# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WROXALL PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2009 AT 19.00

PRESENT: Cllr A. Gallop (Chairman)

M. Clayton, H. Cole, A. Langdon, C. Rickards, S. Underwood

IN ATTENDANCE: M. Taplin, Clerk, Cllr R. Downer (IoW Council),

Ms P. Daley, Rural Community Council; Mr J. Fawcett, IoW Council

Five members of the public.

ABSENT: Cllrs P. Court and W. Davison

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR Mrs Cheesman asked about the renewal of allotment permits.

The Clerk had despatched the necessary letters on 10 October.

Ms Daley gave a presentation on the potential from grants from the Rural Community Council. These fell under three headings: Rural Access to Services Programme, Training for persons managing community activities in rural areas, and Improving access to services in rural areas. The RCC would welcome relevant applications from the Wroxall area; the criteria for grant had recently been widened and revised details would be sent to the Clerk.

Mr Fawcett introduced the new partnership between the IoW Council and EoN for home insulation on a free or subsidised basis. The Heatseekers vehicle with thermal imaging would be visiting to identify properties that could benefit. All staff would be directly employed, well trained and salaried. Some leaflets were handed to the Clerk, who would also supply addresses that were in the No Cold Calling zone.

51/09-10 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE H. Dea, ENO IoW Council

52/09-10 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None

53/09-10 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON

14 SEPTEMBER 2009

**RESOLVED** To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 14 September as a true and accurate record. The Chairman signed the minutes.

## 54/09-10 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION

(i) Grove Rd Public Toilets

These were now closed for the winter, but walkers were still in the Village seeking facilities. The lights had been left on. Cllr Downer was to meet IoW Council Director S. Love shortly and would make a further plea for improvements.

(ii) Bank Signatories

The Clerk had resolved the final issues and approval was expected.

- (iii) <u>Bollards to protect daffodil planting, St Johns Rd</u> Cllr Downer would raise with S. Love.
- (iv) <u>Village Welcome Signs</u>

The Clerk had not yet obtained quotations.

(v) Vehicle+trailer in lay-by near Donkey Sanctuary
H. Dea had issued an Expired Road Tax ticket to the current vehicle. He had reported that Southern Water had no record of their owning the layby.

# 55/09-10 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

The Council considered the following applications and **RESOLVED** as follows:

01293/09 1 Mountfield Rd External flue
01374/09 Appuldurcombe Holiday Park Detailed permission for holiday cabins NO OBJECTION

**01414/09** 67a Mountfield Rd Off road parking **NO OBJECTION 01484/09** Toad Cottage, St Johns Rd Lawful development certificate for sun lounge **NO OBJECTION** 

# 56/09-10 TO RESOLVE DATES OF MEETINGS FOR 2010

The Clerk submitted the list of dates and these were approved.

### 57/09-10 RESOLUTION TO AUTHORISE PAYMENTS

**RESOLVED** To approve payments of the following amounts:

Cheque No	Payee	Amount		Details
1020	M R Taplin	£	37.29	Clerk's expenses
1021	Biffa Waste	£	382.95	Dog Bin Emptying Oct-Apr
1022	CANCELLED			
1023	Isle of Wight Council	£	250.09	Clerk's Salary September
1024	Apple Office Equipment	£	316.25	Printer Maintenance 2009-10

### 58/09-0 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk read the list of correspondence received. It was agreed to send a letter to D. Pugh, Leader IoW Council, protesting at the proposal to revoke the TriPartite Agreement with IWALC and SLCC.

## 59/09-10 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS (Not requiring a resolution)

- (a) Cllr. Rickards spoke about continuing youth anti-social behaviour and it was agreed to write to the Chief Supt of Police seeking local action.
- (b) Cllr Langdon said Wroxall Pre-School had been awarded a £20k grant.
- (c) Cllr Cole expressed his appreciation for the work being done by Cllr Downer to benefit the village. This was supported by all Councillors.
- (d) Cllr Gallop referred to a recent meeting of Island Waste, that had confirmed the current contract included back door collections.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 21.08

**NEXT MEETING: Monday 9 November, 19.00 Methodist Church Hall**