

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF**  
**TOTLAND PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2005 in**  
**The Council Offices, Winchester House, The Broadway, Totland**

**Present:** Councillors; Mr J Howe (Chairman), Mr J Honeychurch, Mr D Filby, Mr V Fennell, Mr J White, Mrs A Smith , Dr B. Hinton

**Apologies:** Mr O.C. Huggins

There were two members of the public present.

**1/05 Public Question Time**

There were no questions from the public

**2/05 Declarations of Interest in items on the Agenda**

There were no declarations of interest

**3/05 Planning Matters**

a) To receive declaration of interest in planning matters :-  
Councillor Howe declared an interest in planning matters as a member of the Isle of Wight Council Development Control Committee.

b) To consider the following planning applications :-

i) Retention of shed adjacent Junior Driver attraction Needles Pleasure Park .

The Council objected to the retention of the shed since its design appearance has an adverse visual impact on the area of Heritage Coast.

ii) Replacement of two existing stalls with new kiosks and the addition of one kiosk to form visitor centre at Needles Pleasure Park.

Whilst the Councillors agreed that the design of the buildings would be acceptable , their proposed location also had an adverse visual impact on the area of Heritage Coast. For this reason the Council opposed the application in its present form.

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**4/05 To confirm the Minutes of Meetings of the Council on 8th December 2005**

These were confirmed as a true record. Prop.Councillor V Fennell.,Seconded Councillor D. Filby, All were in favour

**5/05 Open Spaces**

The Clerk reported that the direction plate had been removed from the viewpoint oat Widdick Chine but that ther was no pattern or sample to get a replacement. It was suggested that the plate was ther by private subscription and that the Clerk should contact the donor for details

The clerk reported that following a survey by Isle of Wight Council the bridge over Madiera Road ,between Stokes Green and Turf Walk had been described as becoming dangerous and in need of attention. The Clerk had notified Rights of Way Section of the Isle of Wight Council who had agreed to inspect the general decay in the bridge and effect urgent repairs.

The Clerk reported that badger tunnels continued to be a problem on Stokes Green and Turf Walk. Having personally filled in one collapsed tunnel another appeared the following day.

**6/05 To Receive the Report of the Turf Walk Regeneration SubCommittee**

TheClerk reported that he had been advised that a tree surgeon was being employed to remove dangerous dead trees and that work on an amended plan would continue by the volunteer team in the coming weeks

**7/05 to Receive the report from the Parish Plan Sub Committee**

Councillor D. Filby reported that work was still ongoing.

**8/05 To report on matters arising from the agenda - for information only**

The Clerk reported that he had received minutes of a meeting of the fire and public safety Committee of Isle of Wight council concerning funding for Community Warden. The minutes suggested that parish councils would be expected to pay half of the cost of the wardens. The clerk reported that he had not budgeted for this expense and it was not certain that Totland would get its own Community Warden. The Council agreed to investigate the matter further before making a decision .

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The Clerk also reported that following a meeting of the Isle of Wight Council sub committee responsible for public toilets, it was suggested that the Parish Councils take responsibility for toilets within their areas. Again this represented an unbudgeted expense. Councillor J. Howe agreed to investigate the matter further with the portfolio holder for public toilets.

### **10/05 Accounts**

To consider the payment of the following accounts :-

R Hampton	£435.63	Salary
Inland Revenue	£122.87	Tax
Zurich Insurance	£22.93	Archive insurance
Isle of Wight Council	£298.64	New sletter printing
Wight Business Services	£31.43	Stationery

The Council resolved to pay these accounts. Proposed Mr D. Filby Seconded Mr J. Honeychurch

### **11/05 Correspondence**

Isle of Wight Council, Fire and Public Safety Sub Committee, Funding of Community Warden Scheme .

Environment Agency, Invitation to send parish representative to consultative meeting at Quay Arts Centre on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2005. Councillor Mrs A Smith agreed to attend on behalf of the Council.

### **12/05 Question and Information Time**

The Clerk reported that he had received information from the Church Warden at Christs Church that the graveyard would only be large enough for burials for two more years and that the Isle of Wight Council should make provision beyond that date.

The Clerk advised that it was his intention within the coming months to leave the Island, and was therefore giving the Council advance notice of his impending resignation. The Clerk advised that he could not give a firm date but anticipated that the end of March would be the most appropriate time.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.58pm

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