

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WROXALL PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 8 MARCH 2010 AT 19.00

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

IN ATTENDANCE: M. Taplin, Clerk, Cllr R. Downer (IoW Council), K. Dyson (RCC)
Three members of the public.

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR None

Mr Karl Dyson of the Rural Community Council gave a presentation on the Voluntary Support Teams Project with the strap line 'Helping Communities to Help Themselves'. This had been the subject of a successful bid for Lottery funding, with up to £800/person available to train community volunteers (10 recruited so far aged 18-retired). 8 teams were being set up to cover geographic areas of the island and a publicity campaign was coming to aid recruitment over the next six weeks. Volunteers would be covered by RCC insurance and be eligible for expenses. It was hoped that Parish Councils would help support the project.

101/09-10 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
None

102/09-10 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
None

103/09-10 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8 FEBRUARY 2010
RESOLVED To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 8 FEBRUARY as a true and accurate record. The Chairman signed the minutes.

104/09-10 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION

- (i) Vehicle+trailer in lay-by near Donkey Sanctuary
The IW Council had been unable to help other than suggesting the Land Registry.
- (ii) Bridgfields Estate, Planning Enforcement
No further news. Cllr Downer to follow up with Planning Enforcement
- (iii) Bridge by Donkey Sanctuary
It was reported that material for repair had been delivered to site but no work was taking place. Cllr Downer to investigate.
- (iv) Vandalism
There had been vandalism at the allotments with criminal damage. It was understood the Police had apprehended four youths and had witnesses. Cllr Underwood would try to effect temporary repairs to the fence and Cllr Downer would encourage IW Council (B. Cook) to take responsibility for repair.

(v) Web Site

The Clerk had been in contact with Mr Muncaster at IoW Council to urge that the web site be updated promptly.

105/09-10

TO RESOLVE MATTERS IN RESPECT OF VILLAGE SIGNS/NOTICEBOARD

The Chairman reported a conversation with Mr Gatrell of A J Wells and the Clerk described how Highways regulations affected what could be placed on the signs. It was **RESOLVED** that Messrs A J Wells be requested to design a sign with an image. If adopted, this would require Planning Permission. The proposed new noticeboard was also of a size that would require Planning Permission under the Advertisement regulations, and it was **RESOLVED** to submit an application at a cost of £167.50

106/09-10

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

It was **RESOLVED** to make objection to the following application:

P00108/10 Yard Farmhouse, St Johns Rd New
ornamental gates and turning area

The proposal was visually intrusive and out of proportion with the surrounding area, and would cause nuisance to neighbouring property, especially during the hours of darkness.

107/09-10

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORISE PAYMENTS

It was **RESOLVED** to approve payments of the following amounts:

Cheque No	Payee	Amount	Details
1053	M R Taplin	£ 27.39	Clerk's expenses Feb
1054	Isle of Wight Council	£ 238.82	Clerk's Salary Feb
1055	Isle of Wight Council	£ 167.50	Fee Planning
1056	Wroxall Methodist	£ 39.00	Hall Hire

Income

£ 175.00 Donation 'The Way'

£ 600.30 VAT Refund

Bank Balances

Current Account **£ 6740.98**

Business Instant Access **£ 6158.06**

108/09-0

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk read the list of correspondence received. It was agreed to write to the Cabinet Member regarding Military Rd.

109/09-10

ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS (Not requiring a resolution)

- (a) Cllr. Davison said dogs at Island View were scaring horses on the adjacent bridleway. Clerk to contact Rights of Way.
- (b) Cllr Court referred to youths gathering at the bottom of Stenbury View, drinking alcohol and making a noise. Police presence needed.
- (c) Cllr Underwood wondered if a skip could be provided to remove green material cleared by allotment holders. Agreed.
- (d) Cllr Rickards said the toilets were illuminated at night even though closed for the winter. Cllr Downer to take up with IoW Council again.
- (e) Cllr Clayton said open land at Wroxall Down was covered with dog mess. Unfortunately by-laws on dog fouling did not cover such areas. He also suggested that CCTV was needed to deter anti-social behaviour. Cllr Rickards referred to the Ryde Street Pastors scheme.
- (f) Cllr Gallop asked about the posts in St Johns Rd to protect the daffodils. Cllr Downer said these had been ordered and he would chase the matter.

The bus stop at the Four Seasons was to moved further east.

- (g) Cllr Downer said he had arranged for clearance and cleaning at Stenbury View steps. An extra street light would be provided. The new street light in Yarborough Rd was imminent. He was meeting Cllr Giles to discuss the continuance of back door rubbish collection. He Had also been in correspondence with Cllr Pugh regarding grass cutting grant, but had been told this would not be available in 2010.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.48

**NEXT MEETING: Monday 19 April, 19.00 Methodist Church Hall
This will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting.**