

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WROXALL PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL ON MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 19.00**

PRESENT: A Gallop (Chairman)  
S. Chilton, G. Evans, V. Hickin, C. Rickards, C. Watts, V. Wedlock-Ward  
IN ATTENDANCE: M. Taplin, Clerk; Cllr R. Downer (IW Council); 2 members of the public.

**From the floor** The meeting heard from Jenny Boulton, Area Co-ordinator for IW Council in respect of Public Health. Her clients embrace birth to death, through introductions from other sectors and community groups, providing help for those who need it. The project is being evaluated by Solent University. the Clerk would place contact details on the noticeboard.

43/17-18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE None

44/17-18 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS  
Cllr Watts declared her interest in Wroxall-In-Action

45/17-18 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 AUGUST  
The minutes of the meeting held on 14 August were confirmed as a true record.

46/17-18 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION  
(i) The guardrails at Rew Lane bridge had had now been secured with bolts.  
(ii) The Mountfield Rd dog bin had been re-fixed, but it was noted that the dog bin on the former railway bridge was down.  
(iii) Speed monitoring equipment near the Donkey Sanctuary and in Clarence Rd was about to be installed by Island Roads.  
(ix) The Chairman and Cllr Downer were meeting Island Roads later in the week regarding the area outside Gresham House.

47/17-18 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING  
To resolve comments on planning applications received:  
None.

48/17-18 WROXALL-IN-ACTION and SOUTHERN HOUSING GROUP  
Cllrs Wedlock-Ward and Watts had met Paul Gilbert of SHG, who appeared poorly briefed on the background to the issues, and without the necessary expertise. He had not responded to subsequent e-mails from VWW. The play area was currently closed due to extensive damage to the fence, but hazard tape securing it had quickly been ripped off by vandals. Cllr Downer would try to talk to PG regarding the shrubs on SHG land damaging fencing at No. 33. If no adequate response could be secured from SHG, it seemed unwise to renew the expired lease or re-open the play area. In light of this it was agreed to make no grant to Wroxall-In-action at present.

49/17-18

TO AUTHORISE PAYMENTS

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

Cheque No	Payee	Amount	Details
<b>1461</b>	A Ryall	£ 120.00	Grass Cutting
<b>1462</b>	M R Taplin	£ 21.44	Clerk's Expenses
<b>1463</b>	Wroxall Methodist Church	£ 45.00	Hall Hire
<b>1464</b>	C. Rickards	£ 17.45	Sign printing
Transfer	HMRC	£ 54.20	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	£ 216.46	Clerk's Salary August

Cllr Wedlock-Ward had met a representative of the Football Club and had followed up with some questions and suggestions. However there had been no response, and in view of this it was decided to defer any grant decision to the next meeting.

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CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk read correspondence received.

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ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS (Not requiring a resolution)

Cllr Hickin said the Speed Sign on St John's Rd needed repair. It appeared the road surface outside St John's Church was failing. He raised the topic of allotment renewals and it was agreed that the next meeting should give approval for an increase to £18/year. The Clerk was requested to write to Mr E. Earnshaw regarding the state of the former Worsley pub.

Cllr Chilton agreed to deputise for Cllr Wedlock-ward at IWALC meetings.

Cllr Rickards raised in issue of Facebook in respect of Request Notices.

Cllr Watts said she had been approached with a request for a visibility mirror opposite Appuldurcombe Rd to help car+caravan rigs trying to emerge.

The Chairman raised the topic of securing grants from various sources. Ms Boulton said she would help Cllr Watts if she needed to produce business cases.

Cllr Downer said he had secured tree trimming in West St so that street lights were not masked. He was trying to get the loose bags cleared from in front of the recycling bins in St Martin's Rd car park.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 21.16

**NEXT MEETING: Monday 9 October 2017, 19.00 Methodist Church Hall.**