

WROXALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 19.00 ON MONDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL, HIGH ST, WROXALL

PRESENT: Cllr A. Gallop (Chairman)
Cllr H. Little, Cllr K. Wacker, Cllr J. Davis, Cllr D. Hobbs

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr R. Downer (IW Council), Mr M. R. Taplin (Clerk), Five members of the public
It was noted that Loraine Witt had resigned as a member of the Council

FROM THE FLOOR Nil

60/21-22 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr C. Watts

61/21-22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS None

62/21-22 TO RESOLVE ANY CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS

On a proposal by Cllr Gallop, seconded by Cllr Davis, it was resolved that Mr David Hobbs be co-opted to serve as a member of Wroxall Parish Council. Mr Hobbs signed the member's acceptance of office, and this was countersigned by the Clerk. Cllr Hobbs joined the meeting.

63/21-22 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 9 AUGUST

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 August 2021 were approved as a correct record, and they were signed by the Chairman.

64/21-22 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION

There had been no further contact with Mr Sheath of the Football Club. The Clerk had written to new PCSO inviting him to attend the meeting but he was on leave. The Clerk had written to the tree officer regarding 4 The Glade; no response. Cllr Downer offered to take up the matter. The Chairman and Cllr Downer had followed up the Clerk's letter to Southern Housing regarding a gate on the alley on to West St but SHG were unwilling to pursue this. The Parish Council has done all it can to resolve this issue.

65/21-22 TO RESOLVE COMMENTS ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

21/01707 Appuldurcombe Holiday Park Retention of holiday lodge
21/01727 Concord Park, Park View Close Dormer roof extension
Resolved No objections

66/21-22 WROXALL CEMETERY possible Friends organisation

There was evidence the cemetery was in a very poor state and that the contractors employed by Isle of Wight Council were not fulfilling their contract adequately. Other cemeteries on the Island had benefitted from the pro-active attention of Friends groups, and it may be possible to set up a similar organisation in Wroxall. Cllr Downer would speak to the responsible cabinet member and planned to organise a public meeting. Mrs Dyer was asked if she could write a short piece for The Way (deadline 18 September).

67/21-22 ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING POINT

Vince Ward had continued to liaise with Messrs Fawcett and Medland, and it appeared that a bay in the car park adjacent to the footway was now the best option. On a proposal by Cllr Little, seconded by Cllr Wacker, it was **resolved** to

notify Isle of Wight Council of the Parish Council's expression of interest in proceeding with this (without commitment until expenditure is known).

68/21-22 **TO RESOLVE AN ORDER FOR PLACING BINS/SEATS AT RECREATION GROUND**
A further quote (£550) had been received from Mark Jeffries, who had met the Chairman on site and offered to also repaint the seat. On a proposal by the Chairman, it was **resolved** to give an order to Mark Jefferies to carry out the work for this sum.

69/21-22 **CLERK'S JOB DESCRIPTION**
Cllr Little had just produced a draft based on the NALC template. It was agreed to discuss its adoption at the next meeting.

70/21-22 **TO APPROVE AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS**
It was **resolved** to approve the following payments:

Cheque No	Payee	Amount	Details
Transfer	HMRC	£ 63.00	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	£ 252.54	Clerk's salary August
Transfer	Beardsalls	£ 325.15	Printing The Way
Transfer	Tony's Handyman	£ 120.00	Grass cuts
Transfer	M. R. Taplin	£ 19.94	Clerk's expenses

71/21-22 **CORRESPONDENCE**
The Clerk drew attention to the opportunity to comment on the Island Plan Review. It was agreed to welcome the reduced housing allocation for the Island and that no major developments were shown for Wroxall. However a method needed to be developed and implemented to ensure that affordable housing was built on brown field sites

72/21-22 **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS (not requiring a resolution)**
The Chairman referred to the notice board and it was agreed that Cllrs Little and Wacker would give it a good external cleaning. The Clerk to tidy up any internal postings of scruffy appearance. He outlined the travails of trying to deal with Lloyds Business Banking in respect of the mandate changes initiated by the Clerk. Further bank forms were circulated for signature.
Cllr Downer's said the vegetation by the Appuldurcombe Lane bus stop was due to be cut back on 4 October. Various trees along the former railway suffering ash die back had been marked in red for removal before Christmas. The annual cutting back of rights-of-way was scheduled for Ventnor and Wroxall towards the end of the month. Island Roads were due to tidy up the steps at the back of Stenbury View.

From the floor nil

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.25

Next meeting Monday 11 October 19.00 Methodist Hall, High Street