**HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held**

**At 7.30pm on Thursday 6 October 2022**

**Present:**

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

R Priest (Clerk), IW Cllr C Mosdell and no members of the Public.

**Public Forum**

There were no members of the public.

**44/22/23 Apologies**

There were apologies from Cllr Hattersley.

**45/22/23 Declarations of interest**

Cllr S Lyons was vice-chair of the 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.

Following the recent co-option of a Parish Councillor to a Casual Vacancy, members unanimously approved appointment of local resident Mel Ballard to the vacancy, and Cllr Ballard signed his acceptance of office.

**46/22/23 Minutes**

**Resolved unanimously:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 1 September 2022 be taken as read, confirmed and signed as being an accurate record of the meeting.

**47/22/23 Parishioners Correspondence**

Members noted correspondence as circulated, and clerk updated members on correspondence sent to Wight Fibre, Island Roads, the Traffic Section of IW Police, and it was noted that due to state funeral arrangements, as well as local pressures, responses were still awaited, with any potential public delayed until responses had been received. The Clerk updated members on correspondence regarding a resident planting a tree in the recreation ground, with IWC help.

**48/22/23 Chairman’s report**

Cllr S Lyons reported on the Southern Water initiative, and the need for clarification on installation, the video circulated needed more and the Clerk would ask for a briefing for members; members supported living Christmas tree at Community Centre; members agreed that Cllr Hattersley would attend shrine, Cllr Hull the Church, and Cllr Gauntlett Ashey for remembrance Sunday, and there may be a future opportunity to discuss the shrine with Binstead PC.

**49/22/23 Members Questions**

Members asked about the broadband roll out programme, and the Clerk would contact Wight Fibre again to try to clarify dates for the programme.

**50/22/23 IW Councillors Report**

Cllr Mosdell updated members on the recent planning enforcement notice at Havenbridge, with details circulated to members; concerns about the Draft IW Planning Strategy and data used to support proposals, highlighted by Cllr Jarman at the IWC full council meeting

**51/22/23 Other reports**

Cllr M Lyons noted the recent IWALC open day meeting, the meeting with MP and comments on private members bill on Ecology & Climate Change, and mobile homes and enforcement issues. There has been no LAF meeting.

Cllr S Lyons reported on HCA deferment of Anniversary Events due to the funeral of the Queen, the jumble sale raising £160, with AGM on 27 October.

**52/22/23 Ashey**

Cllr Hull updated members on meetings with the garage regarding the new Defibrillator, and the clerk would follow up installation arrangements for the New Year; also updating on the signage on the private road leading to Ashey Station, and Cllr Ballard supported

**53/22/23 Planning**

Members noted the applications circulated and the decisions made, and wished to commenton planning application 22/01442/FUL change of use from 2 chalets to residential accommodation for site manager, with members concerned about setting a precedent and if manager in place will they enforce regulation of site.

**54/22/23 Correspondence**

Members noted correspondence circulated by the Clerk, and that discussions on possible reinstallation of minibus service to Havenstreet would be followed up with local provider, and also contact made with Southern Vectis about the number 9 route and a single decker occasional service.

**55/22/22 Clerks Report**

This item was covered under 54/22/23.

**56/22/23 Finance**

1. Members noted the payment schedule circulated by the clerk.
2. Members noted the bank reconciliation circulated by the clerk.
3. Members noted receipt of VAT claim for £1067.38

**57/22/23 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 3 November 2022 and then

Thursday 5 January 2023 Thursday 2 February 2023

Thursday 2 March 2023 Thursday 6 April 2023

Thursday 4 May 2023

The meeting ended at 8.35pm.