



MINUTES

Meeting of Lake Parish Council held on Wednesday 11 December 2019 at Broadlea School, Newport Rd, Lake, commencing at 19.15

Present

Chairman Mrs S. Horton

Councillors Mr B. Blezzard, Mrs S. Hardy, Mr J. Marshall, Mr H. Price, Mr D. Stephens, Mr A. Whittaker, Mrs N. Goodall, Mrs B. Young

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

Cllr Marshall announced he would be recording the meeting.

From the floor Nil

68/19-20 **Apologies for absence** Cllr T. Outlaw

69/19-20 **To receive any declarations of interest in agenda items**
none

70/19-20 **To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 13 November 2019**
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 13 November as a true record and these were signed by the Chairman.

71/19-20 **Update from Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team**
PCSO May updated the council with reported crimes, that continued to be at a low level.

72/19-20 **To resolve comments on Planning Applications received**
19/01417 23 Newcomen Rd Retention and completion of new balcony
19/01466 3 The Glade Proposed single-storey side extension
Resolved No objection

73/19-20 **Christmas arrangements**
The Clerk's efforts to find a band able to play at the carol service had proved fruitless and Father David had also withdrawn. The Chairman was willing to host the event at Osterley Lodge (subject to weather).

74/19-20 **To receive a draft budget for 2020-2021**
The Clerk handed out copies of his first draft and asked members to bring back points for discussion at the January meeting. Cllr Blezzard reminded members that elections were scheduled for 2021.

75/19-20

To discuss bus stopping arrangements

Cllr Stephens reminded members of the congestion and pollution caused by traffic queuing behind buses setting down and picking up passengers at Sandown Rd (northbound) and Newport Rd Aldi (westbound), due to the lack of laybys, and felt it was time to discuss this with someone from Southern Vectis and/or Highways. There was a suggestion that the two stops in the village could be replaced by one new stop in the old Co-op layby. Cllr Whittaker said this might not suit those with reduced mobility. Removing the War Memorial stop would give scope for creating a sensible junction at this difficult location. Clerk to write to SV and IWC.

76/19-20

Lake Ripples

The Chairman said the next issue was almost finished with enough material for 28 pages. She was trying to reduce this to 24, though some members felt that 28 could be used occasionally if the material demanded it. Delivery would be in early January.

77/19-20

Finances

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

Cheque	Amount	Payee	Item
2055	£ 1162.30	Business Stream	Water supply toilets
2056	£ 94.68	SSE	Electricity supply toilets
2057	£ 142.22	Ringway Island Roads	Bin emptying
2058	£ 1600.00	Dean Parkman Architects	Lake toilets project
2059	£ 1601.01	Top Mops Ltd	Toilet cleaning/repair
2060	£ 150.00	M R Taplin	Clerk's Office
Transfer	£ 131.60	HMRC	PAYE
	£ 525.77	M R Taplin	Clerk's salary November

78/19-20

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. He also said Planning Enforcement were investigating possible breaches at the car sales.

Councillors

Cllr Blezzard had tabled his IWALC report and spoke to this. He had been successful in securing a place on the NALC management board. The Hampshire representative had been unsuccessful. Jill Webster was the new County Officer for IWALC. He produced a map showing Defibrillators in the area, produced with finance from the Co-op.

Cllr Stephens said the trees on Mansion Path at Fairway Park were an issue in securing FA support for improvements. The Clerk suggested he speak to Cllr Outlaw, who had investigated the property deeds – the trees were IWC responsibility to keep trimmed. The issue of dog fouling was getting worse – a notice needed to go in Ripples. Was the Environment Officer achieving anything?

Cllr Hardy asked when Island Roads were going to get a resurfacing machine that could cope with concrete road surfaces such as Perowne Way. The Chairman said Men in Sheds had been working in the station subway each Wednesday but progress was being hampered by the need to find a dry spell to carry out the major painting.

From the floor nil.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 20.36

Chairman _____ **Date** _____

Next meeting: 8 January 2020, Lake Broadlea School, 19.15