



MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE FRESHWATER PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 15th AUGUST 2017 AT 7.25 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE MEMORIAL HALL

PRESENT: Councillors: G Kennett MBE, (Chair), C Fleury, C Bray, A Bamford, A Harris, Brenda Hobbs, M Wheeler, D James and G Cameron.

ABSENT: Cllrs B Hinton MBE, V Lowthion and G Metcalf.

Members of the public: 0, IW Cllr J Medland.

Clerk: M J Mills

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr D Eccles.

2. TO CONSIDER APPROVING EXPENDITURE OF £2090 FOR TWO NEW GOALPOSTS AT JUBILEE FIELD. THE COST TO INCLUDE DELIVERY, NETS, SOCKETS AND CLIPS AND INSTALLATION OF THE GOALPOSTS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY WEST WIGHT YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Chairman explained that the football club had initially been told that they could apply for a grant retrospectively but they were then told that was not the case. The football season was due to start on 31st August and the matter was urgent. One set of goalposts was in poor condition and no longer fit for use. The other set was required as the size had changed. The football club would try to move early home games to the away venues.

Resolved that this be approved and that the expenditure be taken from the projects budget.

3. TO CONSIDER AND/OR APPROVE REPAIRS TO MOA PLACE FOOT BRIDGE AND SPINFISH BRIDGE IN THE SUM OF £700.

This was **approved**. Mark Adams would carry out the work.

4. APPROVAL OF ARRANGEMENTS RE AVENUE ROAD RESURFACING (NOT PREVIOUSLY APPROVED) INCLUDING PARKING AT AVENUE ROAD CAR PARK.

The Chairman said that free parking had been requested from the Isle of Wight Council but this had not been agreed. There had been a meeting with Mark Downer from parking services and it had been agreed that spaces would be provided for permit holders. Permit would be issued to residents and businesses in Avenue Road, Tennyson Road and High Street who did not have off road parking. The parish office would issue the permits. The cost would be £1098 less income taken (by Isle of Wight Council). Letters had already gone out to businesses and residents.

Cllr Wheeler stressed that the Parish Council were endeavouring to assist with the scheme but the responsibility for the work rested with Island Roads and the Isle of Wight Council.

The arrangements were **approved**.

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm