



MINUTES

Meeting of Lake Parish Council held on Wednesday 13 November 2019 at Broadlea School, Newport Rd, Lake, commencing at 19.15

Present

Chairman Mrs S. Horton

Councillors Mr B. Blezzard, Mrs S. Hardy, Mr H. Price, Mr D. Stephens, Mr A. Whittaker

In attendance Mr M. R. Taplin (Clerk), Cllr P. Brading (IWC), four members of public

From the floor Nil

57/19-20 **Apologies for absence** Cllrs N. Goodall, J. Marshall, T. Outlaw, B. Young, PCSO J. May

58/19-20 **To receive any declarations of interest in agenda items**
nil

59/19-20 **To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 8 October 2019**
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 8 October as a true record (subject to additions requested by Cllr Blezzard), and these were signed by the Chairman.

60/19-20 **Update from Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team**
None

61/19-20 **To resolve comments on Planning Applications received**
19/01501 Morrison's Supermarket variation to conditions affecting car park layout
Resolved no objection subject to replanting so no loss of trees
19/01222 14 Whites Mead Proposed alterations and single-story extension
Resolved no objection
19/01343 land adjacent 36 Lake Hill Proposed detached dwelling
Resolved no objection
19/01205 land west of Scotchells Brook Outline commercial and leisure park
In respect of the application for an Employment Park at Sandown Airport in Newport (revised scheme), it was noted that the changes met the objections made by the Parish Council to the original application, so no further objection was necessary.

62/19-20 **To resolve revised grounds maintenance contract**
It was agreed to accept the price resulting from the retendering exercise by Isle of Wight Council, but in respect of Lake Cliff Gardens, to request that vegetation on the cliff top be cut back to restore the sea views.

63/19-20 **To resolve any contribution to events marking 75th anniversary of WWII**
The approach from Richard Priest at Shanklin was considered and agreed in principle, but with another item substituted for mugs.

64/19-20 **Remembrance Sunday (10 Nov) and Christmas carol service (14 Dec)**
 The Remembrance Sunday service had been a success with about 120 attending
 Island Roads had done some work on the paving slabs in advance.
 The arrangements for the Carol service at Thearle’s Green at 12.00 were
 threatened by the unavailability of both Wight Diamonds and Shanklin Brass
 bands. It was suggested that the Salvation Army be approached. The Clerk
 and Chairman would put the lights on the tree in readiness for Island Roads to
 connect up the power. The Carol Service at the Church of the Good Shepherd
 on 17 December had been moved to St Saviour’s at Shanklin (16.00 on 22/12)

65/19-20 **To resolve priorities on revetment and beach issues**
 Cllr Whittaker said Isle of Wight Council had taken over this issue and were
 suggesting three projects, with costings to be provided in the New Year.

66/19-20 **Finances**
 It was **resolved** to make the following payments

Cheque	Amount	Payee	Item
2050	£ 1 490.84	Top Mops Ltd	Toilet cleaning/repair
2051	£ 622.00	Biltmore Printers	Printing Ripples 42
Transfer	£ 178.00	Tracy Forbes	Distribution Ripples 42
Transfer	£ 10.00	Mrs S. M. Horton	Editorial Ripples 42
2052	£ 114.00	John O’Connor	Grass cut Fairway Park
2053	£ 170.43	Southern Electric	Electricity New Rd toilets
2054	£ 50.00	Mrs M Sheath	Daffodil; planting Merrie Gardens
Transfer	£ 131.40	HMRC	PAYE
	£ 525.97	M R Taplin	Clerk’s salary October

67/19-20 **Reports**
The Clerk
 The Clerk read the correspondence received.

County Councillors
 Cllr Brading had submitted a written report, which had been circulated. He
 commented further on planning matters at Spithead.

Councillors
 Cllr Stephens said the dispute about maintenance of the trees on Mansion Path
 at Fairway Park was threatening an FA grant to the football club. He asked for
 bus stops to be put on a forthcoming agenda. He said a large pothole at Skew
 Bridge had been marked for attention for ages, but was getting dangerous.
 Cllr Price said the toilet lights at New Rd were still on late at night. The hedge in
 St Urians was badly in need of attention.
 Cllr Whittaker said flytipping at New Rd car park was a constant problem due to
 the presence of the clothing bank. The Clerk was asked to write to IWC to
 request its removal. Breakfast in the Bay was proving successful at Broadlea Sch
 Cllr Hardy asked when Island Roads were going to get a resurfacing machine
 that could cope with concrete road surfaces such as Perowne Way.

Cllr Blezzard said the motion from IWALC to the NALC annual conference regarding mainland councils accepting membership from Island parishes had been approved. He said it was time the Council's financial regulations were updated, also the interim accounts, including expenditure to date against budget) should be inspected in January. The Clerk was due to receive his annual appraisal.

Cllr Mrs Horton referred to the trial of the man accused of murdering former parish council Chairman Gerry White. She had received further correspondence from Mrs Dickinson, widow of the creator of the Lake logo. She asked for Ripples to be on the next and future agendas.

From the floor nil.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 20.22

Chairman _____ **Date** _____

Next meeting: 11 December 2019, Lake Broadlea School, 19.15