

Calbourne, Newtown & Porchfield Parish Council

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF CALBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL THAT WAS HELD ON MONDAY 1st OCTOBER 2018 AT CALBOURNE MILL COMMENCING AT 7.00PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: - Cllr Weeks, Cllr Chaucer, Cllr Mathrick, Cllr Blackwood and Cllr O'Rorke.
Also, present Cllr Hutchinson IWC

275/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Pike

276/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

277/18 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 3RD SEPTEMBER 2018

The minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd September 2018 were duly signed.

278/18 TO COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING PLANNING APPLICATION AND ANY THAT ARE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE MEETING

No applications received at this moment in time.

279/18 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR HUTCHINSON ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCILLOR

Cllr Hutchinson reported that Cabinet Meetings of the IW Council were going round the Island . The first one was held at Brading and was very well attended by members of the public.
The Council is recruiting graduate trainees and he was asked to talk to the new entrants.
They are going through the budget line by line. Social Care have found savings as some home were vastly overcharging the Council.
The Council has reached an agreement with all 3 ferry companies for people on benefits for reduced cross Solent crossings.
The Council is looking at the affordability of a feasibility study being carried out on the Undercliffe.
Cllr Weeks raised the problem of loaded tractors reversing out onto the main road from Elm Road and showed the meeting the video she had taken. Cllr Hutchinson to raise this matter for the Council.

280/18 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS.

a. To agree the payment of bills for October 2018 and note the payment of grants to Calbourne, Newtown Churches and Porchfield Cemetery for grass cutting.

The Council noted payment of the grants to Calbourne, Newtown Churches and Porchfield Cemetery for grass cutting.

RESOLVED :-

THAT the following bills be paid :- Vision Ict £150,00, Zurich £257.60, Office £68.50, IOW Society for the Blind £50.00 and Leaving Care Team £330.00

b. Summary of payments and receipt for September 2018

RESOLVED:-

THAT the payment and receipts for September 2018 were approved.

c. To receive cheque list

That the cheque list was noted.

281/18 TO CONSIDER REQUEST FROM THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL LEAVING CARE TEAM.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the Leaving Care Team receive a grant of £330.00 from Calbourne Parish Council

TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPONSERSHIP OF STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SIGHT FOR WIGHT 2018 SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETIOTN.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the IW Society for the Blind receive a grant of £50.00 from Calbourne Parish Council

282/18 LETTER FROM ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL ASKING OUR COUNCIL TO PROMOTE THEY ARE RECRUITING ON CALL FIRE FIGHTERS.

The Council was pleased to note that the IW Council is recruiting On Call Fire Fighters.

283/18 TO COMMENT ON BOUNDARY COMMISSIONS REPORT ON THE REALIGNING OF IW COUNCIL BOUNDARYS.

The Council discussed the Boundary Commissions proposals and were not were supportive of some of their results. Calbourne is now lumped in with Brighthons and the Council strongly objected to that ward being named Brighstone Ward when it represented several villages and 2 Parishes.

RESOLVED

THAT THE Council writes to the Boundary Commission asking that the name be changed to Central Mid-Wight Ward.

284/18 CLERKS REPORT

- **Invitation to attend IW Council Community Plastic/Environmental Forum**

The Clerk drew to the Councillors attention that there is a Community Plastic/Environmental Forum now in being in the Isle of Wight Council and Parish Councils are invited to attend. She will find out date of next meeting and circulate it to see if a Councillor will volunteer to attend on behalf of the Council.

- **Letter from IW Council regarding plastic recycling**

A letter had been received from IW Council stating that plastic recycling on the Island was one of the best in the Country and we had exceeded the 2020 target of 50% by reaching 55% already.

This item was noted.

- **Information regarding another mobile home appearing in Parish.**

The Clerk reported on the email received from Cllr Pike showing another mobile home had sprung up in our Parish. Cllr Hutchinson agreed to talk to the Assistant Chief Executive of the Isle of Wight Council about this problem and enforcement when he met her on Wednesday.

- **Island Roads Appeal to Landowners**

Island Roads have written to landowners regarding them helping to keep the roads safe this winter. They have asked that they inspect and clear ditches and take steps to tackle unsafe trees so they do not come down and block the roads. They have also reminded them that they have a duty to ensure adequate land and property drainage systems are in place to stop water and mud straying onto the highways.

Councillors reported that various places flood in the parish and agreed to email the Clerk with a list that she could pass onto Island Roads.

285/18 MATTERS RAISED PARISH COUNCILLORS

- Cllr Mathrick reported on the Porchfield Village Hall that the hedge at the rear was blocking the gutter and the owner of the hedge was going to cut it back.
- He also reported that there was cracking in some of the walls due to the dry summer. This is being monitored.
- He informed the meeting that there is a movement in the village to install a defibrillator.

Cllr Chaucer reported on the Rural Strategy Meeting she had just attended. Farms are now working together and are wanting self-sufficiency. This meeting was to discuss the Isle of Wight Regeneration Strategy lead by Chris Ashman. No rural parishes were invited to it. The Clerk agreed to find out why they were not informed.

Cllr O'Rourke reported on a meeting with Sally Gater who was involved in West Wight time bank and it was suggested that she be invited to the December meeting.

Signed

Date