

BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL held at 7pm on 17th July 2024 in the VILLAGE HALL.

Council Members in Attendance: Cllr L White (Chair), Cllr C Adams, Cllr H Brabazon, Cllr I Davis, Cllr M Groom, Cllr M Humphray, Cllr P Kenny, Cllr S Noyes, Cllr S Philipsborn, Cllr M Sullivan.

Officer in Attendance: Mark Rochell, Clerk and RFO to the Council

23rd July 2024

Public Forum: No members of the public were in attendance.

NOTE: Standing Orders were suspended, and agenda item 7 was discussed here. Daniel James of Plan Research had been invited to attend to speak on the subject.

Minutes

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive and accept apologies for absence.

None received. Cllr Lake - No attendance Cllr Stoddard - State apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive and record declarations of interest.

None received.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting of the Council

3.1 To receive and adopt the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 19th June 2024.

Resolved: To receive and adopt.

3.2 To receive and adopt the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20th December 2023.

Resolved: To receive and adopt.

4. Chair's Report

To receive report from Chair.

Received.

5. Finance

5.1 To receive and approve transaction list - £2,141.05 receipts and £22,277.89 payments – up to 1st June 2024.

Resolved: To receive and approve.

5.2 To approve and sign Bank Reconciliations as at 1st June 2024.

Resolved: To approve and sign.

5.3 To receive and approve transaction list - £4,407.22 receipts and £15,196.52 payments – up to 1st July 2024.

Resolved: To receive and approve.

5.4 To approve and sign Bank Reconciliations as at 1st July 2024.

Resolved: To approve and sign.

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6. Reports from other authorities and Council Committees

To receive reports from representatives of other authorities:

6.1 To receive report from the Clerk.

Received.

6.2 To receive the report from our Isle of Wight Councillor – Joe Robertson.

None received.

6.3 To receive any updated reports from:

- Cllr Davies – Village Hall Management Committee

Received: Following a meeting of the Trustees it was decided to keep hire fees unchanged and review again in the Autumn. A revised agreement between the VHMC and BPC regarding hire of the hall is progressing positively and new wording will be presented to the Full Council in due course.

- Cllr Sullivan – IoWC Enviro & Sust, Waste Forum and Friendship Circle

Received: No meeting to report since last update.

- Cllr Groom – Bembridge Harbour Advisory Group

Received: No meeting to report since last update.

- Cllr White – IWALC

Received: Cllr White attended a zoom meeting of IWALC attended by Oli Boulter and James Brewer.

- Cllr Adams – BYCC Committee

Received: No meeting to report since last update.

6.4 To receive any updated reports from Council Committees:

- Cllr Groom - Planning Committee

Received: IoWC Planning Committee are due to discuss the application for 130 homes off Mill Road and High Strett at their meeting of 30th July. Cllr Liz White will attend to speak on behalf of the Parish Council.

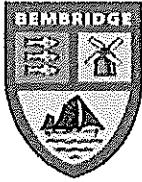
- Cllr Noyes - Environment & Neighbourhood Committee.

Received: The Resilience team have begun the installation of mud warning signs at strategic sites along the coast.

- Cllr Stoddart-Stones – Finance & Governance Committee.

Received: No updates to report since last meeting.

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7. Island Planning Strategy

To receive and agree actions with Plan Research (Daniel James of Plan Research to attend) on strategy to produce and submit the Parish Council's comments on the Island Planning Strategy within the consultation period (8th July – 19th August 2024).

Resolved: To establish a Working Group – Cllr White, Cllr Groom, Cllr Sullivan, Cllr Brabazon, Cllr Adams and Cllr Humphray – to work with Daniel James of Plan Research to create a Parish Council response to the IPS consultation before the deadline of 19th August.

8. Bembridge Youth FC

To discuss and agree permission for Bembridge Youth FC to build a 'lean to' against existing container to store and protect football equipment. (Please see draft plans submitted by BYFC with the aid of Ian Graham of Men in Sheds).

Resolved: To agree to the proposal as described in the draft plans.

9. Lane End Road Traffic Congestion

Motion tabled by Cllr C Adams:

To discuss and agree that following a number of concerns raised by local residents at the lower end of Lane End Rd and Willowdene Court regarding the speed, size and number of vehicles using this route to the Warners Coast Hotel, that the Parish Council will write to Warners Coast Hotel to request that consideration is given to reopening the access gate in Howgate Rd for larger vehicles and coaches to use.

Resolved: For the Clerk to write to Warners Coast Hotel to propose the opening of the Howgate Road entrance and to arrange a meeting in order to discuss the issue further.

Meeting closed: 8:19pm

Date of next meeting: 18th September 2024

Signed:

Dated:

18th September 2024