

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WOOTTON BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 19 APRIL 2016 AT 7.00 PM IN THE OLD SCHOOL, NEW ROAD, WOOTTON BRIDGE.

Present: Councillor Ken Morris – Chairman
Councillors Barrie Hailstone, Pete Mundell, Daryll Pitcher, Barry Abraham, Linda Pitcher, 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:

None

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

16/056. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Porter.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

16/057. None

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 MARCH 2016

**16/058. Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 MARCH 2016
RESOLVED – THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 MARCH 2016 BE APPROVED AS A CORRECT RECORD AND SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN.**

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

16/059. Recreation Ground

The clerk emailed out the proposal for the ground maintenance of the recreation ground, with a request for any questions. The Isle of Wight Council are looking for a contribution of £5000.00 to help maintain the area. The clerk obtained a copy of the Isle of Wight Council contract with their ground maintenance contractor. The contract is not area specific but the clerk has looked at it and can see that information in the proposal has been taken from the original contract. The Parish Council can opt out of the maintenance contribution subject to a mutually agreed timeframe.

RESOLVED - THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL WOULD ORGANISE A WORKING PARTY TO LOOK AT THE SPECIFICATIONS AND COSTS

16/060. Consultation on the Isle of Wight LFRMS ('Local Flood Risk Management Strategy')

The clerk circulated this email and has noted that The Sloop flooding has not been noted.
RESOLVED - THAT THE CLERK WOULD EMAIL AND REQUEST THAT THE SLOOPS HISTORY BE ADDED AS IT SUFFERS FROM FLOODING EACH YEAR.

16/061. Council Vacancy

To advise everyone that Corinne Carey has resigned and the appropriate notices have been placed. The clerk will hopefully know by 29th April if an election is required.

16/062. Litter Pick

To remind everyone that the litter pick is on Saturday 30th April at 10am meeting at the Parish Office.

16/063. Queen's Birthday

The clerk was wondering if any of the councillors had thought of any other ideas. The clerk has been informed that the Methodist church are organising a tea party which will be open to everyone on Saturday 11th June. Reverend David Plumb has invited the Parish Council to add their name to it. The clerk has looked at the option of buying commemorative medal for all the children at Wotton Bridge Primary School. The costs should be no more than £500.00.

RESOLVED - THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL WOULD BUY THE COMMERATIVE MEDALS FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN AT WOOTTON BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

16/064. Pedestrian Works Park Road/Lushington Hill

This has been delayed until 29th June 2016 due to consideration to stakeholders in the locality.

16/065. Community Bus

Councillor Porter has informed the clerk that this project is currently on hold for between three to six months due to several reasons.

16/066. Wallgate Units

The clerk is in the process of trying to obtain a better deal on the price of servicing the units by joining a consortium of town and parish councils, run by Ventnor Town Council.

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

To comment on the following applications:-

16/067. P/00430/16 TCP/07414

94 High Street, Wootton Bridge, Ryde, Isle Of Wight, PO334PR

Proposed first and second floor extensions to provide additional living accommodation; alterations; replacement raised roof

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO PLANNING APPLICATION P/00430/16

P/00368/16 TCP/27915/D

Downalong, Lower Woodside Road, Wootton Bridge, Ryde, Isle Of Wight, PO334JT

Demolition of dwelling; replacement dwelling

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO PLANNING APPLICATION P/000368/16

P/00343/16 TCP/32533/A

129 Mary Rose Avenue, Wootton Bridge, Ryde, Isle Of Wight, PO334LT

Demolition of conservatory; proposed single storey extension on east elevation to form sunroom

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO PLANNING APPLICATION P/000343/16

16/068. Decisions made by the Isle of Wight Council

P/00074/16 – Approved – 92 Station Road, Wootton Bridge

P/00100/16 – Approved – 55 Church Road, Wootton Bridge

P/00186/16 – Approved – PT OS Parcel 0003, Land at junction of Upper Woodside Road and Palmers Road

16/069. Tree Preservation Orders

TW/00066/16 – Dolphin Boathouse, Woodside Road, Wootton Bridge

Consent given to:

- T1 English Oak – to fell
- T2 English Oak – to reduce declining leaning crown towards carport by two fifth to healthy growth point to reform crown and balance.

Reason – to make it safer for those who live in the property.

16/070. Appeal

None

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

16/071. Report by local member.

Councilor D Pitcher provided a written report for the meeting (see appendix B). Issues raised included:

- Waste Contract
- Southern Water
- Planning
- Gravel Pits Road

7. HIGHWAY MATTERS

To discuss any outstanding Highway issues.

16/072. Any other Highway Issues

Councilor Hailstone stated that the top surface along the Darwin owned road will be applied in September now.

8. MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS

16/073. Councillor Mundell asked if the clerk could write and thank Corinne Carey for all she has done whilst a member of the Parish Council.

Councillor Giles expressed concerns about the shrubs by the bridge that have been removed and then replanted. The clerk will follow this up with Island Roads and Gill Salter.

Councillor Mundell asked about the fencing by the Mill Pond. The clerk explained she has spoken to Island Roads about this.

9. IWALC REPORT

16/074.

Councillor Wolton stated she attended the workshop on 19th March. The workshop had guest speaker from Sussex who discussed changes to services for Town & Parish Council residents due to lack of funding and ideas on how these services could be maintained. They explained how they advertise for volunteers who then helped out with youth services and traffic calming. They mentioned about forming hubs with small Parish Councils and sharing clerks so no one Parish Council was overwhelmed with a work load.

10. ACCOUNTS.

16/075. To consider and approve the accounts for payment.

Members were presented with the accounts for payment for April
RESOLVED – THAT THE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT FOR APRIL TOTALLING £3340.70, A COPY OF WHICH FORMS APPENDIX C OF THESE MINUTES, BE PAID.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 7.45 p.m.

Signed

Date