



## MINUTES

### Meeting of Lake Parish Council held on Wednesday 8 November 2017 at Broadlea School, Newport Rd, Lake, commencing at 19.30

#### **Present**

**Chairman** Mrs S. Horton

**Councillors** Mr B. Blezzard, Mrs N. Goodall, Mrs S. Hardy, Mr A. Whittaker, Mr T. Outlaw, Mr H. Price, Mr D. Stephens, Miss V. Theobald, Mrs B. Young

**In attendance** Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk; Cllr P Brading; four members of the public

**From the floor** Nil

**76/17 Apologies for absence** PCSO J. May

**77/17 To receive any declarations of interest in agenda items**  
Cllrs Blezzard and Hardy declared a personal interest in item 9 (IWALC)

**78/17 To resolve approval of minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2017**  
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 11 October, subject to the following minor corrections: 64/17 correct vicious and PCSO J. May; 75/17 Cllr Price had reminded about the notice for the toilets. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

**79/17 Update from Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team**  
None

**80/17 To resolve response to Planning Applications**  
None, but the Clerk said an application in respect of 59 Lea Rd (side extension) would be published at the end of the week.

**81/17 To resolve any action in respect of youth provision in Lake**  
Cllr Blezzard said that with the end of IW Council provision of youth centres, and Lake being the 9<sup>th</sup> largest Parish on the island, we should try to engage with a provider such as Central Eltham, who ran the Sandown facility. He referred to the site of New Rd toilets, where there was scope for redevelopment, and pointed out that money had never been cheaper. Cllr Whittaker and Outlaw supported the case. It was resolved that Cllr Blezzard should explore the matter further, drawing on previous developments regarding the New Rd site.

**82/17 Remembrance Sunday (12/11) and Christmas (16/12) arrangements**  
Everything was in place for Remembrance Sunday. Cllr Horton was still trying to get the postbox repainted.

For the Light of Love Service on 16 December, Wight Diamonds had been engaged to play carols. The tree at Thearles Green could be planted and wired up, but it would only be a small tree this year to permit future growth. The Council resolved to accept and approve this situation.

**83/17 To resolve any action in respect of secondary education in the Bay**

Cllr Brading explained the official notice in respect of the conversion of the Bay Primary School into a through school using the premises of the current Bay Academy would be published at the end of the week. There would be no sixth form provision. It was **resolved** to support this position and respond to consultation accordingly.

**84/17 To resolve any responds to Ventnor Town Council report on IWALC**

Cllrs Blezzard and Hardy contributed their views on the report, and it was **resolved** that the conclusions be rejected as the changes proposed were unnecessary.

**85/17 To resolve any response to IW Council request on brownfield sites**

The only site that could be investigated was the former waste site near Merrie Gardens.

**86/17 Finances; to resolve payments as per report**

It was **resolved** to make the following payments:

001863	£	360.00	BDO	External audit fee
001864	£	318.00	Delmar Press	Printing Ripples 31
001865	£	180.00	P.Wood	Distribution Ripples 31
001866	£	53.38	J. Taplin	Honorarium/Expenses Ripples 31
001867	£	1200.55	Top Mops Ltd	Toilet cleaning 10/17
001868	£	144.00	Brighstone Landscaping	Planting War Memorial
001869	£	65.00	Mrs S. Horton	Wreath/Poppies/Engraving
Transfer	£	124.00	HMRC	PAYE
	£	495.29	M R Taplin	Clerk's salary October

**87/17 Report from the Clerk**

The Clerk read correspondence received. He Clerk said he had initiated action for the additional dog bin, and had ordered the toilet notices. It was noted that the barriers in Sandown Rd had gone with re-instatement of the footway. The quotes were coming in for replacement electrics at New Rd toilets.

**88/17 Reports from Isle of Wight Councillors**

Cllr Brading had submitted a written report, which was circulated. He thanked Cllr Whittaker for his help over an illegal parking issue. He brought Members up to date in respect of Spithead Business Park (various matters). Consultation on possible changes to school holiday dates was starting. The renewal of the agreement with Hampshire CC for childrens' services was being agreed.

Cllr Outlaw said the conversion of Drifter to holiday accommodation had been approved, but with a strong condition in respect of vehicle access. He referred to caravans/vehicles on bridleway SS47 and said the process for removal had started.

**89/17 Councillors' reports**

Cllr Blezzard's reported on a recent Southern Water workshop and distributed relevant leaflets.

Cllr Young said the benches in Lake Cliff Gardens nearest the railway were the ones needing attention. IW Council to be told.

Cllr Hardy drew attention to the poor state of The Fairway and Perowne Way and asked when Island Roads would resurface. The Clerk has subsequently been told that they are scheduled for attention in the second quarter of 2018.

Cllr Horton said the attempt to clear out the store would be at 10.30 on 28 November. She had been told that Cliff Path residents were throwing their grass cuttings over the cliff.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20.50

**From the floor** Nil

**Chairman** ..... **Date** .....

**NEXT MEETING: 13 December 2017, Lake Broadlea School, 19.30.**