



MINUTES

**Meeting of Lake Parish Council held on Wednesday 13 December 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; eight members of the public

From the floor Mrs Taplin explained that delivery of the January Ripples was likely to be delayed due to holidays at the printer and possible loss of the distributor. Mr Marshall commended the Silent Soldier memorials that were being produced to mark the centenary of the end of the Great War in 2018. Clerk to find out more.

90/17 Apologies for absence Cllr P. Brading (IW Council), PCSO J. May

91/17 To receive any declarations of interest in agenda items

None

92/17 To resolve approval of minutes of the meeting held on 8 November 2017

It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 8 November. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

93/17 Update from Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team None

94/17 To resolve response to Planning Applications None

95/17 To resolve any action in respect of youth provision in Lake

At Cllr Blezzard's request, postponed to the next agenda

96/17 Remembrance Sunday (12/11) and Christmas (16/12) arrangements

The Remembrance Sunday service had gone well with increased turnout. Every thing was in place for the Lights of Love service on 16 December, although it seemed unlikely that Island Roads would deal with the broken bench in time.

97/17 To resolve any action in respect of Lake Day in 2018

Cllr Whittaker introduced Mark Brading from the Sandown & lake Youth Football Club who said at Fairway Park there would be three new toilets and a new kitchen in 2018. It was proposed to hold a fun day in late July or early August that could be branded as Lake Day, with the involvement of the Parish Council. It was agreed to discuss further at the January meeting, and appoint two councillors to the organising committee.

98/17 To resolve any response to Boundary Commission consultation

It was noted that there would be formal consultation with town and parish councils in May/June. Cllr Blezzard said we should press for IW Council wards to match parish boundaries, to avoid the confusion created by Lake South.

99/17 Finances; to resolve payments as per report

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

001870	£	902.57	Business Stream	Water supply toilets
001871	£	83.40	Southern Electric	Electric supply toilets
001872	£	224.74	Island Roads	Christmas tree lights
001873	£	118.54	Biltmore Printers	Toilet signs
001874	£	72.00	J. Reilly	Grass cutting Fairway Park
001875	£	1546.45	Top Mops Ltd	Toilet cleaning (£928.45)
				Toilet repairs (£618.00)
001876	£	120.00	M. R. Taplin	Clerk's Office
001877	£	120.00	Mr & Mrs J. Abbott	Storage
Transfer	£	124.80	HMRC	PAYE
	£	495.49	M R Taplin	Clerk's salary November

100/17 Report from the Clerk

The Clerk read correspondence received. He would try to discover when the zebra crossing at Broadlea School was due to be converted to a light-controlled Puffin. Cllr Whittaker said the school crossing patrol should be retained with contributions from local businesses. The history of this matter was explained. It was agreed that a representative from Morrisons should be asked to attend to explain their expansion plan. Cllr Blezzard commented on the Police and Crime Commissioner consultation, reminding members that the new PCC had sacked island-based deputy Laura Franklin, and suggesting that a new Asst Commissioner be appointed from the island.

101/17 Reports from Isle of Wight Councillors

Cllr Brading had submitted a written report, which was circulated.

Cllr Outlaw said it had been a quiet month, though the lack of a 6th Form at the proposed through school on the Academy site was still creating waves. He said the meeting between Isle of Wight Council and Town/Parish Councils had achieved a good attendance and he would circulate a report.

102/17 Councillors' reports

Cllr Whittaker said the sink in the disabled toilet at Lake Cliff Gardens was still leaking. He said the toilet ceilings at Lake Cliff Gardens and the Revetment should be repainted white. He referred to the messy paint jobs on railing in Sandown Rd – the reason for different colours were explained.

Cllr Young said the benches in Lake Cliff Gardens had still not been revarnished.

Cllr Hardy asked about the memorial planting proposed by Cllr Priest from Lake.

It was understood this had not been progressed. She said IWALC were looking for parish photos for their website.

Cllr Stephens said the traffic lights had been out of action for 24 hours on 12/13 December with no action by Island Roads to manage the traffic during this time. Some councillors commented that traffic seemed to flow better while the lights were out, but pedestrians crossings were difficult.

Cllr Blezzard said that he had not yet produced a report on the IWALC meeting due to his twinning duties. There was a powerpoint presentation on regeneration.

Cllr Horton said the War Memorial post box should be refurbished before the end of March. A clearance session had been held at the store and paperwork more than 11 years old thrown away. Cllr Blezzard expressed concern at the disposal of minutes; unfortunately County Records Office were unable to take these now. An inventory of remaining items was available and these could be moved into one of the toilet cleaner's rooms.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20.52

From the floor Nil

Chairman **Date**

NEXT MEETING: 10 January 2018, Lake Broadlea School, 19.30.