



## MINUTES

### Meeting of Lake Parish Council held on Wednesday 14 January 2015 at Broadlea School, Newport Rd, Lake, commencing at 19.30

#### **Present**

**Chairman** Mr D. Hardy

**Councillors** Mr D. Ancomb, Mr H. Price, Mrs S. Hardy. Mr D. Stephens, Miss V. Theobald, Mr G. White

**In attendance** Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk  
Cllr A. Hollands, Isle of Wight Council

#### **From the floor**

None.

#### **73/14 Apologies for absence**

Cllrs Goodall, Horton and Young. County Cllr R. Bloomfield

#### **74/14 To receive any declarations of interest**

Cllrs D. Hardy and S. Hardy declared a personal interest in respect of planning application **P1360/14**.

#### **75/14 Confirmation of minutes of previous meetings**

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 December 2014 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

#### **76/14 Update from Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team**

None

#### **77/14 Planning Applications**

To resolve comments on planning applications received

**P01360/14** Land at rear of 61 Fairway Two detached houses + garages

**Resolved** No objection

**P01537/14** Land adjacent 8 Rosemead Boundary fencing (revised)

**Resolved** to recommend refusal unless the application is amended to remove the proposed fence access point on to Churchill Close. The Council has no objection to the site being fenced, but the application is clearly a step towards an application to erect a dwelling on the site. This would be facilitated by the proposed access. Pressure for on-street parking on Churchill Close is already severe and any loss would be resisted. It is also the case that the Isle of Wight Council owns a narrow strip of land surrounding the site, which would prevent the owner passing vehicles into and out of the site.

### **78/14 To resolve any purchase of a PA system**

Chairman and Cllr S. Hardy to visit Maplins to familiarise themselves with products available.

### **79/14 St George's Day, 25 April 2015**

The Youth Football Club were not planning or organise any competing event but were happy to support a Parish event at Broadlea School. It was agreed this should go ahead featuring a procession from Sandown Rd, football competition, car boot sale, and craft fair, with advertising to boost attendance. Cllr White would establish contact with new school business manager (Helen) to discuss.

### **80/14 To resolve future of Council website**

It was agreed that it would be better to use a local company rather than Vision ICT. The IOW Geek already hosted a number of Paris Council sights. Migration from existing site would cost £490, but ongoing maintenance only £40/year. The principal to be invited to next meeting.

### **81/14 To resolve Councillor participation in Garden Party lottery**

It was resolved to put forward the Chairman for participation through IWALC.

### **82/14 To resolve any support for Shanklin Rotary 'Splash and Dash'**

This beach event was planned for 11 July involving a fun run below the High Water Mark from Shanklin to Lake. It was agreed to support the event in a practical rather than financial sense and to invite the organiser to the next meeting.

### **83/14 Finances**

(i) it was **resolved** to authorise payment of the following accounts:

<b>Cheque</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Item</b>
001601	£ 740.27	Top Mops	Toilet Cleaning
001602	£ 340.20	Island Roads	Bin Emptying April-March
001603	£ 898.00	Island Roads	Christmas Lights
001604	£ 388.00	Delmar Press	Printing Ripples 14
001605	£ 160.00	DP Leaflets	Distribution Ripples 14
001606	£ 56.00	J. Taplin	Honorarium/Expenses R 14
001607	£ 260.59	Brighstone Landscaping	Grounds Maintenance Oct-Dec
Direct Debit	£ 643.24	D. Tonks	Clerk's salary December

### **84/14 Report from the Clerk**

The Clerk read correspondence received. He tabled a response to DCLG consultation on local government financial support and it was agreed to send this. A phone call had been received from Aldi's community consultation manager confirming their intention to submit an early planning application for the east end of the Spithead site. It was suggested they attend a Council meeting to answer questions. It was agreed to invite Paul Savill of Community Action IW to the next meeting to speak about My Life, A Full Life.

**72/14 Councillors reports**

(i) County Councillors

Cllr Hollands spoke about the difficult budget-making process at IWC. He also referred to the secondary schools consultation just launched. Locally things had been quiet over the Christmas/New Year period.

(ii) Parish Councillors

Cllr S. Hardy said new baubles were needed for next year's Christmas tree. It was agreed she should see if sale bargains were available up to £100.

Cllr White said the Gents at Lake Cliff Gardens was in a terrible mess. Clerk to take up with Top Mops.

Cllr Stephens said the Thearles Green sign was suffering from surface mold. He would try to clean it up.

Cllr Anscomb commended Cllr S. Hardy's letter to the County Press regarding the precept setting.

**From the floor** Mrs Middlemiss (on behalf of the Youth Football Club) said the trees at the south end of Fairway Park needed pollarding. This was the responsibility of IW Council.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 21.03

**Chairman** ..... **Date** .....

**NEXT MEETING: 11 February 2015, Lake Broadlea School, 19.30.**