



MINUTES

Meeting of Lake Parish Council held on Wednesday 8 February 2017 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, Mrs S. Horton, Mr H. Price, Mr D. Stephens, Miss V. Theobald, Mrs B. Young

In attendance Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk; 5 members of the public

From the floor The Clerk had established from Island Roads that there was no requirement under regulations for the zebra crossing poles at Aldi to be illuminated. Cllr Anscomb suggested that the Wear White at Night slogan be promulgated on Ripples.

106/16 Apologies for absence

Cllr R. Bloomfield (IWC)

107/16 To receive any declarations of interest in agenda items

None.

108/16 To resolve approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 18 January

It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 18 January, and these were signed by the Chairman.

109/16 Update from Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team

PCSO J. May attended and introduced PCSO Fiona Hydlop. She referred to the recent incident of arson at Lake Cliff Gardens toilets and offered to see if CCTV surveillance could be arranged. Things had been quiet in Lake; recorded incidents in January included 1 shoplifting, 3 PO, 1 drug, 4 theft, 3 criminal damage and 8 violence.

110/16 To resolve response to Planning Applications

P0001/17 Unit A3 Change of use to coffee house, change to
Spithead Park frontage and fenestration
resolved no objection

The Clerk said he had reported possible planning breaches at the Safeway Cars site, to the Planning Department, which would investigate.

111/16 To consider Christmas arrangements for 2017

The Clerk had established that it would be possible for Island Roads to put in a connection to the street lighting circuit at Thearles Green, and it was agreed to

obtain a quote. Cllr Hardy would visit Shide Trees to establish the cost of purchasing and planting a permanent tree.

112/16 To resolve to accept the freehold of public toilets

Following re-assurance on the consequences of a future IWC decision to 'buy back' it was **resolved** to accept the freehold of the toilets and plots at New Road, Lake Cliff Gardens and the Revetment. The relevant forms for the Land Registry were signed and witnessed.

113/16 To consider possible support: Lake Day and Man Shed

Cllr White suggested that 23 September, which had been designated as Isle of Wight Day should be localised as Lake Day, with stalls at the Lions Club and in Sandown Rd, and Morris Dancers or the like. It was agreed to approach the Lions Club regarding the date.

He also sought Parish Council support for the concept of a Man Shed project in the village, and it was agreed to investigate further.

114/16 Finances; to resolve payments as per report

resolved to make the following payments:

001801	£ 854.26	Top Mops Ltd	Toilet cleaning
001802	£ 100.00	IW Island Games Assoc	Grant
001803	£ 872.76	IWALC	Subscription
001804	£ 40.00	M. R. Taplin	Clerk's petty cash
001805	£ 40.00	G. White	Xmas Tree Removal
001806	£ 20.00	N. Goodall	Replacing 1800 (cancelled)
Transfer	£ 124.00	HMRC	PAYE
	£ 495.26	M R Taplin	Clerk's salary January

115/16 Report from the Clerk

The Clerk read correspondence received. Cllr Horton had been unable to attend the My Health and Well Being Foundation meeting due to asthma, but would try to go to the next one at Chillerton on 17 February.

116/16 Reports from Isle of Wight Councillors

Cllr Hollands reported on the IW Council proposed budget, which set out various cuts to services and a Council Tax increase of 4.99%. He said plans to re-instate Cliff Rd had finally been approved and work should start soon. He announced that he would not stand in the May elections, and thanked the people of Lake for their support over the last five years. Cllr Anscomb thanked Cllr Hollands and suggested that a Civil Enforcement Officer be targeted on illegal parking in Lake Green Road.

117/16 Councillors reports

Cllr Hardy said he would follow up on CCTV suggestions for the south-west corner of Lake Cliff Gardens.

Cllr Theobald said Island Roads had attended to the blocked drains reported after the last meeting.

Cllr Anscomb asked about the proposed noticeboard at Merrie Gardens. The Clerk had been trying to get a commitment from Aldi, so far without success. Cllr Hardy said the noticeboard on the Revetment toilets might be transferable.
Cllr White said Island Roads had put in a bollard in the middle of the dropped kerb area outside The Stag in Newport Rd.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20.35

From the floor Mr Outlaw provided an updated map of boundaries and was thanked for this.

Chairman **Date**

NEXT MEETING: 8 March 2017, Lake Broadlea School, 19.30.