

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WOOTTON BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
TUESDAY 18 JANUARY 2022 AT 7.00 PM IN THE OLD SCHOOL, NEW ROAD, WOOTTON  
BRIDGE.

Present            Councillor Daryll Pitcher – Chair  
                      Councillor Barbara Port – Vice-chair  
                      Councillors Barry Abraham, Linda Pitcher, Trish Evans, Lee Lemon,  
                      John Ward, Christopher Cory and Barrie Hailstone

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

**Items raised in the Open Forum:**

A resident raised issues with regards to people parking on the pavement in Downsview Gardens and totally blocking the pavement. The clerk requested that the resident send in any pictures of vehicles and she would speak to the PCSO.

1.    APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

22/01. Apologies received from Councillor Burley due to health reasons

2.    DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

22/02. None

3.    MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 DECEMBER 2021

22/03. RESOLVED – THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 DECEMBER 2021 WERE APPROVED AND DULY SIGNED.

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

**22/04. Parish Council Precept 22/23**

The precept was discussed, and suggestions were made such as employing a maintenance person who could also keep the village tidy. The finance working group will meet to discuss further before it comes back before the Parish Council in February 2022.

**22/05. To appoint a representative to IWALC**

RESOLVED – THAT COUNCILLOR CORY WOULD BE THE REPRESENTATIVE WITH COUNCILLOR WARD AS DEPUTY

**22/06. To discuss and agree continued support of the Warmer Wootton Project.**

The last quarterly report was emailed to the councillors before the meeting.

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE WARMER WOOTTON PROJECT AND ASK THE FOOTPRINT TRUST TO DO A PRESENTATION AT THE NEXT MEETING FOR THE NEW COUNCILLORS SO EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS THE WARMER WOOTTON PROJECT

**22/07. Grant application for IOW Citizens Advice**

The grant application and accounts were emailed to the councillors before the meeting.

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE A GRANT AT THE PRESENT TIME BUT ARE HAPPY TO OFFER USE OF OUR OFFICES

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

To comment on the following applications: -

**22/08. 21/02511/HOU**

Windy Croft, Park Road, Wootton Bridge, PO33 4RL

Proposed detached oak framed garage

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE OBJECTIONS TO APPLICATION 21/02511/HOU. DUE TO THE SIZE AND MASS OF THE BUILDING IT WILL DETRACT FROM ITS SURROUNDINGS AND HAVE A VISUAL IMPACT. THERE ARE ALSO ISSUES WITH FLOODING ALONG THE ROAD AND IT COULD IMPACT ON THIS.

**21/02575/HOU**

24 Rectory Drive, Wootton Bridge, PO33 4QE

Proposed porch extension to form study; extension to garage

RESOLVED – THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO PLANNING APPLICATION 21/02575/HOU

**22/09. Decisions made by the Isle of Wight Council**

None

**22/10. Tree Preservation Orders**

None

**22/11. Appeal**

None

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

**22/12. Report by local member.**

Councillor D Pitcher provided a written report, (appendix A) for the meeting. Issues raised included:

- Rubbish on the recreation ground
- Station Road & Whiterails Road which have been closed for pathway renewal
- New Road flooding
- Amey – assisted collection consultation

7. IWALC REPORT

**22/13.** The minutes of the last meeting were circulated to all councillors.

8. ACCOUNTS.

**22/14. To consider and approve the accounts for payment.**

Members were presented with the accounts for payment for January

RESOLVED – THAT THE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT FOR JANUARY TOTALLING £6879.28, A COPY OF WHICH FORMS APPENDIX B OF THESE MINUTES, BE PAID.

9. MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS

**22/15.** Councillor Cory explained that he couldn't attend the last meeting of the LAF (Local Access Forum) but raised the ongoing issue of the coastal path and the proposed gravel pit extraction.

Councillor Lemon asked about how the Christmas meals are usually funded. The clerk explained that the Councillors pay for their own and they also cover the costs for the staff.

Councillor Ward stated the manhole covers outside Tesco and Bumbles are loose. The clerk will check they have been reported. He also stated that the drain in Park Road has been fixed and that Island Roads have tidied up down Brocks Copse Road after the diversion. The unadopted section of New Road has been tidied up slightly.

Councillor L Pitcher said that Places for People are having a meeting in February with regards to the Church Close Community Centre. She asked if Party In the Park was happening this year. The Chair stated that volunteers had been asked for in the latest Bridge magazine, so hopefully it would.

Councillor Hailstone asked about the issue with dog mess on the recreation ground.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.49 p.m.

Signed .....

Date .....

## Report from the Local Member January 2022

After much cajoling the Isle of Wight Council have removed the rubbish from behind the changing rooms on the Rec.

Station Road and Whiterails Road have been closed for renewal of the pathways. The roads had to be closed due to there only being a pathway on one side of the road meaning pedestrians needed to use the road to walk on.

There is still no decision on the development between Station Road and Packsfield Lane. This is surprising as the decision date was the 7<sup>th</sup> December. I will be following this up in due course.

With the support of the Parish Council I have been working on Island Roads to sort out the flooding along New Road. They have cleared the leaves and done some work on the drains but they are still backing up during heavy rain.

WOOTTON BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL  
Payments for Approval at Meeting on 18th January 2022

|                                                                             |    |   |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---|----------|
| The Bridge - Parish Council Notices in 10 issues                            |    | £ | 910.00   |
| Kuliks Domestic Electrics - New LED lights in HIC                           |    | £ | 335.00   |
| Chris Attrill - HIC Window Cleaning                                         |    | £ | 17.00    |
| Wight Computers - Web Hosting & SSL Certificate                             |    | £ | 156.00   |
| Island Cleaning Solutions - Public Toilets Cleaning Dec.                    |    | £ | 893.60   |
| Clearview Cleaning - Parish Square November                                 |    | £ | 112.50   |
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| CoCo Design Co - Annual Report and Map Alterations                          |    | £ | 220.00   |
| Microsoft 365                                                               |    | £ | 79.99    |
| David Ogilvie Engineering - Memorial Seat                                   |    | £ | 1,470.00 |
| Footprint Trust - Contribution from funds held                              |    | £ | 259.00   |
| Lifeline Alarms - Instal software on new computers and<br>reposition camera |    | £ | 69.00    |
| HP Instant Ink - Printer Ink                                                | DD | £ | 3.49     |
| Sage Payroll                                                                | DD | £ | 8.40     |
| Business Stream - HIC Water Monthly                                         | DD | £ | 5.00     |
| Wightfibre - HIC Phone & Broadband                                          | DD | £ | 45.85    |
| Salaries as Minute E49&E50                                                  | SO | £ | 1,452.04 |
| IWC Pension Conts                                                           |    | £ | 428.74   |
| HMRC - Tax & NI                                                             |    | £ | 301.17   |
|                                                                             |    | £ | 6,879.28 |