

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WOOTTON BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 19 JULY 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, Carole Wolton and Barbara Port

Also present 2 Members of the Public
1 Member of the press
Liz Kingston - Parish Clerk

Items raised in the Open Forum:
None

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

16/134. Apologies received from Council Porter as he has a business meeting.

2. WELCOME TO NEW PARISH COUNCIL

16/135. The chairman welcomed Councillor Barbara Port to the Parish Council.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

16/136. None

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 JUNE 2016

16/137. Minutes of the Meeting held on 21 June 2016

RESOLVED – THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 JUNE 2016 BE APPROVED AS A CORRECT RECORD AND SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN.

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

16/138. Lynbottom Tip

The amenity center will be closed for 2 weeks from the 1st August until the 14th August. There will be limited facilities at Smallbrook Stadium, Ryde

16/139. Party in the Park

To remind all councillors that Party in the Park is on this Saturday and will start at 12 noon. Any help with setting up etc would be appreciated.

16/140. Donation/Grant Aid Requests

Age UK – Requested monies towards the Good Neighbour Scheme. See appendix A. This was discussed and Wootton Bridge have 27 volunteers who help this scheme.

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL WOULD DONATE A ONE OF PAYMENT OF £200.00.

Victim Care Service – Requested monies towards Victim Care Services See appendix B

RESOLVED – FOR THE CLERK TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION AND TO BRING IT BACK IN THE SEPTEMBER 2016 MEETING.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

To comment on the following applications:-

15 PM

16/141. P/00785/16 TCP/30264/B

Copse End, Lower Woodside Road, Wootton Bridge

Demolition of outbuildings and dwelling; proposed replacement dwelling; two storey detached outbuilding to form garage and office; alterations to vehicular access.

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO PLANNING APPLICATION P/00785/16

P/00875/16 A/02654/A

Woodside Bay Holliday Village, New Road, Wootton Bridge

3 x externally illuminated signs; 1 x non illuminated directional sign; alterations to existing signage.

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL NO OBJECTIONS TO PLANNING APPLICATION P/00875/16

P/00957/16 TCP/16411G

71 Station Road, Wootton Bridge

Proposed conversion of garage to form bathroom.

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL, SUBJECT TO NO OBJECTIONS FROM NEIGHBOURS HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO PLANNING APPLICATION P/00957/16

16/142. Decisions made by the Isle of Wight Council

P/00368/16 – Approved – Downalong, Lower Woodside Road, Wootton Bridge

P/00616/16 – Approved – Bridgemead, New Road, Wootton Bridge

16/143. Tree Preservation Orders

None

16/144. Appeal

None

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

16/145. Report by local member.

Councillor D Pitcher provided a written report, Appendix C for the meeting. Issues raised included:

- Yellow Lines
- Footways – Traffic
- Lushington Hill – Flooding
- Pump Lane - Sign

8. HIGHWAY MATTERS

To discuss any outstanding Highway issues.

16/146. Any other Highway Issues

Councillor Abraham mentioned about Sloop Lane footpath. The clerk informed him it has been referred to Island Roads.

Councillor Hailstone mentioned the confusion in speed signs along New Road, (30mph and 30ft later 20mph). He also mentioned about the lack of up keep of the hedges. Councillor D Pitcher will be taking this up to the appropriate person at Isle of Wight Council.

9. MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS

16/147. None

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10. IWALC REPORT

16/148.

Councillor Wolton stated that the new Chair for the Sustainability Forum is Councillor Fuller. They are looking for Biosphere status which promotes the conservation of the area. There are funding grants available for War Memorials and the transfer of title for toilets to the Town & Parish Councils

11. ACCOUNTS.

16/149. To consider and approve the accounts for payment.

Members were presented with the accounts for payment for July

RESOLVED – THAT THE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT FOR JUNE TOTALLING £5778.94, A COPY OF WHICH FORMS APPENDIX D OF THESE MINUTES, BE PAID.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 7.43 p.m.

Signed *K.R. Mans*

Date .. *20.9.2016*



£200.00

Parish Clerk
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Dear Clerk,

Age UKIW is an independent, local, registered charity, founded in 1973. Our purpose is to ensure that the needs of individuals aged 50 and above living on the Isle of Wight are recognised, highlighted, celebrated and supported either through direct service provision or by working in partnership with others.

Age UKIW currently provides 26 different types of service, most of which are free at point of contact and last year the charity supported over 10,000 clients on the Island.

One of these services is the Good Neighbour Scheme which offers practical support and reassurance for older Islanders who have no-one else to turn to.

A Good Neighbour Scheme is a voluntary scheme where local residents, in a local area, assist local older neighbours in times of genuine need when they have no family or friends to turn to for help.

In an increasing number of cases, for example, younger family members have had to move off the Isle of Wight to follow work commitments leaving older parents, grandparents and aunts and uncles without essential day to day support.

The Good Neighbour Scheme provides invaluable company and friendship as well as making sure older neighbours are safe and well. The trusted relationship that develops between volunteers and clients enables other, more increasingly complex support, to be offered when needed.

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Volunteers identify and respond to emerging challenges thereby becoming an aid to prevention or early intervention to stop or delay the need for costly responses by other Statutory organisations such as the Police, Social Services or the NHS, and prevents a crisis occurring.

Transport for clients to pre-arranged medical appointments ensures continuity of medical care for those with long term conditions, prevents 'missed' appointments and 'gapping medication' due to problems an older resident may have in getting to and from medical venues.

The scheme now has over 600 volunteers in every Island location supporting over 650 older people and provided 50,000 hours of valuable support during the last year to older Islanders who could not, in most cases, obtain help anywhere else.

The Good Neighbour Scheme provides volunteer support for:

- Befriending and visiting those who feel lonely or isolated.
- Transport to outings or shopping.
- Transport to medical appointments.
- Dog walking.
- Help with small tasks in the home.
- Letter writing or help with paperwork.
- Choosing, collecting and returning library books.
- Specialised support for the older LGBT community, working towards an inclusive Island.
- Confidential support for those suffering domestic abuse.
- Regaining confidence after illness or bereavement.

Good Neighbour Scheme volunteers undergo a rigorous induction and safeguarding process which includes a DBS check and induction course. The scheme operates an innovative cutting edge volunteering model which has attracted attention both nationally and internationally. The scheme has received official visits from health care professionals from Denmark, Finland and Belgium interested in replicating the GNS model abroad. It has also attracted 5 national awards (including the Queens Awards for Volunteering) and 4 local awards for its work here on the Island.

The Wootton area can currently draw on the services of 27 Good Neighbour Scheme volunteers who support a growing number of older local people.

Obtaining funding to continue to meet rising demand for the service is a constant challenge. As an example requests for support from the scheme have increased by a staggering 23% during the first part of this year and shows no sign of decreasing.

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Each new volunteer who goes through our recruitment, induction and safeguarding procedure costs £95 to process. This does not include the initial recruitment activity, ongoing volunteer supervision and support. It is estimated that each volunteer costs about £110 - £120 per year to supervise, support and develop.

Despite this ongoing cost the Good Neighbour Scheme managed to provide 50,000 hours of support last year, which if calculated at a current private care median of £15.00 per hour means that our service demonstrates a potential saving of £750,000 in care costs to the local authority across the Island.

I am writing to request that Wootton Parish Council consider making a small grant to enable us to increase volunteer numbers, further develop your scheme and continue provide this valuable volunteering resource for the areas older residents, especially those who are most socially isolated and lonely.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours Sincerely



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23 June 2016

Dear Ms Kingston

Re: Grant Aid for Victim Support

Every year Victim Support Hampshire & Isle of Wight approaches each District, Town and Parish Council to ask for financial support. From April 1st 2015 we have been working for the Police and Crime Commissioner to deliver a new Victim Care Service (VCS) across Hampshire & Isle of Wight and although the funding we receive covers the core service, we still want to raise funds locally to enhance the services that we provide, to those who fall outside of this contract.

This year we are particularly looking at developing the support we can provide to children, young people and those who fall as priority crimes within the Victims Code. This includes the printing of workbooks and the provision of other materials and aids which help us to better communicate with children and allow them to express their feelings in the aftermath of a crime and move forward in their recovery.

The VCS will continue to provide free, independent and confidential (if appropriate) services to all residents within Hampshire and Isle of Wight who find themselves a victim of crime - in 2015/16 we supported over 42,000 residents. We operate from one central office located in Chandlers Ford which provides a local service focussed on the best possible care for those who have been affected by crime, but keeps administration costs to a minimum. The volunteers and staff that work across the county are local and share their community knowledge to best help the victims they support.

Some of the other key areas we will be concentrating on in 2016/17 which require additional funding include:

- Providing a range of commissioned services to victims (practical help such as the provision of personal alarms and home security devices)
- Identifying and working on local projects to benefit the Hampshire and Isle of Wight community
- Developing our Anti-Social Behaviour project

If you would like further information about our organisation or if you would like us to provide you with more information about the services we provided in your area last year then please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope you are able to support us with our request for a grant contribution on this occasion and very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Jones
Service Delivery Assistant
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Report from the Local Member July 2016

Traffic Orders (Yellow Lines etc.)

There has been movement on the much awaited Traffic Orders and I am hopeful that they will go to Public Consultation fairly soon. It has been a long process to get this far and I am grateful for the ongoing support of the Parish Council.

Footways

I have been contacted by a resident complaining about the number of vehicles on Footways. This road is of course one that both I and the Parish Council would like to seem reduced to 20mph. I am investigating what legislation exists to protect minor residential roads from excessive traffic increases.

Lushington Hill

There have been some flooding issues on the hill. I am hoping these can be sorted before the end of summer, when the rain starts in earnest.

Pump Lane

I have not heard anything recently about the request for a sign at Pump Lane from Southern Water and I will chase up.

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WOOTTON BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
Payments for Approval at Meeting on 19th July 2016

Tower Mint Ltd - Queen's 90th Birthday Medals		£510.48
Amey-Garden Waste & Sacks		£240.00
Sightguard - Reset PA and Intruder Alarm at HIC		£33.00
Balfour Beatty - Repairs to Locks at Public Toilets		£179.26
Top Mops Ltd - Cleaning Public Toilets June		£455.80
James Humby - Repainting at Rec Playground and Benches		£1,248.84
Groundsell Contracting - 2 Grass Cuts June		£612.00
Focus Plumbing & Heating -Public Toilets Legionella Risk Assessment		£78.00
Nigel Murray - Tidyman		£100.00
Biffa - Tea Room Wheelie Bin	DD	£28.86
Southern Water - HIC Water Monthly DD		£17.80
Wightfibre DD HIC Phone & Broadband		£79.79
Salaries as Minute E49&E50	SO	£1,514.39
IWC Pension Conts		£394.86
HMRC - Tax & NI		£285.86
		£5,778.94

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