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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FRESHWATER PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 20th DECEMBER 2016 AT 7.05 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF
THE MEMORIAL HALL**

PRESENT: Councillors: M Wheeler (Chair), C Fleury, Brenda Hobbs, C Bray, A Bamford, J Medland (from item 3), T Nicholson, B Hinton MBE, G Kennett MBE, G Cameron,

Members of the public: 0

Clerk: M J Mills

1. APOLOGIES: Cllrs D Eccles, A Harris and V Lowthion.

2. TO INVITE COUNCILLORS TO DECLARE AN INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA.

Cllrs Wheeler, Bamford, Hinton and Hobbs as members of Library Plus.

3. TO APPROVE TENDERS FOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT FRESHWATER LIBRARY.

A tender from Rowan Services was accepted.

It was noted that Isle of Wight Council would be contributing to the scheme and a figure of £20000 was expected.

Cllr Fleury said that funds could be made available from the projects' fund in order to complete the proposed works within the current financial year.

4. MY LIFE A FULL LIFE. TO APPROVE PROPOSALS FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL TO LEAD COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN THE WEST AND CENTRAL LOCALITY.

Cllr Kennett had prepared a paper which had been circulated. She gave a summary of the project. There was another meeting on 12th January and feedback would be given after that. The Clerk would work an extra 5 hours per week in order to make the project viable.

Resolved that this be agreed.

5. OTHER MATTERS

The Chairman referred to the public consultation meeting due to take place on 25th January. He stressed that Councillors needed to think about what projects would be displayed and what material would be available.

He also asked Councillors to think what projects could be completed in the current financial year.

Cllr Kennett suggested consultation with the business community once the work in Avenue Road had been completed.

The Chairman said that a further meeting was taking place regarding the works and they were now due to start on 23rd January with resurfacing work starting in March.

He said that Princess Road had been much improved by the remedial work but there had been a lack of notice.

The Chairman thanked the Parish Office staff for their work throughout the year.

The meeting closed at 7.48 pm.