noted recent planning applications and commented on:

22/00367/RVC Rowlands Farm - members discussed concerns over listed building status and the proposed changes and would highlight concerns in submission.

22/00360/CLEUD – Shamrock, Station Road – Members discussed the application and wanted to ensure residency criteria had been fulfilled.

22/00507/FUL Brickfields Cottage, Newnham Road – Members discussed the application and shared Island Roads concerns regarding highway implications.

b/ Members noted recent planning decisions.

**101/21/22 Correspondence**

The Clerk updated members on correspondence since previous meeting, including new Environment Officer.

**102/21/22 Clerk’s Report**

The Clerk’s report was covered by items earlier in the agenda.

**103/21/22 Finance**

a/ Members noted the recently circulated finance report and bank reconciliation for end of March 2022.

b/ Members noted the precept was now in Bank.

c/ Members agreed to continue with Internal Auditor for coming year.

d/ Members agreed payment schedule circulated with finance report.

**104/21/22 Date of Next Meeting**

Members agreed the Annual Parish meeting would be at 7pm on Thursday 12 May 2022, at the Centre, followed by the AGM of the Parish Council, and Cllr S Lyons and Cllr Gauntlett offered to provide some refreshments.

Meeting closed 7.50pm