

# Calbourne, Newtown & Porchfield Parish Council

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## A MEETING OF CALBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD ON MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016 AT 7.00pm AT PORCHFIELD VILLAGE HALL

### 3 Local Residents were present.

A question was raised about land for a toddlers Play area. It was suggested that they approached Mr Angels as the Parish Council does not own any land.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:-** Cllr Pike(Chairman) Cllr Weeks, Cllr Mathrick and Cllr Blackwood.  
Also present Cllr Hutchinson IWC

**44/16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE None.**

### 45/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest at this moment in time.

### 46/16 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 were approved and duly signed.

### 47/16 TO RECEIVE REPORT FROM ISLE OF WIGHT WARD COUNCILLOR

- Cllr Hutchinson reported on the following:-
- Local residents have contacted him about holding on the hill and are looking at enforcement as it is an environmental issue.
- He was hopeful that the Autumn statement is different to the past ones.
- He talked about the Solent Devolution proposal which would mean the New Authority would be run by an elected Mayor. Concerns were raised about the proportionality of the Island vote on this as we would be disadvantaged.

**Since this was an agenda item No 50/16b the Council decided to discuss this agenda item now.**

Councillors discussed the following:-

- Solent Devolution would be between 3 Unitary Authorities, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton as Hampshire did not want to be part of this proposal.
- Would the Island be squashed by to large Unitary Authorities?
- There would be £30 million extra money split between 3 Authorities for 30 years.
- It is being pushed by George Osbourne.
- Concerns were raised that no-one has calculated what actually was needed.
- Questions were raised about how 2 cities and a rural community would be made up as a Joint Authority.
- Questions were raised about there being no inflation proofing the £30 million as the Island could be back to square one.

#### **RESOLVED:-**

THAT the Council did not support this proposal for the Island.

### 48/16 TO COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND ANY THAT ARE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING AND ALSO PREMISES LICENCE.

None received.

### 49/16 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS.

#### a. Summary of payments and receipt for July and August 2016

##### **RESOLVED:-**

THAT the summary of payments and receipts was approved.

#### b. To receive cheque list

##### **RESOLVED:-**

That the cheque list was noted.

#### c. To agree the payment of bills:-

THAT the following bills were paid:- Locum Clerk £700, Brighstone Landscaping £294.82, Office, Mileage, Training Printing £147.43 and Island Roads £249.60. It was also agreed that 12Pay could be purchased for payrole.

**50/16**

**a. TO DISCUSS AND COMMENT ON RIGHTS OF WAY CONSULTATION**

The Council discussed this agenda item and commented that most things they commented on previously have not been done.

The following comments were made:-

- Rights of way are being blocked and there is not a willingness to do anything about them and CAP grants are dependent on giving public access.
- Byways have 4x4 lumped in with carriage driving and horses and the byways are being made unpassable with these vehicles using them.
- 4x4's need separating out. Suggest you use IW Council Act prohibiting 4x4's and motor bikes.
- North of the Island is disjointed as the access from Porchfield to get into Parkhurst Forrest is no longer there.
- Footpath from Forrest Farm, Bunce Hill, Briddlepath blocked and nothing has been done about it. This is needed to be reinstated.
- Footpath numbers are not on the footpath signs and should be.
- There needs to be a defined map on website for comments to be made against it.
- Styles need replacing with gates for disabled access.
- There was supposed to be a digital map. On page 48 of previous consultation there was supposed to be a review. Has it happened?

**51/16**

**CLERKS TO REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL AND OTHERS PRIOR TO THE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS INCLUDING:-**

- Island Roads  
Permission has been given for a notice board to be put up at Calbourne next to the bus stop. Clerk will order notice board after this meeting.
- HMRC  
Clerk reported that a letter of complaint has been sent to HMRC as we have not got a Gateway Number yet.
- Audit report  
This has not been received yet.
- Funeral at Calbourne  
This was noted.

**52/16**

**TO UPDATE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR COUNCIL WEBSITE**

Councillors completed new declaration of interest forms.

**53/16**

**TO RECEIVE REPORTS AND MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS**

No matters were raised.

**54/16**

**TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF CLERK TO THE COUNCIL**

It was agreed that Mrs Taylor would be appointed Clerk to Calbourne Parish Council from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

**Signed**

**Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016**