



MINUTES

Meeting of Lake Parish Council held on Wednesday 14 September 2016 at Broadlea School, Newport Rd, Lake, commencing at 19.30

Present

Chairman Mr G White

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

In attendance Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk; Cllr R. Bloomfield (IWC)
8 members of the public.

From the floor It was suggested that the delivery contract for Ripples be reviewed, as it was not reaching certain addresses. Mrs Taplin said the September issue had been somewhat delayed due to sickness, but would be completed this week. She asked for a list of addresses where delivery did not take place.

Mr Outlaw asked when the public meeting would be to discuss the future of the public toilets. This would be discussed during the meeting.

41/16 Apologies for absence

Cllr A. Hollands (IWC)

42/16 To receive any declarations of interest in agenda items

None.

43/16 Confirmation of minutes of previous meetings

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 July were confirmed as a true record.

44/16 Update from Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team

No-one from the police could attend. The Clerk had been provided with figures by PCSO Jackie May, and these were read.

45/16 Planning Applications

P01123/16 Morrison's Store New illuminated signs
Newport Rd

P1173/16 Aldi Store Adjusted alignment of access
Whitecross Lane

resolved no objection to either application.

46/16 To resolve provision of additional dog waste bin (Whitecross Lane)

Cllr Bloomfield said that dog walkers in the Merrie Gardens/Whitecross Lane area had nowhere to deposit the waste from their animals and dog fouling was consequently a problem. It was agreed to request Island Roads to provide a bin, with the cost met by the Parish Council (including ongoing emptying).

47/16 To resolve provision of an additional noticeboard in Newport Rd area

Cllr Anscomb said that many years ago the Council had agreed that an additional parish noticeboard should be provided in the Merrie Gardens area, since local residents did not see the one in Sandown Rd. Clerk to investigate if this might be sponsored by Aldi.

48/16 Finances

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

Cheque	Amount	Payee	Item
001760	£2 888.80	Top Mops Ltd	Toilet cleaning/consumables
001761	£ 235.20	Busy Bee Plant Centre	Hanging baskets
001762	£ 94.16	Island Roads	Bin emptying
001763	£ 360.00	J. Reilly	Grass cutting Fairway Park
001764	£ 161.28	Drainmaster	Watering
001765	£ 360.00	BDO	External audit fee
001766	£ 8 981.60	Isle of Wight Council	Grounds maintenance
001767	£ 578.40	Delmar Press	Printing Ripples 24/questionnaire
001768	£ 180.00	P. Wood	Distribution Ripples 24
001769	£ 64.50	J. Taplin	Honorarium/Expenses R 24
001770	£ 210.00	Nigel Early Services	Tree work Fairway Park
001771	£ 258.00	Topmarx	Clearing Toilet Blockage
001772	£ 75.05	Southern Electric	Electricity supply toilets
001773	£ 578.88	F W Marsh Ltd	Pump repairs (revetment)
001774	£ 40.00	M. R. Taplin	Clerk's Petty Cash
Transfer	£ 123.80	HMRC	PAYE
	£ 495.49	M R Taplin	Clerk's salary July
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	£ 495.49	M. R. Taplin	Clerk's salary August

The Clerk was asked to ascertain from IWC the location of the grass cutting at 'Temporary Playing Field'

49/16 Report from the Clerk

The Clerk said the school had agreed to host the public meeting on future public toilet provision. It was decided that this should be on Thursday 20 October. at 18.30. A radio microphone would be needed. Cllr Hardy offered to secure the services of Chris Quirk as an independent chairman. The Clerk said Top Mops had offered a meeting with their directors to discuss the contract. It was agreed this could take place as long as it was before any issue of tenders. Clerk and Chairman to attend. There was discussion about Isle of Wight Day and the unfortunate experience with Island Roads removing bunting from Sandown Rd. The Clerk read correspondence received.

50/16 IW Councillors reports

Cllr Bloomfield referred to the next meeting of full IWC being cancelled due to lack of business. It appeared this decision was being rescinded. He also spoke about the devolution debate, which was currently out to consultation. The rail pressure group KILF had succeeded in getting the DfT to amend the wording in respect of Island Line in the Invitation to Tender for the South-West Trains franchise.

51/16 Councillors' reports

Cllr D. Hardy said he would not be seeking re-election in May 2017.

Cllr Young asked if there was any news about the former Co-op building and its conversion into a Seventh Day Adventist Church. The planning application had been granted and it was up to the applicant when work started.

Cllr Horton said she was available to carry out an audit check in late October. She thanked Cllrs D. Hardy and S. Hardy for their efforts to decorate the village with bunting. She asked for a breakdown of the £1000 contributed in respect of the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations.

Cllr Anscomb asked when Island Roads would resurface Medeway, which was in terrible condition. He drew attention to a Southern Water obligation to take over and maintain sewage pumping stations serving more than one premise from 1 October. The Clerk had already been in touch with Southern Water and would meet their surveyor on site at the Revetment.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20.40

Chairman **Date**

NEXT MEETING: 12 October 2016, Lake Broadlea School, 19.30.