

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WROXALL PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL, HIGH STREET ON MONDAY 14 OCTOBER 2019 AT 19.00

PRESENT: A Gallop (Chairman)
L. Chivers, V. Thorneton-Field, H. Little, S. Chilton
IN ATTENDANCE: M. Taplin, Clerk; Cllr R. Downer (IWC), 9 members of the public

From the floor nil

- 57/19-20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllrs C. Rickards, V. Wedloick-Ward, C. Watts
- 58/19-20 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS
None
- 59/19-20 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 9 September as a true record. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.
- 60/19-20 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION
(i) there was due to be a further meeting regarding a possible Pelican crossing the next day.
(ii) Cllr Thorneton-Field had supplied the Clerk with information for updating the website.
(iii) A meeting had been held with IWC and Island Roads to discuss a 20mph limit through the village. The Clerk was asked to put a formal request in writing.
(iv) The Island Plan meeting had taken place with the MP absent again, but with IWC Leader Dave Stewart speaking and answering questions. The Council expressed its disappointment at Bob Seely MP canceling for the second time.
(v) The Chairman had met Environment Officers Bob Nelson and Neil Perry (Debbie Chambers was about to return from sick leave, but only working 2 days/week) to discuss attendance in the village.
- 61/19-20 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
19/00951 Gembrook Single storey side extension
West St
Resolved No objection
- 62/19-20 TO RESOLVE ANY ASSISTANCE TO 1st WROXALL SCOUTS
Cllr Chivers had still to meet the Scout leader. The Clerk had received a message from Treasurer (Carol Fezzani) in respect of a grant application that had apparently gone missing. The troop had received £250 from Ventnor Rotary.
- 63/19-20 TON RESOLVE DATES OF 2020 MEETINGS
The Clerk had circulated a list of dates, and this was agreed.

64/19-20 TO RESOLVE AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS

It was **resolved** to make the following payments

Cheque	Payee	Amount	Description
1576	Sandham Office Service	£ 90.00	Paper The Way
1577	Bright Brown	£ 67.20	Payroll admin
1578	M R Taplin	£ 25.66	Clerk's Expenses 9/19
Transfer	HMRC	£ 61.60	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	£ 246.55	Clerk's Salary September

65/19-20 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk read the correspondence received. It was suggested that the telephone kiosk by St John's Church, due to be removed, be left intact for an alternative use such as a defibrillator. Letters had been sent to all allotment holders for 2019-2020 payments or return of keys from those who had failed to tend plots.

66/19-20 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS (not requiring a resolution)

Cllr Chivers referred to potholes in Mountfield Rd. Cllr Downer would take up with Island Roads.

Cllr Gallop said the dog waste bins by the bridge and the entrance to the old railway line were overflowing.

Cllr Downer said the handrail on the steps up to the old railway line had been vandalized. He was trying to get Rights of Way to arrange repairs. The same comment applied to the Stenbury Down stile. Leaks had developed outside The Vale and he was trying to prod Southern Water into action.

From the floor There was concern about near misses between vehicles and pedestrians on the Zebra Crossing. Litter was being thrown into the stream instead of the adjacent bin. Cllr Downer would meet the residents to see if a solution could be identified. The future of the Community Centre seemed to be in doubt. The Chairman reported the death of Betty Worrall, former Parish Councillor and local campaigner.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 19.52

NEXT MEETING: Monday 11 November 2019, 19.00 Methodist Church Hall