

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WOOTTON BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 18 JUNE 2019 AT 7.00 PM IN THE OLD SCHOOL, NEW ROAD, WOOTTON
BRIDGE.

Present Councillor Steve Porter – Chairman
 Councillors Pete Mundell, Barry Abraham, Linda Pitcher, Barbara Port, Mike
 Waddleton, Ross Edmunds, Daryl Pitcher and Ken Morris

Also present 6 Members of the Public
 0 Member of the press
 Liz Kingston - Parish Clerk

Items raised in the Open Forum:

A resident brought up the issue of traffic running along Brocks Copse Road, Footways, Church Road and Rectory Drive. He stated the roads are being used as a 'rat run'. Clerk to speak to Island Roads.

A resident brought up the issue of Party in the Park not happening this year and the lack of a Village Partnership. The chair explained that Party in the Park was becoming bi-annual due to lack of volunteers to help steward the event and the Village Partnership is still a body but currently comprises of more councillors/council staff then members of the community. The resident suggested the Parish Council had a concerted effort to look for volunteers.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

19/102. None

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

19/103. Councillor Edmunds declared an interest in the planning application for Seaview Cottage as he owns it and resides there. (19/00192/HOU)

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 MAY 2019

19/104. RESOLVED – THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 MAY 2019 WERE APPROVED AND DULY SIGNED.

4. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO:-

19/105. IWALCs Executive Committee.

RESOLVED – THAT THE CLERK IS ACTING AS REPRESENTATIVE ON THE IWALC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UNTIL A COUNCILLOR BECOMES AVAILABLE

19/106. Wootton Fairway Association.

RESOLVED – THAT COUNCILLOR PETE MUNDELL AND MIKE WADDLETON ARE ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE WOOTTON FAIRWAY ASSOCIATION.

19/107. Arreton Charity Trust.

RESOLVED – THAT COUNCILLOR BARABAR PORT IS ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE ARRETON CHARITY TRUST.

19/108. Local Access Forum.

RESOLVED – THAT COUNCILLOR ROSS EDMUNDS IS ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM AND BARBARA PORT WILL DEPUTISE

19/109. Care in the Community (My Life a Full Life)

RESOLVED – THAT COUNCILLOR DARYL PITCHER IS ELECTED TO SERVE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE WITH CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

19/110. Any other Representatives.

No other representatives were needed at this time.

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

19/111. Parish Council Election

There are 3 nominations, Christopher Cory, Trish Evans and Barrie Hailstone. The voting day is 11 July 2019 and polling cards are being sent out.

19/112. Sports England Funding Bid Update

The Parish Council have been unsuccessful in their bid. The clerk is awaiting feedback.

6. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS.**

To comment on the following applications:-

19/113. 19/00226/HOU

30 Rectory Drive, Wootton Bridge

Demolition of sheds; proposed single storey rear extension forming workshop

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO APPLICATION 19/00226/HOU

Councillor Edmunds left the room

19/00192/HOU

Seaview Cottage, New Road, Wootton Bridge

Demolition of garage; proposed two storey side extension

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO APPLICATION 19/00192/HOU

Councillor Edmunds returned to the room

19/00189/HOU

94 Station Road, Wootton Bridge

Demolition of utility and store; proposed single storey extension

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE FOOTPRINT BUT HAVE ISSUES WITH THE PITCH AND HEIGHT OF THE ROOF AND HOW THIS WILL IMPACT ON THE NEIGHBOURS LIGHT

19/00205/FUL

The Suntrap & Veronica, Creek Gardens, Wootton Bridge

Proposed replacement dwelling for The Suntrap; proposed detached double garage for Veronica; replacement jetty and sea wall

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO APPLICATION 19/00205/FUL

19/114. Decisions made by the Isle of Wight Council

P/00323/19 - Approved – The Moorings, Sloop Lane, Wootton Bridge

19/115. Tree Preservation Orders

None, however there is an application in for a Cedar Tree at the top of Fernside to be felled due to leaning and disease. There have been concerns that the tree is being felled to make way for planning. Councillor Abraham to speak to Jerry Willis regarding this.

19/116. Appeal

None

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

19/117. Report by local member.

Councillor Abraham provided a verbal report for the meeting. Issues raised included:

- New Planning Portal – concerns raised and have a meeting with Ollie Boulter (IWC) on Thursday
- Church Road/Palmers Road – concerns raised about the hedge removed for access – enforcement are dealing with this now
- Wootton Community Primary School – 50th anniversary
- Mill Square – due to be resurfaced in July
- Church Close – resurfacing 6 July – trying to postpone until start of school holidays
- Trees at Oakfield site – there are no current plans with regards to development
- Palmers Farm Planning Application – this is moving forward but no decision yet and Island Roads still have concerns.
- Barry Cooke ((IWC – Property Services) – meeting scheduled for 20 July to discuss land at Mary Rose Avenue and Mill Square
- Park Road – had a meeting with Island Roads and IW Council re safety issues due to bridge being upgraded soon. Agreed there are issues but it is very low on the integrity list. They stated that the Parish Council can pay for surveys etc.

8. IWALC REPORT

19/118. No Report available

9. ACCOUNTS.

19/119. To consider and approve the accounts for payment.

Members were presented with the accounts for payment for June

RESOLVED – THAT THE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT FOR JUNE TOTALLING £5940.59, A COPY OF WHICH FORMS APPENDIX A OF THESE MINUTES, BE PAID.

10. MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS

19/120. Councillor Port asked if the defibrillator can be better signposted due to an incident in the High Street and people not realising there was a defibrillator locally. Clerk to put it back in the Bridge and look for some signage.

Councillor Waddleton asked about the survey that Island Roads are due to conduct with regards to the crossing at the Bridge.

Councillor Waddleton stated that the police nationally are now concerned with knives in recreation grounds.

Councillor Edmunds asked about upgrading the path in the recreation ground. Councillor Abraham to speak to Lee Matthews IWC

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.02 p.m.

Signed

Date

WOOTTON BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
Payments for Approval at Meeting on 18th June 2019

Rialtas Business Solutions - Accounts Software		£769.20
Cartridge People - Printer Ink Cartridge		£46.50
IWC - Annual Premises Licence for Recreation Ground		£70.00
Island Cleaning Solutions - Public Toilets Cleaning May		£893.60
Biffa - Tea Room Wheelie Bin	DD	£35.28
npower - HIC Electricity to 8.3.19	DD	£505.16
npower - HIC Electricity to 11.6.19	DD	£293.59
npower - Public Toilets Electricity to 11.6.19	DD	£52.89
Nigel Murray Tidyman		£112.50
Wight Business Services - Printer Paper		£42.00
Groundsell Contracting - 2 Grass Cuts		£705.86
HP Instant Ink - Printer Ink	DD	£9.99
Sage Payroll	DD	£21.27
Business Stream - HIC Water Monthly	DD	£13.00
Wightfibre - HIC Phone & Broadband	DD	£49.91
Salaries as Minute E49&E50	SO	£1,590.42
IWC Pension Conts		£417.41
HMRC - Tax & NI		£312.01
		£5,940.59