



MINUTES

Meeting of Lake Parish Council held on Wednesday 12 April 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; PCSO J. May; 12 members of the public

From the floor Mr Toddy asked about the approach to Island Roads regarding Cliff Path. The clerk had made a submission, but apart from an acknowledgement, no reply had been received. It was understood that some pothole filling had taken place.

There were presentations from Kelly Wetherick, who is working for the Down to the Coast initiative to enhance the landscape in the Bay area, and from Lois Prior of Age Concern who spoke about Man Sheds (one is proposed for Fairway Park in Lake).

131/16 Apologies for absence

None

132/16 To receive any declarations of interest in agenda items

None.

133/16 To resolve approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 8 March

It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 8 March, and these were signed by the Chairman.

134/16 Update from Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team

PCSO J. May said there had been 20 reported incidents: 3 criminal damage, 1 shoplifting, 11 assault, 2 PO and 3 bike theft. A meeting was arranged for 15 April to discuss CCTV provision.

135/16 To resolve response to Planning Applications

The Clerk said a revised application to turn Drifters into a holiday home was about to be published.

136/16 To resolve approval of the annual governance statement

It was resolved to approve the annual governance statement. This was signed by the Chairman.

137/16 To resolve any support for Broadlea School crossing patrol

Nicky Craft, Business Manager of Broadlea School, attended and was invited to explain the context of the correspondence between the Clerk and the Headteacher that followed the last meeting. The cost of retaining the patrol in 2017-18 would be £2959, and a decision was requested by 6 May due to the need to allow three months notice of any possible redundancy. It was agreed that a Pelican crossing needed to replace the Zebra, but this would take time. Although it could be argued this should be a decision for the new Council, in view of timescales, it was proposed by Mrs S. Hardy, and seconded by Mr D. Stephens, that the Parish Council should fund the cost for one year. It was **resolved** that the Parish Council meet the cost of retaining the school crossing patrol in the academic year 2017-18 (£2959), using funding earmarked for principal parks, but not required in 2017.

138/16 To consider possible support: Lake Day and Man Shed

Cllr White said he had still to liaise with the Lions Club concerning the possible Lake Day on 23 September.

139/16 Finances; to resolve payments as per report

resolved to make the following payments:

001814	£ 1635.61	Southern Water	Water/sewage, toilets
001815	£ 144.00	J. Reilly	Grass cutting Fairway Park
001816	£ 1 410.30	Top Mops Ltd	Toilet cleaning/repairs
	£ 0	IW Council	Business Rates Toilets
			100% relief
Transfer	£ 123.80	HMRC	PAYE
	£ 495.49	M R Taplin	Clerk's salary March

140/16 Report from the Clerk

The Clerk read correspondence received. It was noticed that water supply was moving to Business Stream in April and the payment above represented Southern Water's final bill. It was unclear whether meter reading was taking place.

141/16 Reports from Isle of Wight Councillors

None

142/16 Councillors reports

Cllr Stephens asked about progress with a permanent Christmas tree on Thearles Green. Cllr Hardy had found a firm that would supply a tree and the Clerk was liaising with Island Roads concerning the power supply. Cllr Anscomb asked if Planning Enforcement were taking any action about the Safeway Cars site. Unfortunately limited resources meant that nothing had been achieved yet. Mark Jupe had not been able to get sufficient jet wash pressure to remove the graffiti in the subway. It was suggested that Top Mops be asked to try. Cllr S. Hardy reported training opportunities for Councillors, also the times and location of mobile banking following the closure of Lloyds Sandown branch.

Cllr Theobald said the dog bin at the railway station had lost its lid. A rubbish bin in Lake Cliff Gardens had disappeared (possible vandal attack).
Cllr Horton had not been able to attend the latest meeting of the Health & Wellbeing Partnership. She renewed her request to the Clerk to check what had happened to the promised bench at the Post Office.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20.59

From the floor nil

Chairman **Date**

NEXT MEETING: 10 May 2017, Lake Broadlea School, 19.30.