



MINUTES

**Meeting of Lake Parish Council held on Wednesday 9 November 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 A. Hollands (IWC), Cllr R. Bloomfield (IWC)
6 members of the public

From the floor Mrs Taplin said she had taken up various points regarding Ripples with the distributor. There was some doubt about the company's willingness to continue.

67/16 Apologies for absence

PCSO J. May

68/16 To receive any declarations of interest in agenda items

None.

69/16 To resolve approval of the minutes of the meetings held on 12 and 20 October

It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes subject to minor corrections:

59/16 change Horton to Hardy, change waste of money to lot of effort for little reward

63/16 delete over

70/16 Update from Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team

None

71/16 To resolve response to Planning Applications

None

It was understood that the Fitness Studio under the Porter Club was functioning without noise problems being evident.

72/16 To resolve a grant of up to £400 to Isle of Wight College for a mural at Lake Slipway toilets

It was proposed by Cllr D. Hardy, seconded by Cllr V. Theobald, that up to £400 be made available to the Isle of Wight College for external painting at Lake Slipway toilets, including one or two murals. **Resolved** *nem con*.

73/16 Remembrance Sunday, 13 November, 14.30

All arrangements were in place. Canon Waterman would require transport, and this was arranged.

74/16 Christmas Arrangements, 10 December, 12.00

Vectis Marching Band had confirmed. Island Roads tree/lights arrangements were in potential disarray due to the sudden death of the officer concerned, but a quotation had been received and this was accepted. Cllr White confirmed refreshments would be available afterwards at The Stag, or the Rotary shop.

75/16 To resolve any appointment of a Health & Wellbeing advocate

The Clerk reminded Members of the pilot project being set up by Ventnor Town Council to improve liaison with Town and Parish Councils. Cllr Mrs Horton agreed to attend the first meeting and report back.

76/16 Finances; to resolve payments as per report

resolved to make the following payments:

001780	£ 1021.15	Top Mops Ltd	Toilet cleaning
001781	£ 144.40	J. Reilly	Grass Cutting Fairway Park
001782	£ 313.16	Southern Water	Water supply, Toilets
001783	£ 150.00	Brightstone Landscaping	Planting, War Memorial
001784	£ 25.00	Mrs S. Horton	Poppy Wreath
001785	£ 388.00	Delmar Print	Printing Ripples 25
001786	£ 180.00	P. Wood	Distribution Ripples 25
001787	£ 53.00	J. Taplin	Honorarium Ripples 25
Transfer	£ 124.00	HMRC	PAYE Tax October
Transfer	£ 495.29	M R Taplin	Clerk's salary October

77/16 Report from the Clerk

The Clerk read correspondence received, and circulated a list of meeting dates for 2017 (which was also election year). He reported receipt of a transfer document for the freehold of the Revetment toilets, and had taken up with Isle of Wight Council the absence of similar documentation for New Rd and Lake Cliff Gardens toilets. It was agreed that the Parish Council should seek to take the freehold of all three sets of toilets. Cllr Hardy said legal advice was available from HAPC.

78/16 Reports from Isle of Wight Councillors

Cllr Hollands reported that a deal seemed to be imminent between the Isle of Wight Council and Island Roads to resolve the ongoing closure of Cliff Rd. He said that there had been enthusiasm amongst IW Councillors about the introduction of 20mph limits in urban areas, but he felt that drawbacks were being overlooked. The Isle of Wight Council had been briefed on My Life a Full Life.

Cllr Bloomfield said Cllr Priest had taken up the issue of the continued public use of the Fairway Centre after the land was transferred to the Academies Trust. The IWC agenda for 14 November seemed rather thin, but proposed an independent person is appointed to investigate complaints against councillors. The Council was hoping to improve its financial position by a five-year 'debt holiday' though this had implications for years six onwards. The Procurement Board was being suspended. The Executive had approved devolution, despite the full Council vote against. The Superfast Broadband project had been completed with 99% access and a £1.4M underspend. The government was trying

to claw back any PFI savings. New switchboard arrangements were in use at County Hall to reduce waiting times.

79/16 Councillors reports

Cllr D. Hardy requested that a door entry payment system be investigated for the toilets in 2017, with a Danflo representative invited to inspect the premises.
Cllr Theobald reported graffiti on the subway mural. Someone had tried to scrape it off. The anti-graffiti paint should permit to be washed off. Clerk to contact Geoff Odell.
Cllr Anscomb said we should have notices on the toilets stating they were the responsibility of Lake Parish Council.
Cllr Horton said the Thearle’s Green sign had been cleaned up. She referred to a road traffic incident at the pedestrian crossing by the War Memorial and said we should renew the plea for advance signage visible to traffic coming under the railway bridge.
Cllr White said a large pile of black sacks had been left outside Kerry Mews – the residents should all have black wheelie bins. There were other reports of black sacks in Denness Rd and Newport Rd (opposite Alfred Rd). Clerk to contact the Environment Officer.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20.40

Chairman **Date**

NEXT MEETING: 14 December 2016, Lake Broadlea School, 19.30.