

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WOOTTON BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 7.00 PM IN THE OLD SCHOOL, NEW ROAD, WOOTTON BRIDGE.

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

Also present 3 Members of the Public
1 Member of the press
Liz Kingston - Parish Clerk

Items raised in the Open Forum:

Rectory drive – traffic speeding especially near the junction of Church Road and Rectory Drive.
Could the police consider a speed survey or speed watch?
Dog mess in Rectory Drive especially on peoples lawns.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

15/196. None

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

15/197. Councillors Porter and Carey stated they are directors of Wootton Bridge Community Interest Company and Councillor Giles stated he was the secretary of Wootton Bridge Community Interest Company.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2015 AND 29 SEPTEMBER 2015

15/198. Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 September 2015 and 29 September 2015
RESOLVED – THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2015 AND 29 SEPTEMBER 2015 BE APPROVED AS A CORRECT RECORD AND SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN WITH AMMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS:
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15/172 – DOWN TO DOWNER
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EXTRAORDINARY MINUTES TO MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY

4. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT AND TO AGREE ANY ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

15/199. Recreation Ground

It was agreed at a meeting on 2 February 2004 (minute 8455) that the Parish Council would pay up to £6,000 towards the maintenance of the recreation ground. The Isle of Wight Council are asking the Parish Council to contribute £1000 plus VAT towards the grounds maintenance as well as £3000 plus VAT towards the remedial works to get the door step green areas to up to a maintainable standard. The Isle of Wight Council are happy for the Parish Council to use Groundsell Contracting to do the one off work and the Isle of Wight Council will split the bill with the Parish Council. Once the work is completed the Parish Council will then go into discussions with the Isle of Wight Council with regards the continuing maintenance and the required specification. (See appendix A). This was discussed and there was one objection to paying for the remedial work.
RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL ARE WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE £4000 PLUS VAT AS A ONE OF PAYMENT WITHOUT ANY FUTURE COMMITMENT FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL.

15/200. Brannon Way Car Park

Mark Downer stated that the car park from 3rd August to 15th October, the ticket machine in Brannon Way Car Park has taken £1730, (approximately £157.27 per week) Also, 19 Penalty Charge Notices have been issued in the car park between these dates.

15/201. Village Partnership

To endorse the minutes of the Village Partnership held on 3 March 2015.

The minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2015 were approved and signed at the Village Partnership AGM meeting held on 13 October 2015. These need to be endorsed by the Parish Council.

RESOLVED – THAT THE MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 3 MARCH 2015 WERE ENDORSED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL.

15/202. To report on the meeting of the Village Partnership meeting held on 13 October 2015.

Everyone agreed that lack of volunteers was an issue and that everyone worked very hard. The next Party in the Park has been agreed for the 23rd July 2016 and the secretary has started to provisional book entertainment. A committee will be set up and meet in January to start the planning. Councillor Mundell thought that it was only going to be run by 3 or 4 people rather than a big committee. The secretary explained that this was being discussed at the next Parish Meeting. It was thought it would be easier to have 2 or 3 people responsible for the organisation and they can delegate tasks to everyone else.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Christmas Festival had been set for Friday 11th December. Ann Capps will be arranging the Roving Nativity again, which will start at the Cedars this year and make its way down to Brannon Way. Councillor Porter is arranging to have a flatbed truck in the car park for the nativity to finish on as it was a bit squashed in the hut. The clerk has obtained agreement from Mark Downer that the car park can be closed for several hours from 4pm on the 11th. The school will be participating and will be doing lanterns for the walk down from the Cedars. It was discussed whether events should be organised by Wootton Bridge CIC or stay within the partnership.

Wootton Bridge CIC are going to let the clerk know if they wish to take on the running of Party In the Park by November

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

To comment on the following applications:-

15/203. P/01158/15 TCP/20224/E

29 Lushington Hill, Wootton Bridge

Demolition of single/two storey annex and conservatory; alterations; extension at first floor level and conversion of roof space to provide additional living accommodation to include dormer windows on side elevations; conservatory

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO APPLICATION P/01158/15.

15/204. Decisions made by the Isle of Wight Council

P/00982/15 – Approved– Woodside Bay Holiday Village, New Road, Wootton Bridge

P/01023/15 – Approved – Wootton Bridge Recreation Ground, Footways Wootton Bridge

15/205. Tree Preservation Orders

None

15/206. Appeal

None

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

15/207. Report by local member.

Councillor Pitcher provided a written report for the meeting, (appendix B). Issues raised included:

- Yellow lines
- Wootton Bridge consultation

7. HIGHWAY MATTERS

To discuss any outstanding Highway issues.

15/208. Any other Highway Issues

Councillor Hailstone mentioned that the speed reactor sign along Station Road did not seem to be working and it was also mentioned that there would be parking restrictions along New Road to allow for the delivery of the lodges from October through to February.

8. MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS

15/209. Wootton Bridge Community Interest Company

Youth Provisions:

Wootton Bridge CIC currently run the youth provision in the village. They have too many children attending on a Monday and need to recruit another youth worker so they have the correct adult to child ratio. They are having to send children away. They are looking for a contribution to support the Junior Youth Club in its entirety of £4680. (see appendix C for the details and request). This was discussed and Councillors Porter, Carey & Giles left the meeting whilst the vote took place.

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL SUPPORTS THIS AND THAT THEY CONTRIBUTE, AS A ONE OFF PAYMENT, £4680.

15/210. Community Bus

Wootton Bridge CIC have obtained grant funding to buy a minibus to be able to run a community bus. They have requested funding from Havenstreet & Ashley Parish Council as well as Ryde Town Council. (See appendix D for the details and request) They are looking for a contribution to help with the initial setting up costs. This was discussed and Councillors Porter, Carey & Giles left the meeting whilst the vote took place.

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL CONTRIBUTE £3000 AS A ONE OFF PAYMENT FOR THIS FINANCIAL YEAR BUT WILL SUPPORT IT FOR TWO YEARS.

9. IWALC REPORT

15/211.

Councillor Wolton will be attending the next meeting in November.

10. ACCOUNTS.

15/212. To consider and approve the accounts for payment.

Members were presented with the accounts for payment for October

RESOLVED – THAT THE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT FOR OCTOBER TOTALLING £4061.23, A COPY OF WHICH FORMS APPENDIX E OF THESE MINUTES, BE PAID.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.56 p.m.

Signed

Date