

LAKE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 JUNE 2022 AT LAKE METHODIST CHURCH AT 19.15

PRESENT: Cllr A. Whittaker, Chairman
Cllr M. Abbott, Cllr J. Hicks, Cllr N. Goodall, Cllr J. Marshall, Cllr S. Hardy, Cllr B. Young

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr M. R. Taplin (Clerk), four members of the public

The Council observed a minute's silence in memory of former Cllr John Partridge, who had died

23/22-23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr P. Brading, Cllr T. Outlaw

24/22-23 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS

It was noted that all Cllrs had an interest in planning 22/00921

25/22-23 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19 MAY 2022

The minutes were confirmed as a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

26/22-23 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Vandalism – Cllr Brading had contacted PCSO May and received an encouraging response. The Clerk had been in touch with Island Roads to ensure the second new bench was installed at Merrie Gardens.

27/22-23 APPOINTMENT OF IWALC AND HEALTH & WELLBEING DEPUTIES

There were no offers in respect of the IWALC deputy. Cllr Hicks was already attending Health & Wellbeing meetings on behalf of Sandown Town Council, so could also act as deputy for Lake.

28/22-23 UPDATE FROM SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS POLICING TEAM

PCSO May had given her apologies for not being able to attend due to her shift pattern, but had supplied a list of reported incidents in Lake during the last 28 days, which appeared to show some improvement over previous months. She had added New Rd to her patrol plan and no further vandalism there had been reported.

29/22-23 PLANNING APPLICATIONS: TO RESOLVE COMMENTS

22/00802 12 Merrie Gardens Proposed roof extension to provide loft rooms

22/00975 41 The Fairway Proposed new garage with room above

Resolved No objections

22/00921 Lake Cliff Gardens New toilet unit for Parish Council; existing building to be demolished

30/22-23 DEBRIEF ON PLATINUM JUBILEE EVENT

Many Members had received positive feedback on the event which had run to plan and was judged professional and enjoyable. Thanks were expressed to all those who had helped on the day and to Cllr Marshall for his organisation. It was agreed to make a donation of £100 to Shanklin Town Brass band for their excellent performance and £50 to Chantelle for her splendid video. The Events Working Party would be kept ready to mobilise for the next event.

31/22-23 ELECTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR AND DECISION ON POLLING CARDS

An election had been requested and would be held on 28 July. The notice of poll would be published on 23 June. The cost would be around £250, or £1300 if poll cards were requested. It was **resolved** not to request poll cards.

32/22-23 TO APPROVE AN INVITATION TO VOLUNTARY GROUPS TO BID FOR FUNDING
It was agreed to invite voluntary groups serving residents of Lake to apply for Parish Council grants. It was intended the bids would be considered at the July meeting. The Clerk would provide a notice for Ripples.

33/22-23 TO RESOLVE THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW WEBMASTER
With the resignation of Cllr David Hardy it was necessary to appoint a replacement. It was pointed out that this did not need to be a councillor (Chantelle was suggested). Cllr Hardy pointed out that Wight Computers needed to be involved. Cllr Marshall said if he could be shown what was involved, he would see if this fitted his skill set. Clerk to arrange.

34/22-23 LAKE RIPPLES
Marilyn Sheath had offered to take up the missing distribution round. There was some debate on whether a councillor biography was needed for the next issue (54). It was thought Cllrs Brading and Outlaw had not had theirs published yet, and was agreed to follow these up for Ripples 55. Material for 54 to reach the editor by 15 June; publication early July.

35/22-23 FINANCES – PAYMENTS PER REPORT
It was **resolved** to authorise the following payments:

Cheque	Amount	VAT	Payee	Item
Transfer	£ 585.53		M. R. Taplin	Clerk's salary May
D/D	£ 146.20		HMRC	PAYE
Transfer	£ 39.13		Mrs K Marshall	Jubilee materials
Transfer	£ 1 056.60		Biltmore	Ripples printing
Transfer	£ 688.36	53.18	Business Stream	Toilets water supply
Transfer	£ 5 000.00		Community Action	Grant
Transfer	£ 125.00		Centrepiece Cakes	Jubilee cake
Transfer	£ 61.06	10.18	Viking	Stationery
Transfer	£ 171.00		SLCC	Subscription
S/O	£ 30.00		Gratuity fund	
Transfer	£ 1 442.67		Zurich Town & Parish	Insurance premium
Transfer	£ 222.00	37.00	Brightstone Landscaping	War Memorial planting

The bank balances and reconciliation were noted.

36/22-23 CLERK'S REPORT
The Clerk reported notice from Natural Enterprise inviting local residents to join Balsam Bashing groups.

37/22-23 ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCILLORS
Cllr Brading had submitted a report, which was read. He had been invited to Columbus House when Price Edward and Sophie had visited the island. He referred to odd activities adjacent to Broadlea School and Scotchells Lane. Enforcement was involved.

38/22-23 COUNCILLORS REPORTS – MATTERS NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
Cllr Goodall said she had been thanked for donation of a gazebo to Broadlea School. Cllr Hardy drew attention to IWALC training on Local Plans and Equality/Diversity. Cllr Hicks said she would attend the former as a Sandown councillor but would report back to Lake. Cllr Abbott asked for a powerpoint of the Equality/Diversity training if possible. Cllr Young complained about the overgrown path from the cliff top to the Revetment. The Clerk had already reported this to Parks & Gardens and encouraged other members

of the public to do so. Cllr Abbott said she understood it would be cut within a few days.

Cllr Whittaker referred to another incident at the War Memorial junction. The Clerk was asked to write to the IW Council officer who had attended the site meeting.

FROM THE FLOOR A member of the public said there were issues with the quality of the painting and decorating work at the Revetment toilets. The clerk would supply him with a copy of the specification and quote. The Clerk was asked to approach Danfo about sealing the urinals.

Another member of the public sought assurance that the existing utilities would be capped when the existing Lake Cliff Gardens building was demolished. He also supported efforts to get road safety improvements at the War Memorial junction.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.33

NEXT MEETING Thursday 14 July 2022, 19.15 at Lake Methodist Church, Sandown Road

ACTIONS

Platinum Jubilee	Clerk	Honoraria for STBB/Chantelle
Grants for voluntary groups	Clerk	circulate details
Website	Clerk	Training for Cllr Marshall
Toilets	Clerk	Review at July meeting
Ripples	All;	Material to Editor by 15 June
Local Plans	Clerk	Agenda item for July
War Memorial Junction	Clerk	Write to IW Council
Outdoor Gym	Council	Consider during budget making