

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WROXALL PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 10 AUGUST 2009 AT 19.30

PRESENT: Cllr A. Gallop (Chairman)
M. Clayton, H. Cole, P. Court, W. Davison, A. Langdon, C. Rickards, S. Underwood

IN ATTENDANCE: M. Taplin, Clerk, Cllr R. Downer (IoW Council), H. Dea (ENO, IoW Council)
Two members of the public.

FROM THE FLOOR Mr Dea referred to the removal of graffiti from Castle Rd bridge. He also said the Police were now holding a mobile surgery in St Martin's Rd car park on the 1st Tuesday of each month 11.00-12.00. He offered to see if Phippa Daley of the RCC was able to come and address the Council regarding opportunities for grant funding.

33/09-10 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE None.

34/09-10 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None

35/09-10 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13 JULY 2009

RESOLVED To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 13 July as a true and accurate record. The Chairman signed the minutes.

36/09-10 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION

- (i) Grants to Voluntary Organisations
The Chairman and Clerk had received approaches from the Wroxall Community Association, which had not submitted a bid for grant due to an oversight. Members agreed that since the entire budget had been allocated, it was not possible to give any further funds.
- (ii) Bank Signatories
The bank had raised a query that the Clerk was sorting out.
- (iii) Bridleway V15
The Bridleway had received attention.

37/09-10 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

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

0901/09 Sandpit Cottage, St Johns Rd Conversion of former barn/dairy to holiday accommodation **SUPPORT**

01042/09 Yard Farmhouse Ornamental Gates **No objection in principle but support for comments submitted by Miss Perrott**

01080/09 15 Mountfield Rd Conservatory **NO OBJECTION**

01116/09 Fortuneswell, St Johns Rd Conservatory **NO OBJECTION**

01129/09 Star Cottage, Ventnor Rd Revised roof **SUPPORT**

Cllrs felt it was useful if neighbours to applicants copied their own comments to the Parish Council.

38/09-10

TO RESOLVE PROGRESS WITH THE PROPOSED MINI-MUGA

The Clerk reported that the Planning Application submitted awaited a lighting diagram from Highways before it could be considered. J. Wood and H Dea were attempting to sort this out.

39/09-10

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORISE PAYMENTS

RESOLVED To approve payments of the following accounts:

Cheque No	Payee	Amount	Details
1009	Westridge Skips	£ 115.00	Skip Hire
1010	M R Taplin	£ 28.18	Clerk's expenses
1014	J G Cooke	£ 90.00	Grass Cutting
1011	Isle of Wight Council	£ 236.37	Clerks Salary July
1012	Apple Office	£ 236.68	Ink and Printer Rolls
1013	Biltmore Printers	£ 201.25	Paper

Income

Wroxall 'The Way' magazine £ 380.81 Donation

40/09-0

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk read the list of correspondence received. In relation the One Million Blooms grant, it was agreed that the balance of funding should be held for the After School Club to use on projects involving the children.

41/09-10

ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS (Not requiring a resolution)

- (a) Cllr. Court said the Landlord of the Four Seasons should be congratulated on his initiative in restoring the drinking trough.
- (b) Cllr Davison reported vandalism to cars left overnight in St Martins Rd car park and wondered if CCTV would assist. It was unlikely that this could be afforded however.
- (c) Cllr Rickards said the promised bollards to protect the daffodil verge had never appeared. Clerk to see is J. Wood was still involved.
- (d) Cllr Clayton said brambles at the bottom of Stenbury View were blocking the pavement. He wondered if anything could be done about the trailer parked in the lay-by near the Donkey Sanctuary – Mr Dea wa already taking action on this and was interested to learn the land was owned by Southern Water. He reported dirty bus shelters; Mr Dea said IW Council had a programme to attend to all shelters over a period of time. He thought the IW Council hosted website was too difficult to find and wondered if ParishCouncil.com would be a better option – this was charged for whereas IWC provided hosting free.

- (e) Cllr Langdon said the bollards south of the old railway bridge had been vandalised – Mr Dea was already dealing with this. She reported that an action group had been formed to oppose SW Housing's wheel-clamping proposals for their land in St Martins Rd.
- (f) Cllr Gallop said he had been pleased to see Cllr Downer and the PCSO 'walking the beat' together.
- (g) Mr Dea reported that £1200 had been made available for the police allotment project and recently retired Sgt Clarkson would be responsible for managing this. The Restorative Justice Service had made an excellent job of clearing the site and Jane Swan and Steve Gibbins should be congratulated. The key had been given to PC Payne To be passed on to Mr Clarkson.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.55

NEXT MEETING: Monday 14 September, 19.00 Methodist Church Hall