

WROXALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 19.30 ON MONDAY 11 APRIL 2022 AT THE STENBURY HALL, ST MARTIN'S ROAD, WROXALL

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr M. R. Taplin (Clerk), Cllr R. Downer (IW Council), six members of the public

The Council heard with much regret of the death of former councillor Harry Cole, and the clerk was asked to send a letter of condolence to Barbara Cole.

FROM THE FLOOR None

140/21-22 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
None

141/21-22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEM
None.

142/21-22 TO CONFIRM AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 MARCH 2022
The minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2022 were approved as a correct record, and they were signed by the Chairman.

143/21-22 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION

- Cllr Downer said the gully on Mountfield Rd had been repaired, and the defective surface on Clarence Rd.
- Cllr Downer was continuing to push the IW Council planners on a S.215 notice for the former Worsley site.

144/21-22 TO RESOLVE ANY CO-OPTION OF A COUNCILLOR
On a proposal by the Chairman and agreed unanimously, It was **resolved** to co-opt Mr Vince Wedlock-Ward to serve as a councillor on Wroxall Parish Council. Cllr Wedlock-Ward signed the declaration of acceptance of office and this was countersigned by the clerk.

145/21-22 TO RECEIVE THE DRAFT 2021-22 ACCOUNTS
The Clerk had circulated a draft copy of the accounts, and supporting spreadsheet. He answered Member's questions.

146/21-22 TO RESOLVE COMMENTS ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
None

147/21-22 NOTICES REGARDING IDLING ENGINES OUTSIDE SCHOOL
A resident had complained about those dropping off and picking up children leaving their engines running causing unnecessary pollution. Island Road had declined to provide a notice as these were not provided for in highway regulations. A notice could be put up on school land but it was agreed to first request police attendance since leaving a car engine running was a road traffic offence. Cllr Downer would talk to the PCSO.

148/21-22

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE COMPETITIONS

A notice would appear in the next Way magazine and Cllr Watts would post on Facebook in order to generate interest in decorating properties.

149/21-22

TO RESOLVE CONTRACTS FOR RECREATION GROUND LITTER BINS/SCALPINGS

The Clerk said Biffa had declined to quote as the access was too small for their Vehicles. Cllr Little had obtained a quote from Onward Waste, and it was agreed that this acceptable. J. A. Dempsey had quoted £250 for laying down and rolling the scalpings. The Chairman would speak to them to establish precise details of the area needed.

150/21-22

TO RESOLVE A DONATION TO THE MOUNTBATTEN HOSPICE

On a proposal by the Chairman, agreed unanimously, it was **resolved** to make a Donation of £300 to the Mountbatten Hospice in recognition of their assistance to local people.

151/21-22

TO APPROVE AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS

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

Cheque No	Payee	Amount	Details
Transfer	A Ryall	£ 160.00	Grass cutting
Transfer	Beardsells	£ 319.90	Printing The Way
Transfer	HMRC	£ 63.20	PAYE
Transfer	M R Taplin	£ 316.81	Clerk's salary March+back pay
Transfer	M R Taplin	£ 25.16	Clerk's expenses March

152/21-22

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk had circulated relevant correspondence to Members. Cllr Wacker drew attention to a request from NALC for suggestions from smaller councils on how the Association might serve them better. He would circulate to those who had not received so that individual responses could be decided.

153/21-22

ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS (not requiring a resolution)

- Cllr Watts said she would like to receive some training on the website. Cllr Wacker Said it was unnecessarily complicated to update and should be changed to eliminate The Divi. Clerk to speak to John at isleofwightwebsites.com
- Cllr Wacker spoke about the incident during the week that had resulted in emergency services attending the High Street.
- Cllr Wedlock-Ward said the possible provision of an electric car charging point in the car park was still live, and with the recent government announcement Parish Council financial support might not be necessary..
- Cllr Gallop said the delay in progressing action on the Worsley site was the result of the relevant officer being off work due to COVID. He had fixed the sign at the recreation ground and was not too impressed at the state of the area after removal of the fallen tree by the handyman. There was discussion about rubbish on the football club premises and a way of dealing with this was agreed. Cllr Wedlock-Ward wondered if the new Chairman needed to sign the lease for the football field.
- Cllr Little said the future of the football club needed to be encouraged.

From the floor nil.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.50

Next meeting Monday 9 May 19.30 Stenbury Hall, St Martin's Rd