



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WHIPPINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL THAT WAS HELD ON THURSDAY

20th SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 7.30PM AT WHIPPINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE ALVERSTONE ROAD WHIPPINGHAM

1 Local Resident was present who asked various questions to which appropriate answers were given.

MEMBERS PRESENT:- Cllr Walter(Vice-Chairman) Cllr Taylor and Cllr Thursby-Pelham

1333/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Kirwood-Slack, Cllr Clark and Cllr Baker-Smith

1334/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

1335/18 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 12th JULY 2018

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12th July 2018 were approved and duly signed.

1336/18 TO COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATION AND ANY THAT ARE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING AND TO NOTE DECISIONS

P/00906/18 1 Brickfield Cottages Whippingham. LBC approved

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1337/18 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS.

a. Summary of payments and receipt for July and August 2018

RESOLVED:-

THAT The summary of payments and receipts for July and August be approved.

b. To agree the payment of bills.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the following bills be paid:- Vision Ict £156.00, Chairman's Allowance £300.00, Arbutus £200.00, Marvic Printing £68.00, Care in the Garden £178.50, N.M Newnham £465.00, Office £142.64, 2nd qtr Salary underpayment £271.29

c. To Agree payment of HMRC

RESOLVED:-

THAT HMRC is paid for 2nd quarter £204.78

1338/18 TO DISCUSS THE WALKING, CYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT REPORT

Councillors discussed how we make use of the walking, cycling and environment report.

It was agreed to ask the Wootton Parish Clerk if there are any objections to the report being put on our website or circulated to interested bodies.

The Clerk agreed to forward the report by email to Cllr Walter for it to be circulated to interested groups when we received an answer from Wootton Parish Council. It was thought this report could help Natural England.

1339/18 TO DISCUSS LETTER FROM CLLR TAYLOR REGARDING ACCIDENTS IN BROCKS COPSE ROAD AND DECIDE WHAT ACTION THE COUNCIL WISHES TO TAKE.

Cllr Taylor informed Councillors what was behind this agenda item. When he was looking at Palmers Farm planning applications he came across a travel assessment document from Crashmap.co.uk which came into the Whippingham Area. It became clear from the bridge up to the junction there had been significant accidents on that stretch of road that no other areas in the parish have the same number of accidents. It is a dangerous stretch of road for walkers, cyclists and pedestrians. It has blind exits.

Councillors discussed the problems and decided that Brocks Copse Road should be an access only road. It was also agreed that pinch points should be put in place to stop the rat run. Alvestone Road speed limit should be brought down to 30 mph.

It was also agreed to ask for a meeting with Island Roads to discuss the problems.

1340/18 CLERKS REPORT AND TO REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL AND OTHERS PRIOR TO THE MEETING INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING FOR DECISIONS TO BE MADE

- Letter from Health Watch Isle of Wight.

This item was noted.

- Benches

The Clerk reported that the 2 new benches have been installed. She had received some very pleasant comments about them as well as the carved badgers. People like them.

1341/18 MATTERS RAISED BY ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCILLOR AND PARISH COUNCILLORS.

Cllr Taylor raised the reorganisation of the Fire Authority.

It was agreed this would be an agenda item at the next meeting.

Signed

Date