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**HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held.**

**At 7.00pm on Thursday 3 July.**

**Present:**

Chairman Anthony Barry, Councilors Veronica Hattersley, Conrad Gauntlett, Mick Lyons and Mark Wilson

R Elliss (Clerk) and 1 member of the Public.

**Absent:** Deputy Chairman Karen Hull

There were no questions, as matters of concern covered by Agenda.

**15 Minute Public Forum**

**31/25/26 Apologies Cllr Clare Mosdell and Cllr K Hull**

**32/25/26 Declarations of interest**

Members confirmed existing declarations of interest as recorded.

**33/25/26 Minutes**

**Resolved:** Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 5 June 2025 be taken as read, approved, and signed as a true record of the meeting.

**34/25/26 Parishioners Correspondence**

The clerk announced all correspondence had been circulated to members prior to the meeting.

**35/25/26 Chairman’s Report**

Chair A Barry updated members on IWAC Training. Cllrs A Barry and M Wilson attended New Councilor Training. Cllr V Hattersley expressed interest on the next available date for training.

**36/25/26 Members Questions**

There is no members’ questions

**37/25/26 IW Councilors Report**

There is no report

**38/25/26 Other Reports**

Cllr Hattersley updated members on Community Centre.

Cllr Barry updated members on IWALC training dates – July 30th Ethics and September 24 Planning. Cllr V Hattersley and Cllr M Wilson expressed interest in attending, Cllr Barry will arrange booking.

Written reports had been received and circulated to members from the environment officer and police.

**39/25/26 Ashey**

There is no report

**40/25/26 Planning**

The clerk advised all circulation of planning.

**41/25/26 Correspondence**

The clerk advised all circulation of correspondence.

**42/25/26 Clerk’s Report**

1. The Town Clerk presented a report updating members on the Councils projects which was noted:

Bus Survey consultation completed and approved by council. Consultation will be open to residents from August 4 – August 15, 2025, Delivered to Households and available online. The Clerk will collect all surveys and have all the statistics available for next council meeting 4 September 2025.

1. A proposal to reaffirm the Standing Orders with Financial Regulations 2025

Cllr A Barry Proposed and Cllr M Wilson seconded. Councilors’ votes were confirmed verbally as follows and it was:

For (5), Against (0), Abstentions (0).

1. Public Realm

Councilors agreed verbally not to pursue the option of a fence around the playground at Havenstreet and Ashey recreation group and concentrate resources on the Hole in the fence.

The Clerk will arrange a meeting with Kristian Horlock from IOW Council and Councilor A Barry to discuss options and advise members.

**43/25/26 Finance**

To approve the Payments and Receipts lists as presented for June 2025

**RESOLVED:**

THAT the Payments and Receipts for April 2025 be approved.

To receive and note the verified bank reconciliations June 2025

The June 2025 Banking Reconciliations were noted.

To receive and note the Expenditure against budget for June 2025

The Expenditure against budget through 30 June 2025 was noted

The council agreed 50% deposit for the New Council Website and Domain .gov emails to proceed.

**44/25/26 Date of Next Meeting**

The Chairman confirmed, the schedule of meetings as at the Community Centre at 7.00pm on:

**Thursday 4 September 2025**

Thursday 6 November 2025

Thursday 5 February 2026

Thursday 5 March 2026

The meeting closed at 19:55pm