

MINUTES

Meeting of Lake Parish Council held on Wednesday 8 April 2015 at Broadlea School, Newport Rd, Lake, commencing at 19.30

Present

Chairman Mr D. Hardy

Councillors Mr D. Anscomb, Mrs N. Goodall, Mr H. Price, Mrs S. Hardy. Mrs S. Horton, Mr D. Stephens, Miss V. Theobald, Mr G. White, Mrs B. Young

In attendance Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk; PCSO J. May
Cllr R. Bloomfield, Isle of Wight Council; two members of public

From the floor

Nil

111/14 Apologies for absence

County Cllr A. Hollands

112/14 To receive any declarations of interest

None

113/14 Confirmation of minutes of previous meetings

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 2015 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

114/14 Update from Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team

PCSO May said there was nothing special to report from the last month.

115/14 Planning Applications

To resolve comments on planning applications received

None

116/14 To resolve grants to voluntary organisations

The Clerk explained the bids received for grant funding of various activities. It was **resolved** that the following grants be made:

Broadlea School PTA	£200
1 st Lake Brownies	£125
Copse Meadow Nature Reserve	£125
Townswomens Guild	£100

117/14 To resolve appointment of the Internal Auditor

It was **resolved** to appoint Mr G. Hughes as internal auditor at a cost of £165.

118/14 Devolved services

The Clerk explained answers received from Mr A. Minns of IWC, confirming that there would be no charge for beach cleaning in Lake, since this involved just the statutory litter picking. He answered questions from Members, and was asked to write to IWC to ensure the temporary field behind Kingdom Hall was cut in future.

119/14 St George's Day

No further news.

120/14 Finances

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

Cheque	Amount	Payee	Item
001622	£ 134.99	D. Hardy	PA System
	£ 2 160.00	IWC Non-domestic rates	100% refund
001623	£ 650.00	Faithfull Timber Work	Picnic Bench
001624	£ 740.27	Top Mops	Toilet Cleaning
001625	£ 33.60	IWCP	Advert Toilet Refurb
001626	£ 30.00	M R Taplin	Petty Cash
001627-30	Grants to voluntary organisations as above.		
Direct Debit	£ 621.23	D. Tonks	Clerk's salary March

121/14 Report from the Clerk

The Chairman demonstrated the new PA system that had been purchased. The Clerk read correspondence received. He confirmed that formal tenders to refurbish New Rd toilets had been issued.

122/14 Councillors reports

(i) County Councillors

Cllr Bloomfield explained what had happened at the last IWC meeting in regard to appointments to the Scrutiny Committee. Further developments were awaited.

(ii) Parish Councillors

Cllr Anscomb said the light at the War Memorial was still out. He asked that we urge IWC to remove public notices when out of validity. He pointed out that the traffic light loops had not yet been re-instated following the recent resurfacing. He was still not receiving Fairway Park reports – Clerk to contact Mrs Middlemiss. Cllr S. Hardy asked about the figures given in IWC Council Tax notices for Parish Precepts. The Clerk explained the sum received by the Parish Council was made up of two amounts, precept and grant. The notice contained details only of the precept. He was asked to give further explanation in Ripples.

Cllr White said the land at Rosemead was being developed to facilitate a building on the site. The Dog Bin at Talbot Rd was missing.

Cllr Horton asked why the bus laybys had not been resurfaced when the roads were. The Clerk said they were concrete rather than asphalt.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20.50

Chairman **Date**

NEXT MEETING: 13 May 2015, Lake Broadlea School, 19.30.