

# Calbourne, Newtown & Porchfield Parish Council

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## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF CALBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL THAT WAS HELD ON MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 17 AT THE CALBOURNE SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTRE COMMENCING AT 7.0PM

### 2 Members of the public were present.

The Council was requested to consider putting new Welcome to Calbourne signs up for the village. The Council was presented with a mock-up of a Welcome to Calbourne village sign that was beautifully painted picture of Winkle Street on it by a local artist John Caudwell. The Council agreed to get the signs priced up and it would be an agenda item at the next meeting.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:-** Cllr Pike(Chairman), Cllr O'Rorke, Cllr Mathrick Cllr Blackwood and Cllr Chaucer.  
present Cllr Hutchinson, Isle of Wight Council.

### 181/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Weeks due to illness.

### 182/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

### 183/17 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 2nd OCTOBER 2017

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd October were approved and signed

### 184/17 TO RECEIVE REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR HUTCHINSON ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

- Councillor Hutchinson reported on a Consultation offering schools a four term year.
- He also reported that Sandown Bay Academy is to be kept open combining with The Bay School and become a straight through school up to the age of 16 and it will not have a 6<sup>th</sup> Form and will be called the Bay School.
- The contact Centre at County Hall average waiting time on the phone has been reduced but want it to reduced further. More resources are being put in.
- There is to be a Digital Connectivity Conference on the Island open for Island Business.
- He also reported that their budget was bang on target.

### 185/17 TO COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATION AND ANY THAT ARE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE MEETING

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| <a href="#">TCP/09771/D</a><br><a href="#">- P/01264/17</a> | Brook Cottage, New Road,<br>Porchfield, Newport, Isle Of Wight,<br>PO304LU   | Householder Application - Demolition of existing lean-to greenhouse; proposed single storey side extension to form utility and bathroom; single storey rear extension to provide additional living accommodation; porch to front elevation |
| <a href="#">TCP/33254 -</a><br><a href="#">P/01242/17</a>   | Brookwood Lodge, New Road,<br>Porchfield, Newport, Isle Of Wight,<br>PO304LT | Householder Application - Proposed Single Storey Extension on side & rear elevation  |
| <a href="#">TCP/04228/B</a><br><a href="#">- P/01130/17</a> | Dambreezy, School Lane,<br>Calbourne, Newport, Isle Of Wight,<br>PO304JD     | Alterations and conversion of building from storage to dwelling to include balcony on front elevation and dormer on side elevation   |

There was a problem with County Hall website and Councillors could not access the Planning Portal so it was agreed that comments would be sent to the Clerk after Councillors had looked on line at the plans and she would respond on their behalf.

### 186/17 TO NOTE PLANNING APPROVALS

**P/01109/17 Hummets New Road Porchfield**

This item was noted

**Approved**

- 187/17 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS.**
- a. **To agree the payment of bills**  
The Clerk presented the following bills for payment:- Brighstone Landscape £15.40, Royal British Legion £60, Office and mileage £64.90, Mrs Taylor Travel for Training Day and Conference £49.12, Locum Registrar £100.00  
**RESOLVED:-**  
That the above bills be paid.
- b. **Summary of payments and receipt for October 2017.**
- c. **RESOLVED:-**
- d. That the summary of payments and receipts for October 17 be approved.
- e. **To agree to stain or paint Parish Benches**  
Councillors complained that the benches outside Porchfield Village Hall had been painted by someone instead of stained. No decision was taken
- 188/17 COUNCILLORS TO DECIDE ON REQUEST RECEIVED BY EMAIL FROM CHURCH WARDEN OF HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH NEWTOWN REGARDING CHURCH YARD. COUNCILLORS TO DECIDE ON GRANT FOR PORCHFIELD'S CEMETERY**  
Councillors discussed this request from the Church Warden and agreed to pay £150 towards the grass cutting not only for the church at Newtown but also the same amount for Calbourne and also for Porchfield Cemetery and for them all to be included in the Council budget for next year.
- 189/17 CLLR PIKE TO REPORT BACK ON THE MEETING WITH ISLAND ROADS**  
Cllr Pike reported that he and the Clerk had attended a meeting with Island Roads. The press article was discussed on white lines was discussed and their general policy on them especially where lines had been painted down the middle of the road and you could not drive two cars at the same time on various roads in the Parish. They said they had been obliged to replace all white lines in the first year of their contract. A good discussion on the white lining in Porchfield took place and they say where they are doing new roads they are only putting in where they deem necessary. Underwood Lane is to be reviewed and we have asked them to put the triangle back.  
Road speeds were raised and the wanting of Corfe Road down to 40mph.  
The width restriction on Elm Lane was raised and they cannot find a width restriction order on that road.  
The issue on signs were raised and why were they replacing obsolete signs? They informed us they had identified over 2,500 signs that were not needed but an Officer at the Council has not signed them off and they were still waiting for him to do so.  
The plastic bollards around the War Memorial was again raised and they were asked once again to remove them as they were not on their land and they made our War Memorial look untidy.
- 190/17 COUNCIL TO RECEIVE UPDATE ON PORCHFIELD VILLAGE HALL (Cllr Mathrick)**  
Cllr Mathrick thanked the Council on behalf of the Village Hall for funding the window repairs. He reported that Peggy Hewston was now Chairman of the Village Hall. They were awaiting the outcome of the grant from Island Roads which will be announced in December. Cllr Pike suggested the manhole cover needed lifting to see which way the drains ran as Island Roads would not want their new road digging into for 3 years.
- 191/17 TO DISCUSS AND RECEIVE SUGGESTIONS ON PROJECTS FOR THE PARISH TO BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO NEXT YEARS BUDGET BEING SET IN DECEMBER 17**  
It was suggested that village signs could be a project for the next year.
- 192/17 CLERKS REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL AND OTHERS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.**  
The Clerk reported on the Coastal path Consultation  
Invitation to a Meeting with Isle of Wight Council. Cllr Pike and Clerk to attend  
Details of further meeting with children's services has been passed onto Cllr O'Rourke
- 193/17 MATTERS RAISED PARISH COUNCILLORS.**  
None raised

Signed

Date

