**HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held**

**At 7.30pm on Thursday 2 March 2023**

**Present:**

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

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

**Public Forum**

A resident raised questions regarding the pond and watercourse near the Steam Railway, adjacent to the Falconry section, and potential pollution in the stream, members suggested contacting the steam railway in first instance and other options if this was not successful.

**100/22/23 Apologies**

There were apologies from IW Cllr C Mosdell.

**101/22/23 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.

**102/22/23 Minutes**

**Resolved unanimously:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 February 2023 be taken as read, confirmed and signed as being an accurate record of the meeting.

**103/22/23 Parishioners Correspondence**

Members noted correspondence as circulated, and clerk updated members on Environment Officer email, and planned to meet in March to update on issues at the Recreational Ground, including the fence.

**104/22/23 Chairman’s report**

Cllr S Lyons updated members on a Coronation Tree at the Recreational Ground, with other Coronation events being discussed with the Community Association and Steam railway. The Clerk updated on the installation of the Picnic Bench at the Rec., with consideration for a further bench. Members also discussed the possibility of subsidized evening transport project to include visit to Northwood House, Chale Show or similar community events, to start with 2 events a year .

**105/22/23 Members Questions**

Members discussed updating the website and the clerk confirmed update to members details and was checking other pages, the clerk was also meeting with Environment Officer re Recreational Ground issues.

**106/22/23 IW Councillors Report**

Cllr Mosdell sent apologies and Clerk would circulate update on IWC matters.

**107/22/23 Other reports**

Cllr M Lyons updated members IWALC and limited progress of IW Housing Company, additional officer in Planning Enforcement Team, with Topic issue on Planning and issue of second homes and empty properties. Cllr Hattersley reported on events at the Centre including Angie Ward presentation on living in the village, enabling wheelchair access, a bamboo fence in the garden, and Jumble Sale, with an appeal for Turkey/Syrian Earthquake.

**108/22/23 Ashey**

Cllr Hull updated members on the effectiveness of signage in Station Road and thanked Cllr Gauntlett for arrangements.

**109/22/23 Planning**

Members noted the applications circulated and the decisions made and outstanding enforcement issues.

**110/22/23 Correspondence**

Members noted correspondence circulated by the Clerk, and members prioritized Gatehouse Lane/Deacons, Stroudwood Lane, Rose Lane, Main Road, Rowlands, Firestone Copse and Pondcast as roads causing highways concerns, and the Clerk would contact the local authority officer dealing with this matter.

**111/22/23 Clerks Report**

Members noted updates circulated and planned meetings for March.

**112/22/23 Finance**

1. Members noted the bank reconciliation circulated by the clerk.
2. Members agreed IWALC subscription for 2023-24

**113/22/23 Date of Next Meeting**

The Chairman the next meeting would start at 7.30pm on Thursday 6 April 2023, and Thursday 4 May 2023.

The meeting ended at 8.20pm.