

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WROXALL PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 11 JANUARY 2010 AT 19.00**

PRESENT: Cllr A. Gallop (Chairman)  
A. Langdon, M. Clayton, H. Cole, B. Davison, C. Rickards, S. Underwood  
IN ATTENDANCE: M. Taplin, Clerk, Cllr R. Downer (IoW Council),  
Three members of the public.

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR None

81/09-10 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
Cllr Court

82/09-10 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None

83/09-10 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 DECEMBER 2009  
**RESOLVED** To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 14 December as a true and accurate record. The Chairman signed the minutes.

84/09-10 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION  
(i) Vehicle+trailer in lay-by near Donkey Sanctuary  
The Clerk had still to approach IWC regarding this matter.  
(ii) Bridgfields Estate, Planning Enforcement  
No further news.  
(iii) Internet Speeds  
The Clerk had managed to get some response out of BT, though they were reluctant to deal with the Parish Council, since it was not a customer. He had conveyed the information to Cllr Clayton.  
(iv) Items for H Dea  
Cutting back hedge at bus stop resolved. Derelict vehicles in field on Ventnor Rd were alleged to be historic items awaiting restoration.

85/09-10 TO DISCUSS THE POSITION OF THE WROXALL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
The Chair said he had been given no financial information and understood the Association were still trying to sort out access to the bank account. It was agreed to take no further action.

86/09-10 TO RESOLVE A DONATION TO THE EARL MOUNTBATTEN HOSPICE  
It was **RESOLVED** to make a donation of £300 to the Hospice in recognition of their valuable work, that included the people of Wroxall.

87/09-10

TO RESOLVE PURCHASE OF VILLAGE SIGNS and NEW NOTICE BOARD

It was **RESOLVED** to purchase two village signs from Messrs A. J. Wells of Newport at a cost of £304 each. After discussion it was decided these should read 'Welcome to the historic Parish of WROXALL'.

After discussion of the quotations received for notice boards it was **RESOLVED** to accept the offer of Messrs Greenbarnes Ltd in the sum of £1993.30 plus VAT, colour black with gold lining.

88/09-10

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

None.

89/09-10

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORISE PAYMENTS

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

Cheque No	Payee	Amount	Details
<b>1049</b>	M R Taplin	£ 28.49	Clerk's expenses 12/09
<b>1050</b>	Isle of Wight Council	£ 238.67	Clerk's Salary December

90/09-0

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk read the list of correspondence received. It was agreed not to make any objection to the diversion of bridleway V34A.

91/09-10

ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS (Not requiring a resolution)

- (a) Cllr. Davison raised the plight of the elderly residents of Stenbury View, blocked by snow and ice for five days with no attention from the Isle of Wight Council. It was agreed to write to Highways asking that this be added to the priority list for hand gritting in the future. It was also decided to ask for grit bins to be provided at vulnerable points in the village.
- (b) Cllr Clayton said that the adjacent land owner was objecting to the planning application for the MUGA, in part because no toilet facilities were proposed. The Clerk advised that the application would be determined within a week.
- (c) Cllr Clayton said that Police had been called to apprehend three 14-year old youths after an alleged assault near the Spar shop. It was agreed that there had been only a token police presence after Sgt Stapleton's meeting with the Council and that further efforts should be made to up the police presence in the village 16.30-19.30 on weekdays
- (d) Cllr Downer had organised a further public meeting on speeding in the village with attendance from Police and Highways. It would be held in the Methodist Church Hall at 19.30 on Thursday 4 February.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.12

**NEXT MEETING: Monday 8 February, 19.00 Methodist Church Hall**