

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WROXALL PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 14 AUGUST 2017 AT 19.00

PRESENT: A Gallop (Chairman)
S. Chilton, G. Evans, V. Hickin, C. Watts, V. Wedlock-Ward
IN ATTENDANCE: M. Taplin, Clerk; Cllr R. Downer (IW Council); 8 members of the public.

From the floor Nil

34/17-18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr C. Rickards

35/17-18 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS
Cllr Watts and Cllr Hickin declared interests in respect of grants to voluntary organisations

36/17-18 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 JULY
The minutes of the meeting held on 3 July were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman, subject to the reference to 'black sacks' in Minute 33 being changed to 'old fencing'.

37/17-18 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION

- (i) The guardrails at Rew Lane bridge had still not been repaired and Cllr Downer was following up with IW Council contract management.
- (ii) The new policy to achieve the timely removal of nuisance vehicles would come into effect on 22 August..
- (iii) It was understood that Dyno-Rod had attended the Grove Rd toilets site.
- (iv) Vegetation growth in St John's Rd had been cut back.
- (v) The Mountfield Rd dog bin had still not be refixed due to confusion at Island Roads.
- (vi) The Clerk had written Mrs Walker regarding the Way. There had been discussions about the future of the monthly production and Mrs J. Gallop would take over the editing, with the printer relocated to the Methodist Hall. Cllrs Hickin and Wedlock-Ward were happy to help out. Cllr Downer thanked all those who had come together to ensure the continuance of this valuable community resource.
- (vii) Cllr Downer had been in touch with Lee Matthews of IW Council regarding the cemetery gates and littler on the football field (which was being cleared by a local resident at present).
- (viii) Speed monitoring equipment was to be placed near the Donkey Sanctuary and in Clarence Rd.
- (ix) Following the annual meeting at Island Roads, their Managing Director, Mr P. Herbert, would meet Cllr Downer and the Chairman on site to discuss the bollards outside Gresham House and the unmade section of Mountfield Rd.

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TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

To resolve comments on planning applications received:

None. It was noted that the application for holiday accommodation at Sandpits Barn had been refused on traffic grounds (visibility splay).

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TO RESOLVE GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

It was **resolved** to make the following grants to voluntary organizations helping

Wroxall residents:	Wroxall Minibus Association	£300
	1 st Wroxall Scouts	£450
	Parent & Toddler Group	£250
	Wroxall General Welfare	£500
	St John's Church	£300
	Methodist Church	£300
	Wroxall Physically Disabled	£200

Grants in respect of Wroxall-in-Action and the Football Club would be considered at the next meeting after certain issues had been resolved. There would be no grant to the so-called Forest School due to its close association with the Primary School (already being supported through the School Crossing Patrol).

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TO AUTHORISE PAYMENTS

It was **resolved** to approve payments of the following accounts:

Cheque No	Payee	Amount	Details
1448	Isle of Wight Council	£2 132.40	Grounds maintenance
1449	IWALC	£ 100.00	Training Fees
1450	M R Taplin	£ 22.24	Clerk's Expenses
Transfer	HMRC	£ 54.20	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	£ 216.46	Clerk's Salary

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CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk read correspondence received. He had sent a copy of the St Martin's Rd play area lease with Southern Housing Association to Cllr Wedlock-Ward, who would meet them with Cllr Watts on 18 August. They would be reminded of their offer to pay for new fencing. Rights of Way had now accepted their responsibility for the steps from St John's Rd to the railway path, but asked the Parish Council to clear vegetation during the growing season. There was discussion about the actions of aggressive cyclists.

42/17-18

ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS (Not requiring a resolution)

Cllr Wedlock-Ward updated the position on Speedwatch (more volunteers required).

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.45

NEXT MEETING: Monday 11 September 2017, 19.00 Methodist Church Hall.