

LAKE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 JULY 2022 AT LAKE METHODIST CHURCH AT 19.15

PRESENT: Cllr P. Brading, Chairman
Cllr M. Abbott, Cllr P. Evans, Cllr S. Hardy, Cllr T. Outlaw, Cllr A. Whittaker, Cllr B. Young

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

From the floor A member of the public explained why she wished to object to the planning Application in respect of 15 Louis Rd.

39/22-23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr N. Goodall, Cllr J. Hicks, Cllr J. Marshall

40/22-23 TO RECEIVE A DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE FROM CLLR EVANS
Only one nomination has been received, so the election was uncontested and Cllr P. Evans had been duly elected to serve as a member for Lake North on Lake Parish Council. Cllr Evans signed the declaration of acceptance of office and this was countersigned by the Clerk.

41/22-23 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS
Cllr Whittaker declared an interest in the grant bid from Breakfast in the Bay and left the room while this was discussed.

42/22-23 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 JUNE 2022
The minutes were confirmed as a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

43/22-23 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
Cllr Marshall had received training on the website. The Clerk and written to Island Roads/IW Council to follow up on the site meeting held at the War Memorial in 2021. Kevin Burton had retired as Network Manager for Island Roads and been replaced by Jimmy Wells. Ian Dawson of IW Council was trying the find earlier plans for improving the junction. The project was on the Network Integrity Register. It was agreed that speeding up the junction improvement could be achieved only through political pressure. The Chairman would write to Cllr Jordan of IW Council.

44/22-23 UPDATE FROM SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS POLICING TEAM
PCSO May had written to say that she was unable to attend Thursday evening meetings in future, but was happy to co-operate with the Parish Council and provide a report with statistics. It was agreed that this was less than satisfactory and the Clerk was asked to write to the local superintendent to see if a Sergeant from the community policing team could attend on a semi-regularly basis to keep Members apprised of policing issues.

45/22-23 PLANNING APPLICATIONS: TO RESOLVE COMMENTS
22/01067 15 Louis Rd Single storey rear extension
22/01112 12A Sandown Rd Conversion of first floor offices to flat
Resolved No objections

46/22-23 PUBLIC TOILETS
Members gave their opinions on the first three months of the new contract and expressed their disappointment that there seemed to be little overall

improvement in service from that provided by the previous contractor, although it was acknowledged that all the toilets were old buildings and this restricted what could be achieved. The second clean on the Revetment was often being carried out too early. Clerk to write to John Gilbey of Danfo. There was discussion about the regular vandalism at New Rd toilets that seemed to be childish in nature and linked to the outmuster at The bay Secondary School. It was agreed to obtain a quote for CCTV coverage of the building. It was noted that Julian Wadsworth was deploying some community resources to deter vandalism. A Members' meeting at Hink's café for further discussion would be arranged.

47/22-23 TO RESOLVE GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY GROUPS SERVING LAKE RESIDENTS
 Five bids had been received and these were discussed individually and collectively in the context of the £1500 budget. It was agreed that the bid from the Sandown & Shanklin Inshore Lifeboat did not appear sustainable in light of the financial information provided, but they should be invited to come to a Parish Council meeting to answer questions about this. It was decided not to use the Youth Budget for any of this. The grants **resolved** were as follows:

- Breakfast in the Bay £500
- Men in Sheds £250
- Sandown & Lake YFC £650
- 4th Shanklin Brownies £100

48/22-23 LOCAL PLANS
 There was discussion about the perceived benefits of a local plan and the resources required to produce an effective one. It was concluded that a plan for Lake alone would have little significance and that a Bay Plan was needed.

49/22-23 TO RESOLVE THE NEED FOR AN AUGUST MEETING
 After discussion it was **resolved** not to hold a Parish Council meeting in August. Cllr Whittaker thought there was merit in holding an informal Member's meeting to discuss future plans and priorities. No formal vote was necessary.

50/22-23 DOG WASTE BINS ON THE CLIFF PATH/LAKE CLIFF GARDENS
 The bins outside the former café (now holiday home) seemed to have been moved into Lake Cliff Gardens but dog owners were still leaving their waste bags outside the premises. Cllr Outlaw offered to take this up with Island Roads, though Cllr Abbot thought IR were about to move the bins back.

51/22-23 CYCLING ON THE REVETMENT
 Various incidents of collisions between cyclists and pedestrians had been reported. The Chairman said he was in favour of a cycling ban between (say) 10.00 and 16.00 in the summer. He hoped the revived Revetment Working Party would make appropriate representations to IW Council.

52/22-23 LAKE RIPPLES
 Issue 55 had been published and distribution was in progress.

53/22-23 FINANCES – PAYMENTS PER REPORT
 It was **resolved** to authorise the following payments:

Cheque	Amount	VAT	Payee	Item
Transfer	£ 240.31		John O'Connor	Fairway Park grass cutting

Transfer	£ 2 928.30	DANFO	Toilet cleaning
Transfer	£ 40.00	Chantelle Air	Jubilee Video
Transfer	£ 100.00	Shanklin Town Brass Band	Jubilee performance
Transfer	£ 585.53	M. R. Taplin	Clerk's salary June
D/D	£ 118.80	HMRC	PAYE
Transfer	£ 334.87	SSE	Toilet electricity supply
Transfer	£ 665.76	F W Marsh	Toilet repairs
S/O	£ 30.00	Gratuity fund	
Transfer	£ 790.62	SSE	Toilet electricity supply
Transfer	£ 100.00	Rodfather	Toilet repairs
Transfer	£ 150.00	M. R. Taplin	Clerk's Office
Transfer	£ 18.00	Wight Computers Ltd	Training
Transfer	£ 178.00	T. Forbes	Ripples 54 Distribution
Transfer	£ 74.70	Bright Brown	Payroll administration
Transfer	£ 1 056.60	Biltmore	Printing Ripples 54
Transfer	£ 240.31	John O' Connor	Fairway Park grass cutting
Transfer	£ 2 928.30	DANFO	Toilet cleaning
Transfer	£ 235.20	Busy Bee	Hanging baskets
Transfer	£ 25.00	Mrs K. Marshall	Honorarium Ripples 54

The bank balances and reconciliation were noted.

54/22-23 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk reported correspondence received

55/22-23 ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCILLORS

Cllr Outlaw updated Members on the resurfacing of Cliff Path, which should start soon. Cllr Brading had been involved in several instances of overgrown hedges, particularly in Churchill Close. Island Roads were not planning to carry out any trimming until January. He had been successful in getting IR to deal with abandoned cars expeditiously.

56/22-23 COUNCILLORS REPORTS – MATTERS NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION

Cllr Hardy said there was a fault with the way the May minutes were presented on the website. Cllr Brading asked her about the forthcoming IWALC AGM. Cllr Whittaker said he would attend this on 28 July. He referred to a noise complaint from Heath Rd. Cllr Brading said SLYFC had taken over the lease for the new ground. He apprised Members of the progress made with Youth Forums by Julian Wadsworth. On behalf of Jenny Hicks he said Co-op Funeralcare needed a longer hose to water the roses; this was agreed.

FROM THE FLOOR A member of the public explained why she thought there were good reasons for refusing the planning application in respect of 15 Louis Rd

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 21.10

NEXT MEETING Thursday 8 September 2022, 19.15 at Lake Methodist Church, Sandown Road

ACTIONS	Rose bed at Co-op Funeral	Cllr Hicks	purchase hose and pass on
	Grants for voluntary groups	Clerk	transfer funds, write SSILB
	Toilets	Clerk	write to Danfo
	Community policing	Clerk	write to Island Supt
	War Memorial Jncn	Chairman	write to Cllr Jordan
	New Road toilets	Clerk	quote for CCTV
	Revetment cycling	Revetment working party	to consider
	Outdoor Gym	Council	Consider during budget making