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**A MEETING OF WHIPPINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD ON THURSDAY 9th MAY 2019 AFTER THE PARISH MEETING
AT WHIPPINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE ALVERSTONE ROAD WHIPPINGHAM AFTER THE PARISH MEETING**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr Kirwood-Slack, Cllr Walters, Cllr Thursby-Pelham, Cllr Clark and Cllr Taylor

1400/19 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr John Kirwood-Slack was elected Chairman of the Council

1401/19 TO SIGN THE DECLARATION OF OFFICE

Councillor Kirwood-Slack signed the declaration of office

Public Question Time

4 Residents were present and asked questions about the forthcoming planning application at Crossways.

1402/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence was received from Cllr Baker-Smith

1403/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

1404/19 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 11TH APRIL 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on the 11th April 2019 were agreed and duly signed.

**1405/19 TO COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATION AND ANY THAT ARE RECEIVED PRIOR TO
THE COUNCIL MEETING AND TO NOTE DECISIONS**

No planning applications received at this moment in time.

1406/19 TO INFORM THE COUNCIL OF MEETING WITH DEVELOPERS OF FOLLY REACH

Cllr Baker-Smith is meeting the developers of Folly Reach on behalf of the Parish Council regarding the commencement of that development.

1407/19 COUNCIL'S VIEWS ARE SOUGHT ON THE STIGWOOD SCULPTURE.

The Council was asked if it was interested in the Stigwood Sculpture that has come back to Whippingham and is being stored at Barton Manor for the time been. It is in need of restoration. Councillors discussed the feasibility of this as a project.

The following points were raised:-

- We need to find out where it could be sited.
- It is in need of restoration and need to be put on a mount.
- It needs to be restored by an expert as it is a Gauches sculpture and is a work of art
- It has been suggested going in the church where we have our memorial bench.
- We need to seek grants to be able to do this as a Parish project.
- We need to approach Awards for All, Heritage Lottery Fund, Arts Council and other bodies.

The Council agreed to see if they could obtain funding for this project.

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1408/19 COUNCIL'S VIEWS ARE SOUGHT ON THE CROSSWAYS PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Cllr Love was welcomed to the meeting. The Clerk informed the meeting that she had complained to Chris Ashman and the Developers for not consulting with Whippingham Parish Council. Whippingham Parish Council has insisted on all occasions including the consultation on the Area Action Plan that land strips have to be left so that our Parish does not merge with East Cowes, Wootton or Newport Parishes. Cllr Love talked about the proposals and Councillors raised various questions about different aspects of this development. The Council agreed once the developer's consultation has occurred that a joint meeting with East Cowes Town Council is held. Cllr Love was thanked for coming to the meeting.

1409/19 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS.

- a. **Summary of payments and receipt for April 2019**
The summary of payments and receipts for April 2019 were approved.
- b. **Payment of bills**
It was agreed to pay the internal auditors bill of £115.00
- c. **End of year accounts 2018-19**
The Council received and approved the internal auditors report >
The Council agreed the statement of Governance.
The Council agreed the year end for 2018-19 receipts and payment sheet.

1410/19 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

- **To note letter sent to MP Bob Seely on behalf of the Council and local Residents**
This is now in the hands of the Minister and we are awaiting a reply.
- **To report on correspondence received.**
Invitation received from East Cowes.
Cllr Kirwood-Slack and his wife will attend.
Leaflet received from Natural England to be aware of hornet threat.
This was noted.

1411/19 MATTERS RAISED BY PARISH COUNCILLORS.

None

Signed

Date

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