

MINUTES

Meeting of Lake Parish Council held on Wednesday 9 September 2020 at The Broadway Centre, Broadway, Sandown, 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,
Mrs N. Goodall, Cllr B. Young

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

The meeting was recorded.

From the floor Mr Marshall gave the views of residents in respect of Planning application
20/01056 (no objection subject to certain conditions).

09/20-21 **Apologies for absence** Cllr T. Outlaw

10/20-21 **To receive any declarations of interest in agenda items**
Cllr Mrs Horton declared her interest as Editor of Ripples.

11/20-21 **To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 22 July 2020**
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 22 July as a true record
(subject to clarification of Cllr Young's status) and these were signed by the Chairman.

12/20-21 **Update from Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team**
PCSO J. May was on leave.

13/20-21 **To resolve comments on planning applications received**
20/01056 Spithead Business Park Retention of completed earthworks
Resolved No objection, subject to TPOs on 9 trees, return of land to its natural
state and agreement that the picnic areas and pathways are not part of the original
application.
20/01354 25 Cliff Path variation of condition to revise material used.
Resolved No objection
20/01378 Tesco Express to reduce sycamore crowns by 2m
Resolved No objection
20/01434 Fairway Park re-submission for container and portacabin
Noted
20/01436 Morrisons Superstore condition compliance drainage/flooding
Noted

06/20-21 **Proposed changes to planning system: to resolve any comments**
Cllr Blezzard said the government had published a White Paper as part of its agenda to
simplify the system and encourage more house building. However the standardised
approach would not achieve the outcomes appropriate to the Isle of Wight, do he urged
the Council to submit objections.
Resolved to object to the proposed changes to the Planning System set out in the
White Paper.

07/20-21 **IWALC – to note the AGM planned for 24 September and agree any action**
 It was agreed to support the nomination of Cllr Hardy as IWALC Treasurer and Cllr Blezzard to the posts on outside bodies that he held as IWALC representative.

08/20-21 **Request for Lake Parish Council to have direct access to NALC services**
 It was noted that NALC could offer direct access to its services at present accessed through the Hampshire Association. It was agreed that Lake Parish Council should take advantage of this as and when appropriate.

09/20-21 **Arrangements for Remembrance Sunday and Christmas**
 It was noted that the traditional Remembrance Sunday service at the War Memorial was unlikely to be permitted under COVID regulations, and suggested therefore that six councillors attend at 11.00 to observe the two-minute silence and lay a wreath. For Christmas the position was still unclear, but 12 December had been pencilled in for the carol service. Whether this could proceed would depend on developments.

10/20-21 **Co-op Funeralcare; suggested garden by Silent Soldier**
 When the Silent Soldier was installed in 2018 it had been suggested that a 'rose garden' be created to enhance the setting. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the manager seeking such provision.

11/20-21 **Possible dog waste bin on land at Fairway**
 Requests had been received for an additional dog waste bin on the piece of land opposite the school at the top of the Fairway. The Clerk advised the Council would need to pay for the bin, the installation and the emptying. It was agreed to order and install the bin.

12/20-21 **To authorise payments as per report**
 The Clerk had circulated details of payments made by BACS in March-June.

Cheque	Amount	VAT	Payee	Item
Transfer	£ 137.00		HMRC	PAYE
	£ 547.61		M R Taplin	Clerk's salary July
Transfer	£ 67.18	11.20	Top Mops Ltd	Toilet repair
Transfer	£ 827.15	61.91	Business Stream	Water supply toilets
Transfer	£ 192.00	32.00	Brighstone Landscaping	Planting War Memorial
D/D	£ 1 173.14		PWLB	Loan repayment Fairway Pk
Transfer	£ 318.00	53.00	Top Mops Ltd	Toilet repair
Transfer	£ 1 169.18	194.86	Top Mops Ltd	Toilet cleaning
Transfer	£ 188.71	8.98	Southern Electric	Electricity supply toilets
Transfer	£ 201.60	33.60	Busy Bee	Hanging baskets
Transfer	£ 228.00	38.00	John O'Connor	Grass cutting Fairway Pk
Transfer	£ 137.00		HMRC	PAYE
	£ 547.41		M R Taplin	Clerk's salary August
Transfer	£ 92.98	4.42	Southern Electric	Electricity supply toilets
Transfer	£ 178.00		Tracy Forbes	Distribution Ripples 46
Transfer	£ 10.00		Mrs S M Horton	Editorial Ripples 46
Transfer	£ 784.00		J W Autosshine	Watering
Transfer	£ 528.00	88.00	Noticeboards Online	Noticeboard Merrie Gardens
Transfer	£ 358.14	48.50	Top Mops Ltd	Toilet repair
Transfer	£ 68.47	11.41	Amazon	2 x recording devices
Transfer	£ 99.71	16.62	Viking	Printer cartridges
Transfer	£ 1 169.18	194.86	Top Mops Ltd	Toilet cleaning
Transfer	£ 300.00	50.00	Wight Computers Ltd	Website accessibility study
Transfer	£ 744.00		Biltmore Printers	Printing Ripples 46

Resolved – that the payments be authorised.

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Report from the Clerk

The Clerk drew attention to the impending Website Accessibility regulations. He had commissioned the site provider to review the site and identify what needed to be done to make it compliant. Cllr Hardy read an explanation prepared by David Hardy. It was resolved to order Wight Computers Ltd to make the necessary changes for £150. It was requested that the issue of putting the meeting recording file on the website be on the agenda for the next meeting. It was agreed that Cllr Blezzard and Whittaker would take part in the informal virtual meeting with the IWC Cabinet on 24 September.

Councillors reports

Cllr Brading had submitted a written report, which had been circulated. He spoke about complaints received in respect of visibility at Merrie Gardens roundabout. He answered questions about changes to parking arrangements and charges.

Cllr Whittaker reported offensive graffiti in Lea Rd; Island Roads had responded promptly. He said New Rd toilets were being used by drug users. It was agreed to install CCTV (notices). There was also drug activity in Lake Green Rd – police were aware. Cllr Stephens asked if the Parish boundaries were being changed. The Clerk explained that it was Isle of Wight Council ward boundaries that were changing in 2021. It is possible that the Boundary Commission would launch a review of parish boundaries subsequently. He said broken glass was being left on the pitch at Fairway Park and had to be hoovered up before every match.

Cllr Blezzard said the planned changes to parking arrangements and charges were perverse and unfair. It was agreed to write a letter of objection.

Cllr Horton said it appeared that Isle of Wight Day had been cancelled. She asked for the subject of decorative lights to be on the next agenda. She thought it unlikely that the October meeting could go ahead under the COVID-19 regulations being imposed from 14 September, but it would be kept under review. It was established that five members would not be able to take part in a virtual meeting using Zoom.

From the floor nil

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 20.14

Chairman _____ **Date** _____

Next meeting: 14 October 2020 if regulations permit