



Whiteparish Parish Council

MINUTES of the meeting of Whiteparish Parish Council held on Thursday 27th July 2017 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Centre, Whiteparish.

Present: Cllr King (Chairman) and Cllrs Randall, Herrett, Bell and Sutherland.

In attendance: Mrs Maria Pennington, Parish Clerk and Unitary Cllr Richard Britton.

Also present: One member of the public (from 8pm).

Public questions

There were no public questions.

The Parish Council meeting began at 7.30pm.

Apologies

135/17 Prior to the meeting apologies were received from Cllrs Hayday, Palmer and Jones due to holiday commitments, Cllr Burr due to a prior engagement, Cllr Eynon working as duty doctor and Cllr Francis due to business matters. Whiteparish Parish Council resolved to note the absences for the reasons given.

Declaration of Interests

136/17 Cllr Randall declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 8. To consider a response for the 'call for views' consultation about the management of recreation across the New Forest. As he is a member of the NF National Park Authority.

137/17 Cllr King declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item 9. To consider a response to the Wiltshire Council Draft Wiltshire Housing Site Allocations Plan as some agricultural land he owns has been included in it.

Acceptance of minutes of meeting held 22nd June 2017

138/17 Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd June 2017 and they were signed by the Chairman.

Planning update

139/17 The Clerk advised an application for Mulberry House has become live since the agenda was prepared however the planning officer has extended the deadline for the Parish Council to respond in order that it can be discussed at the next PC meeting on 7th September.

To consider a response to planning application received:

140/17 17/05555/FUL The Barns Parkwater Road Whiteparish SP5 2QR

Proposed conservatory to the side of property. Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to make no comment.

141/17 17/05711/LBC Wisteria House The Street Whiteparish SP5 2SG

Proposed re-roofing, overhauling windows & doors, repointing, guttering and damp mitigation works. Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to accept the decision reached by the WC Planning Officers under their delegated powers.

142/17 17/05969/FUL Land to the East of Claremont Romsey Road Whiteparish SP5 2SA

Rear extension with modification to existing approved application. Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to accept the decision reached by the WC Planning Officers under their delegated powers.

143/17 17/06344/FUL Lavender Cottage Clay Street Whiteparish SP5 2ST
Single storey rear extension and alterations and front porch with canopy. Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to accept the decision reached by the WC Planning Officers under their delegated powers.

To approve accounts for payment and to record the bank balances

144/17 Whiteparish Parish Council RESOLVED to approve the payments as listed in the following schedule and to record the bank balances.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR APPROVAL

PAYABLE TO	AMOUNT	VAT	TOTAL	DETAIL
Mrs M Pennington	46.40	0.00	46.40	Reimbursement for office administration
Mrs M Pennington	988.80	0.00	988.80	Remuneration
Ludus Leisure Limited	5,454.00	1,090.80	6,544.80	New roundabout & zig zag track
Bawden Contracting Services Ltd.	858.15	171.63	1,029.78	Grounds maintenance

- Community Account Balance 27.07.17 - £52,386.89
- Business Reserve 27.07.17 - £24,320.80
- Conservation 27.07.17 - £185.20

To discuss the possible replacement of the skate park

145/17 The Chairman deferred this item until the member of the public arrived.

To consider a response for the ‘call for views’ consultation about the management of recreation across the New Forest

146/17 After a discussion Whiteparish Parish Council expresses its concerns regarding the present and future recreation on the NP. Conservation and protecting habitat and animals must be a priority.

8pm Member of the public arrives.

To discuss the possible replacement of the skate park

147/17 Mrs Sarah Skeates, a resident of Whiteparish, gave a presentation on the village having a new skatepark, the current skatepark is nearing the end of its specified performance requirements. Mrs Skeates advised the majority of funding would be sourced from grant aiding bodies. After a discussion Mrs Skeates was advised to approach the Memorial Trust for their support.

To consider a response to the Wiltshire Council Draft Wiltshire Housing Site Allocations Plan

148/17 It was agreed for the Clerk to collate a report regarding the discrepancies which will be presented for consideration at the next PC meeting.

Rights of Way update

149/17, 130/17, 111/17 The Clerk reported that a preliminary date has been set of Monday 18th September to begin installing 4 new kissing gates on path 5.

150/17 It was reported the public footpath sign is down at ROW 10, Blaxwell Lane. Clerk to contact WC RoW.

Highways update

151/17, 131/17, 113/17 The Environment Agency have also investigated the leak on the Romsey Road by Meadow Court and have tested the water and consider it to be mains water and have passed it back to Wessex Water.

152/17, 237/16, 205/16 The Clerk reported that WC have advised the ice issue at Miles Lane/A27 will be monitored in the colder months to see if clearing the ditches in Miles Lane have helped.

153/17 Reports from Representatives

School

No report.

Memorial Trust

Cllr Herrett reported on the Memorial Trusts activities.

New Forest National Park

No report.

Whiteparish Education Foundation

No meeting.

Youth

Cllr Sutherland reported on the WYG activities.

Area Board

The Area Board on July 27th was cancelled. The next Area Board is September 28th at Trafalgar School, Downton.

Correspondence/communications

154/17 The Clerk updated on correspondence received.

Exempt business

155/17 There was no exempt business.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is to be held Thursday 7th September 2017 at 7.30pm at the Memorial Centre, Whiteparish.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.10pm as there was no further business.