



MINUTES

Meeting of Lake Parish Council held on Wednesday 18 January 2017 at Broadlea School, Newport Rd, Lake, commencing at 19.30

Present

Chairman Mrs S. Horton

Councillors Mr D. Anscomb, Mrs N. Goodall, Mr D. Hardy, Mrs S. Hardy, 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 It was asked why the new zebra crossing in Whitecross Lane outside Aldi is not illuminated. Clerk to ask Island Roads.

93/16 Apologies for absence

Cllr G. White, County Councillors A. Hollands and R. Bloomfield

94/16 To receive any declarations of interest in agenda items

None.

95/16 To resolve approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 14 December

It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 14 December, and these were signed by the Chairman.

96/16 Update from Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team

PCSO J. May was still on restricted duties and unable to attend.

97/16 To resolve response to Planning Applications

P01634/16 8 Plover Close Front extension to match porch

resolved no objection

Cllr Anscomb drew attention to possible planning breaches at the Safeway Cars site, including the setting up of a plant hire business. Clerk to notify the Planning Department.

98/16 To resolve the budget and precept for 2017/18

The Clerk tabled a revised version of a draft budget to recognise the possibility of the Parish Council having to take responsibility for maintaining principal parks in the coming year. Cllr Hardy drew attention to the state of the toilet blocks and said that at least £10 000 needed to be added to the budget to put them in good order. After discussion it was **resolved** that the total of precept and grant for 2017/18 should be £70 000.

99/16 To resolve to accept the freehold of public toilets

The Clerk tabled documents received from Isle of Wight Council. The matter was discussed, but it was felt that information on the consequences of a future IWC decision to 'buy back' was not clear. To be reconsidered at next meeting after the Clerk has obtained clarification.

100/16 To resolve any support for the Island games team

It was **resolved** to make a donation of £100 towards the cost of sending the Isle of Wight team to the 2017 Island Games.

101/16 To consider possible support: Lake Day and Man Shed

In the absence of Cllr White, this item was deferred.

102/16 Finances; to resolve payments as per report

resolved to make the following payments:

001793	£	853.30	Top Mops Ltd	Toilet cleaning December
001794	£	923.02	Island Roads	Christmas Lights
001795	£	108.00	Springbank Trees	Christmas Tree
001796	£	54.00	Bright Brown	Payroll administration
001797	£	318.00	Delmar Print	Printing Ripples 26
001798	£	180.00	P. Wood	Distribution Ripples 26
001799	£	55.00	J. Taplin	Honorarium/Expenses Ripples 26
001800	£	20.00	N. Goodall	Flowers for Lee White
Transfer	£	123.80	HMRC	PAYE Tax December
Transfer	£	495.49	M R Taplin	Clerk's salary December

103/16 Report from the Clerk

The Clerk read correspondence received. Cllr Stephens said he would attend the Principal Parks meeting on 16 February.

104/16 Reports from Isle of Wight Councillors

None

105/16 Councillors reports

Cllr Anscomb said the wooden steps down from the revetment at Lake Slip were rotten. Clerk to ask these be replaced before the season starts.

Cllr Goodall advised that a Council tree in Fairway Park had been trimmed because it was overhanging a garden.

Cllr Hardy drew attention to deficient litter picking on Mansion Path. He said he would not stand as a councillor in the May elections and a new home was needed for the equipment. Cllr Goodall offered her garage, subject to transport being available to and from meetings.

Cllr Theobald said drain covers needed cleaning in Denness path. The same applied to Sandown Rd (opposite Osterley Lodge) and outside 60 Heath Rd. Clerk to report.

Cllr Horton said the map noticeboard at Drifters needed repairing and revarnishing. She suggested a jetwash be used on the railway Station subway graffiti. The postbox by the War Memorial needed painting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20.22

From the floor It had been established that the land near the Golf Club occupied by travellers was in Lake Parish. Mr Outlaw agreed to provide an updated map of boundaries.

Chairman **Date**

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