

Minutes of a meeting of Arreton Parish Council held on **Monday 10th December, 2018** at **Arreton Community Hall** at **7.00pm**.

Present: Cllrs Thirkettle, Calloway, Cooper, Goodchild, Healy, Kimber and Orchard

In attendance: one member of the public and Sheila Caws (Clerk).

202/18 Apologies for Absence

IWC Cllr Mosdell

203/18 Questions from the public

There were no questions from the member of the public, a resident of Blackwater, but the Parish Council were updated on the state of the rats in the area. The resident also requested if the Parish Council could obtain any information on an incident in Blackwater about two weeks ago involving the Police, a fire engine and the Coastguard helicopter. The resident then left the meeting.

204/18 To receive and confirm the minutes of the previous meetings (8th and 26th October)

Owing to an error in the agenda, the minutes of the meeting held on November 12th will be approved at the January meeting.

205/18 To receive regular reports

- (a) IWC Councillor – in the absence of IWC Cllr Mosdell there was no report.
- (b) Cemetery and Churchyard matters – the farmer at Perreton has removed much of the gorse surrounding the Cemetery, which will hopefully help the rabbit problem.
- (c) Highways and footpaths – the drain in the road outside Gore Cemetery is blocked, as is the drain on Down End Road opposite the entrance to Arreton Manor. The drain cover is still out of place. The Clerk will report both to Island Roads.
Cllr Kimber reported that all the rights of way are fine.
Cllr Cooper reported that not much work seemed to have been done to the bridge on the Horringford side of the cycleway.
- (d) IWALC/Chairman's report – Cllr Goodchild reported on the most recent IWALC meeting, where a representative of the Sustainable Transport Partnership was an unexpected guest speaker. There were a lot of questions around the transport barriers to accessing health services on the IW where there is a proposal to create three hubs. The speaker was unprepared for this and will return in February or March. There was also a discussion on the proposals for cancer patients travelling to the mainland. IWALC is trying to put pressure on the IW Council for IWALC representatives on panels and boards to have more influence but the IWC is not listening.
It was also noted that consultations are not asking the right questions.
There was no Chairman's report.
- (e) Clerk's report – Agenda and Minutes Record: the Clerk has contacted the pest control company and measures are being put in place in Gore Cemetery. The Clerk has also contacted Perreton Farm with regard to control on the other side of the boundary.
The Clerk replied to the letter that was received regarding Church funding.
A report has been received regarding the faculty required to work on the tombs in the Churchyard. The Clerk has been asked to contact one of the Churchwardens when the Churchwarden returns from holiday.
A meeting will be arranged in January to discuss the Arreton School Trust.
A response was sent to the IW Council regarding the consultation on their Public Open Spaces Protection Order.

Other matters: the planning application for the grain silos at Macketts Lane has been approved with conditions regarding dust and noise.

The resurfacing work at Hale Common was cancelled.

A reply has been received from PC Consultants regarding measures to improve IT security and this will be an agenda item for January.

A regular quarterly meeting between IWALC and the IW Council was held this evening but the Chairman and Clerk were unable to attend. The only item on the agenda was the IWC budget. The IWALC Secretary is hopeful that the fixed days can be more flexible next year.

206/18 To receive any declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest and requests for dispensations under the Localism Act 2011. To give notice of any item to be raised under agenda item 215/18

Cllr Kimber asked for an item to be raised.

207/18 Finance

The finance report for November was received and the balance in the current account was noted as £11627.89. The following payments were agreed:-

Staff costs	£364.47
WWI expenses	£32.96
Foundation Multimedia	£150.00
Information Commissioner	£40.00

208/18 Planning and Appeals

To consider any applications recently received:- none have been received but it was noted that there were three due to be published this Friday.

209/18 Standing orders

The General Standing Orders were reviewed again and further amendments were noted. It was agreed that the Clerk would make the alterations for approval at the next meeting.

210/18 Budget 2019/20

There was some discussion as to insurance cover for the Churchyard and the Clerk will ask the PCC about their insurance. Legal advice may have to be obtained from NALC. It was suggested that Brighstone Landscaping be asked to put fencing round the damaged tomb.

It was agreed not to set up a fund to help with the repair of historic ecclesiastical buildings in the parish as the legal position on the aid to church buildings is not clear.

The Cricket Club are not in a position to help run a Fun Day this year but this will be an item for discussion on the next agenda.

211/19 Casual vacancies

The Chairman will continue with his enquiries to fill the remaining vacancy.

212/18 Compulsory community pre-application consultation for shale gas development

It was agreed that there should be compulsory pre-application consultation for such developments and the Clerk will answer the questionnaire accordingly.

213/18 AoNB Review

It was agreed that not enough was known about the administration of AoNBs to give any meaningful answers and so no response would be sent.

214/18 To note the date of the next meeting, 14th January 2019

It was noted that this meeting will take place in the Methodist Church Hall

215/18 Any other matters raised by Councillors for discussion only

CLlr Kimber asked that the Parish Council consider an e-newsletter. This will be an item on the next agenda.

There being nothing else raised, the meeting concluded at 8.50pm

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