**HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held**

**At 7.30pm on Thursday 1 September 2022**

**Present:**

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

R Priest (Clerk), IW Cllr C Mosdell and 5 members of the Public.

**Public Forum**

Members of the public raised concerns about road safety and speeding in the Village, and across the Parish, with residents contacting IW Council, The Police, and Island Roads regarding the incidents that had been witnessed. Members discussed the possibility of locating a speedwatch camera in the village, and members noted the need to provide data to support any solution. Cllr Mosdell noted the situation in rural areas of the Island, and the need for enforcement, which was now an issue in Newchurch and Godshill. Members noted the need for an update on the IW Council Speed Review, and the Clerk would contact the Police, IW Council and Island Roads regarding a meeting to discuss the situation and the progress of the speed review.

**30/22/23 Apologies**

There were no apologies.

**31/22/23 Declarations of interest**

Cllr S Lyons was vice-chair of the Community Association, Cllr Hattersley noted that she was Chair of Community Association, Cllr Hull was involved with St Peters Church and there were no other declarations in addition to those previously disclosed on declaration forms.

**32/22/23 Minutes**

**Resolved unanimously:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 July 2022 be taken as read, confirmed and signed as being an accurate record of the meeting.

**33/22/23 Parishioners Correspondence**

Members noted correspondence as circulated, and the clerk reported on the application to the Parish Council vacancy for co-option, and would circulate more details from the applicant once received, and before the next meeting.

**34/22/23 Chairman’s report**

Cllr S Lyons reported on the Southern Water initiative, and the clerk would ask for update and possible briefing, and the possibility of troughs instead of butts; members confirmed the actions to be taken regarding the speed review and concerns of the Council and residents; the Clerk confirmed installation of the see-saw at the Recreation Ground and that the picnic bench would be installed as soon as practicable; and members discussed longer term planting of Rwoan Trees, in the Recreation Ground, with Cllr Hattersley storing until then.

**35/22/23 Members Questions**

Concern was raised regarding broadband roll out programme, and the Clerk would contact Wight Fibre to clarify dates for the programme.

**36/22/23 IW Councillors Report**

Cllr Mosdell updated members on issues with Island Road contract, for example the strengthening of bridges in rural areas, the ongoing delays with the speed review and the IW Councils consideration of removal of some 20mph speed areas, the concerns over proposals for changing PANs in schools given the decision to keep Chillerton Primary school open; and the caravan and polytunnel in Rowlands that had been reported to planning enforcement.

**37/22/23 Other reports**

Cllr Hattersley updated on plans for 50th celebrations of the HCA and the Centre, on 17 September, receipt of Wight in Bloom Awards, Christmas event on 5 December, and the possibility of a permanent Xmas tree to avoid annual cost, Cllr Mosdell suggested contacting Coombley Farm and the Clerk would follow up.

Cllr M Lyons noted there was no LAF or IWALC meetings in the summer.

**38/22/23 Ashey**

Cllr Hull reported on meetings with the garage regarding possible new Defibrillator, with funding within the budget, and would report at next meeting; and also updated on the signage on the private road leading to Ashey Station.

**39/22/23 Planning**

Members noted the applications circulated and the decisions made.

**40/22/23 Correspondence**

Members noted correspondence circulated by the Clerk, and that a first aid training event would be organized in the Autumn, and the HCA would consider contributing to the costs; and the Clerk had also made arrangements for the return of the Village of the Year Shield, and the invitation to members.

**41/22/22 Clerks Report**

This item was covered under 40/22/23.

**42/22/23 Finance**

1. Members noted the payment schedule circulated by the clerk.
2. Members noted the bank reconciliation circulated by the clerk.
3. Members noted transfer of £5 to Wootton PC from Bus account.
4. Members noted submission of VAT claim.

**43/22/23 Date of Next Meeting**

The Chairman confirmed, there were no planned meetings in August or December, with members agreeing future meetings at the Community Centre would start at 7.30pm on Thursday 6 October 2022, and then

Thursday 3 November 2022 Thursday 5 January 2023

Thursday 2 February 2023 Thursday 2 March 2023

Thursday 6 April 2023 Thursday 4 May 2023

The meeting ended at 8.45pm.