**HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held**

**At 7.30pm on Thursday 4 April 2024**

**15 Minute Public Forum**

The Chair invited 2 Police Officers to update members and residents on recent incidents in the Parish, as well as introduce new dedicated neighbourhood officer. Members noted the low number of reported traffic incidents in the village, with the recent one involving a young driver, subject to the judicial process, and the problems of unsighted corners and junctions, with discussion on parked cars creating traffic calming. Joe Moore, from IW Car Club, outlined to members plans for Autumn Rally in the Parish, with members asking questions about impact on road usage and access, parking and spectator provision, and Mr Moore confirmed he had been in touch with local businesses, IW Council and Island Roads, with Marshalling in place and will update the Council, as well as attend future meetings. The Chair thanked the Police and Mr Moore.

**Present:**

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

 R Priest (Clerk), 2 Police and 2 members of the Public.

**01/24/25 Apologies**

There were apologies from IW Cllr C Mosdell.

**02/24/25 Declarations of interest**

Members confirmed existing declarations of interest as recorded.

**03/24/25 Minutes**

**Resolved unanimously:** The minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2024 be taken as read, confirmed and signed as being an accurate record of the meeting.

**04/24/25 Questions to the Chair**

Cllr S Lyons

**05/24/25 Ashey**

Cllrs Hull and Ballard noted ongoing frustration with Google Maps, as well as issues of speeding in Ashey.

**06/24/25 Planning**

Members noted correspondence circulated by the Clerk, and thanked the Clerk for updating the website, with members disappointed over the naming of Hampton Mews not being as recommended by the Parish.

**07/24/25 Councillor Reports**

Cllr Hattersley updated members on new HCA Vice Chair Bill Bullen, successful Easter Fun Day, April Jumble Sale, Cheese and Wine event, with charges to remain the same, and plans for pop in breakfasts on 3rd Sunday of month with the church, as well as Joint Summer Fayre being planned.

Cllr M Lyons updated members on the recent IWALC meeting at Riverside on the IW Plan, with IWALC wishing the plan to be approved, with other items including IW Poverty Strategy and Voluntary Sector Forum, there was no LAF meeting.

Members noted Speed watch project and there had been no further update from local group now that weather was more favorable for the initiative, Raine had been in touch with other Councils regarding their schemes.

**08/24/25 Clerk’s Report & Correspondence**

Members noted correspondence circulated by the clerk and Raine Elliss, including Defib training linked to Saturday Market, confirmation of guest speaker for May’s meeting and donation of £30. Raine also noted annual leave in June.

**09/24/25 Finance**

**Resolved:**

1. Members approved payment of accounts until 29 February 2024, with further details to be circulated.
2. Members confirmed accounts reconciliation until 29 February 2024.
3. Members thanked Raine, and Clerk, for confirming receipt of precept of £18,881.
4. Members confirmed Financial Risk Assessment updated for 2024, and the Chair signed.
5. Members noted that the Clerk has confirmed internal audit and year end financial arrangements, as well as started preparation of 2023-24 AGAR.

**10/24/25 Date of Next Meeting**

The Chairman confirmed date of the Annual Parish Meeting as Thursday 16 May 2024 from 6.30pm followed by the meeting as 7.30pm Thursday 16 May 2024.

The meeting ended at 8.30pm.