

## **MINUTES**

**Meeting of Lake Parish Council held on Wednesday 14 November 2018  
at Broadlea School, Newport Rd, Lake, commencing at 19.30**

### **Present**

**Chairman** Mrs S. Hardy

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

**In attendance** Mr M. R. Taplin (Clerk), Cllr P. Brading (IW Council), 7 members of public

**From the floor** Nil.

### **70/18-19 Apologies for absence**

Cllr S. Horton

### **71/18-19 To receive any declarations of interest in agenda items**

None.

### **72/18-19 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 10 October 2018**

It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 10 October.  
The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

### **73/18-19 Update from Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team**

PCSO J. May updated members on issues affecting Lake and encouraged  
Members to respond to the survey on setting police priorities.

### **74/18-19 To resolve comments on Planning Applications received**

None. The Clerk advised that an application for 7 Alfred Rd was due to be  
published on Friday.

### **75/18-19 Update on youth provision in Lake**

The Clerk had circulated a further letter from Robert Brooks of CYEP. It was  
agreed to accept in the project in principle, with a formal decision to be taken  
before any funding was committed.

### **76/18-19 Update on New Rd toilets project.**

There was nothing further to report at present. Cllr Blezzard would pursue with  
the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists architect/Healthmatic/Danflo.

### **77/18-19 Centenary of WW1 (11/11) and Christmas arrangements (15/12)**

The Armistice Day service had been a great success, with over 100 present,  
and the Chairman commended Cllr Horton and Cllr Price for all the efforts they  
had put in to this, and especially the history boards. These had been moved  
to the Church of the Good Shepherd, though access might be limited until

Father David had returned from Jerusalem. The Clerk had thanked Co-op Funeralcare for their Silent Soldier and hospitality. A report and photo had appeared in the Island Echo and was expected in the County Press. For the Christmas service, Cllr Theobald offered to make shortbread and mince pies. The Clerk had collected the lights and decorations from Island Roads and would pass these to Cllr Horton to put on the tree. IR would charge £70 for connecting them up and subsequent disconnecting. Earl Mountbatten Hospice would attend.

## **78/18-19 Finances**

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

<b>Cheque</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Item</b>
001967	£ 450.00	John Gustar Landscapes	Vegetation clearance New Rd
001968	£ 636.00	Delmar Print	Printing Ripples 36
001969	£ 56.00	J. Taplin	Honorarium/Expenses Ripples 36
001970	£ 326.43	Business Stream	Water supply toilets
001971	£ 1360.50	Top Mops Ltd	Toilet cleaning/repair
001972	£ 200.00	I W Council	Tree Cutting Lake Cliff Gardens
001973	£ 49.36	SSE	Electricity supply toilets
001974	£ 100.00	G. Hughes	Interim Audit
001975	£ 5260.80	Glazing the Island	New Windows New Rd toilets
001976	£ 192.00	Brighstone Landscaping	Planting War Memorial
001977	£ 37.50	Mrs S. Horton	Expenses
Transfer	£ 119.97	IW Computer Geek	Website hosting
Transfer	£ 127.00	HMRC	PAYE
	£ 508.12	M R Taplin	Clerk's salary October

## **79/18-19 Reports**

The Clerk read the correspondence received. Installation of the Puffin crossing outside Broadlea School would start shortly, with temporary arrangements using the Lamorbey Rd crossing with Island Roads staff (and the crossing patrol) on duty to ensure safety of children. He had circulated the report of interim internal audit, which was satisfactory, and the final report of the external audit, that had drawn attention to two presentational matters. He reported that the Rail Community Partnership Officer and Broadlea School were working up a plan to renovate the garden at Lake railway station. The request to establish priorities for Island Roads in 2019 was discussed and it was agreed that four be put forward for immediate attention: bus lay-bys at Sandown Rd (northbound) and Newport Rd (Aldi westbound); 20mph speed limits in Lake Green Rd and James Avenue. Cllr Brading said there would be a second stage to the consultation in the New Year.

### **County Councillors**

Cllr Brading had submitted written report, which was circulated.

Cllr Outlaw said the results of the Combined Fire Authority consultation were being analysed. It appeared Isle of Wight responses were against, but the overall picture was in favour.

**Councillors**

Cllr Horton had submitted a written report, which was tabled.

Cllr Hardy had attended the IWALC finance training. She said the Clerk was due for a performance review with herself and Cllr Horton. The Clerk said a draft budget would be presented at the next meeting.

Cllr Price said the Perspex panel in the War Memorial bus shelter had been removed again. Loose flagstones needed fixing (it was thought Island Roads might be working on this).

Cllr Blezzard suggested there was too much in the current account and a sum should be moved to the deposit account until it was needed.

Cllr Young asked for clarification on boundary commission proposals. IW Council had submitted a response that supported the Parish Council's view that the area east of the railway line should not become part of Sandown South ward.

Cllr Theobald said drains on Denness Path were still blocked. The leaves were making the surface slippery on the path from Lake Hill to Denness Path.

Cllr Whittaker thought the Parish Council should discuss the option of one Council for the Bay area. No other Member was comfortable with this idea, but it was likely that IW Council would institute a parish review afre the ward boundaries were settled.

**From the floor** Mr S. J. Parkes said he would like his name to be spelt correctly in the previous minutes. He also raised the issue of increasing burglary rates in Sandown and Lake. PCSO J. May had earlier said the increase in Sandown had not spilt across into Lake.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 20.35

**Chairman** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Next meeting: 12 December, Lake Broadlea School, 19.30**