

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WOOTTON BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2015 AT 7.00 PM IN THE OLD SCHOOL, NEW ROAD, WOOTTON BRIDGE.

Present: Councilor Ken Morris – Chairman
Councilor Barry Abraham – Vice-Chairman
Councilors Pete Mundell, Edward Giles, Linda Pitcher, Daryll Pitcher, Barrie Hailstone, Corinne Carey and Steve Porter

Also present 0 Members of the Public
0 Member of the press
Liz Kingston - Parish Clerk

Items raised in the Open Forum: None

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

15/041. None

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17 FEBRUARY 2015 & 10 MARCH 2015

15/042. Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 February 2015 & 10 March 2015

RESOLVED – THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17 FEBRUARY 2015 & 10 MARCH 2015 BE APPROVED AS A CORRECT RECORD AND SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN.

3. REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION OF A DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

15/043. No requests for dispensation of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest had been received.

4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS.

15/044. Councilor Hailstone declared an interest in matters relating to Woodside as he is a member of the Woodside Residents Association.

5. PAUL SAVILL - VOLUNTARY SECTOR LOCALITY LINK OFFICER.

15/045. Paul explained that he was here to promote 'My Life A Full Life' and explain his role. This is an initiative to try to improve people's lives on the island by working better together. Currently there are lots of bodies out there to help people but they are fragmented. The government want the health service and the care service to work together to become more efficient. It is ultimately designed for the elderly to help them navigate through the system when needing care or assistance. So far they have a crisis response team who visit people in their own homes and try and help them there rather than the person going to hospital. The Isle of Wight Council, police and NHS are all participating with this scheme. Paul's role is to see how the voluntary sectors can help. You make a pledge and that is then marketed on their website. Paul stated that there will be one phone number where people can ring and then be sign posted to the right service.

6. MATTERS ARISING.

Progress reports only.

15/046. Dog Fouling Weatherproof Notices

These were shown at a previous meeting and it was discussed whether we should order any. Councillor Morris explained that the local school is looking at designing posters.

There was concern about whether we would be allowed to put up posters on the lamp posts.

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH CLERK WOULD SPEAK TO ISLAND ROADS ABOUT OFFICIAL NOTICES.

15/047. Community Bus

Councillor Porter stated that the new 34a bus service on the Tuesdays is now up and running and should continue to run until at least September 2015.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

To comment on the following applications:-

15/048. P/00192/15 TCP/32181

1 St Edmunds Walk, Wootton Bridge

Proposed alterations; two storey extension on rear elevation to provide additional living accommodation

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO APPLICATION P/00192/15, PROVIDED THAT THERE ARE NO DISPUTES WITH NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES

P/00185/15 LCD/20224/D

29 Lushington Hill, Wootton Bridge

Lawful Development Certificate for continued use of garden chalet as ancillary accommodation

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO APPLICATION P/00185/15, PROVIDED THAT THERE ARE NO DISPUTES WITH NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES

P/00057/15 TCP/16561/K

41 Lushington Hill, Wootton Bridge

Proposed change of use, alterations and single story extension to convert former cattery building into ancillary/annexed accommodation.

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO APPLICATION P/00057/15, PROVIDED THAT THERE ARE NO DISPUTES WITH NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES

P/00258/15 TCP/22457/F

Ty-Y-Mor, Lower Woodside Road, Wootton Bridge

Continued siting of two holiday chalets.

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO APPLICATION P/00258/15, PROVIDED THAT THERE ARE NO DISPUTES WITH NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES

15/049. Decisions.

P/00036/15 – Approved – 29 Lushington Hill, Wootton Bridge

P/00043/15 – Approved – Willowbank, New Road

P/00086/15 – Approved – Littler Herons Children's Nursery, Church Road

15/050. Tree Preservation Orders

TPO/1991/25/A1/TW/21/15/Lett1 – Pink Gin, New Road, Wootton Bridge

- T1, T2 & T3 Ash - to be felled to near ground level
- T4 Bush – to remove the lowest limbs over the garden
- G1 – to reduce the crowns back to the boundary

Reason – to remove trees that are in close proximity to a building and causing a nuisance

TPO/1991/25/A1/TW35/15/Lett1 – 46 St Edmunds Walk, Wootton Bridge

- T1-T4 Ash – to be felled to near ground level
- T5 Alder – to be felled to near ground level

Reason – as part of the ongoing woodland management.

15/051. Appeal

None

8. MONTHLY REPORT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL ISSUES AFFECTING THE VILLAGE

15/052. Report by local member.

Councillor Daryll Pitcher raised the following issues:

- Roads – yellow lines, still chasing this.
- Darwins – spoken to the case officer and apparently there is a new case officer dealing with this application.
- 20 MPH Zones – Councillor Hailstone asked whether Councillor D Pitcher had managed to find out the costs of the signs.

9. HIGHWAY MATTERS

To discuss any outstanding Highway issues.

15/053. Any other Highway Issues

None

10. VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP

15/054. To endorse the minutes of the Village Partnership AGM held on 28 October 2014.

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 October 2014 were approved and signed at the Village Partnership meeting held on 3 March 2015. These need to be endorsed by the Parish Council.

RESOLVED – THAT THE MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP AGM HELD ON 28 OCTOBER 2014 WERE ENDORSED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL.

15/055. To report on the meeting of the Village Partnership meeting held on 3 March 2015.

The Christmas Festival went well and this years one is planned for the 11 December 2015. Party in the Park has been set for the 25th July this year. It was agreed it would run 12 to 5pm and then 6pm to 10pm. It is now going to be opened up to businesses in Wootton and they will be charged for their pitches.

There will be a re-enactment on Good Friday which will commence at St Edmunds Church and make its way to St Marks before finishing at the Methodist Church.

There was a request that everyone in Wootton grows a sunflower in memory of James, (the cleaner's son) who passed away from a brain tumour. Sunflower seeds are available at the parish office for a donation, which will go towards research into children with brain cancer.

Councillor Porter is looking into organizing a quiz club to be held at the Old School on a Thursday.

Councillor Carey asked the Parish Council if the Parish would look at funding Party In The Park and the Christmas Festival, so that any monies raised at the event could go to a charity chosen by the Parish. She explained that Bembridge Parish Council currently put monies into their events. She stated that the Parish should give these events back to the village and cover the costs. Councillor porter suggested an amount of £2500.00 and Councillor Giles suggested £3000.00.

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL WOULD PUT ASIDE £3000.00 TO FUND THE TWO EVENTS.

11. COMMITTEES AND MEETINGS.

To report on the following meetings:-

15/056. IWALC Executive.

Councilor Abraham is due to attend the meeting this Thursday.

12. REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS

15/057. 1st Wootton Scout Group

Wootton Scout Group currently have 80 young people who attend regularly. A request for a donation towards helping the scouts replace the cooker, the fridge and kitchen pots and crockery.

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL WOULD CONTRIBUTE £300.00 TOWARDS THE REPLACEMENT OF THE COOKER, THE FRIDGE AND KITCHEN POTS AND CROCKERY

15/058. Isle of Wight Music, Dance & Drama Festival

A letter had been received outlining their aims of encouraging music, dance, speech and drama on the Island and asking for financial donations for next year's festival in March.

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL CANNOT MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA FESTIVAL BUT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO OFFER A FACILITY THEY CAN USE.

15/059. Wootton Bridge Sports & Fitness Association Limited

Wootton Bridge Sports & Fitness Association Limited run the Old School in New Road and Brannon Tea Rooms. They organise and pay for the 3 youth clubs and would welcome a donation towards these costs

RESOLVED - THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL WOULD CONTRIBUTE £1000.00 TOWARDS THE YOUTH COSTS.

13. FISHBOURNE CROSS BOUNDARY STATEMENT

15/060. To Approve the Fishbourne Cross Boundary Statement.

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH ACKNOWLEDGE THE FISHBOURNE CROSS BOUNDARY STATEMENT.

14. CORRESPONDENCE.

For information only.

15/061. None

15. ACCOUNTS.

15/062. To consider and approve the accounts for payment.

Members were presented with the accounts for payment

RESOLVED – THAT THE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT TOTALLING £4630.60 A COPY OF WHICH FORMS APPENDIX B OF THESE MINUTES, BE PAID.

16. TO RECEIVE ANY ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA.

15/063. Items to be included on the next Agenda.

None

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.35p.m.

Signed

Date