

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
TOTLAND PARISH COUNCIL
Held on Wednesday 13th April 2005 in
The Council Offices, Winchester House, The Broadway, Totland

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

Apologies: Mr D Filby, Mr J Honeychurch,

There was one member of the public present.

36/05 Public Question Time

David Eccles, Chairman of the Carnival Committee gave a short talk on the forthcoming carnival for Totland and Freshwater on 30th July 2005. He was looking for sponsorship and help and it was agreed unanimously to offer him £200 towards the carnival account.

37/05 Declarations of Interest in items on the Agenda

There were no declarations of interest

38/05 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) Needles Pleasure Park
Re-submission – mini golf.

The Council had no comment to make on this application.

ii) Afton Gallery
Totland Broadway – office.

The Council had no comment to make on this application.

(iii) Greensnook, Warden Close
Colwell.

The Council had no comment to make on this application.

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- (iv) Heath Cottage,
Colwell Lane.

The Council had no comment to make on this application.

- (v) The Avenue
Land adjacent Tuckenhay.

The Council require a reduction in height in line with the adjacent properties.

- (vi) 9 Lanes End
Totland.

The Council feel that the application constituted over development and would be contrary to Policy H5 of The Unitary Development Plan.

39/05 To confirm the Minutes of Meetings of the Council on 9th March 2005

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

40/05 Matters Arising

Councillor Dr Brian Hinton asked the Council for a small budget of £150 to reframe small items. Prop. Councillor V Fennell, Seconded Councillor A Smith, all agreed.

The clerk advised that festival notices in the village are to be cut from 10 to 4.

41/05 To Receive the Report of the Turf Walk Regeneration SubCommittee

The Clerk reported that Mr Steve Blamire the Project manager had obtained a large amount of topsoil and this was currently being spread to level the surface of Turf Walk and grass seed sowing was now in progress.

42/05 To report on matters arising from the agenda - for information only

Councillor V Fennell asked what progress had been made with opening of the beach toilets in Totland Bay. Councillor J Howe reported that the Council still held the key and were opening and closing the toilets.

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43/05 Accounts

To consider the payment of the following accounts :-

V Gallard	£ 550.00	Salary + 15 hrs (paid on account)
Inland Revenue & NHI	£ 78.09	
J.Toms	£ 43.12	Admin assistance
IoW County Press	£ 86.86	Advertisement for new Clerk
IoW Council	£1054.50	Council tax direct debit
Whitecare Services	£ 219.48	Whitecare community alarm
MHALCO	£2233.15	Precept and loan repayment first half.
SLCC	£ 91.00	Annual subscription.

The Council thanked Bob Hampton for all his efforts and hard work as Clerk and agreed a farewell gift of £100.

The Council resolved to pay these accounts. Proposed Mrs A Smith, Seconded Mr V Fennell

44/05 Correspondence

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Andrew Turner MP regarding Housing growth on the Isle of Wight. The Council agreed with Mr Turner's comments and asked the Clerk to write to Mr Turner and request him to negotiate with the Government Departments to do something about this.

The Clerk read a letter regarding Trafalgar Week and Councillor Vince Fennell showed interest and took the letter and brochure. It was suggested that the Clerk talk to The National Trust regarding putting a beacon at the top of Tennyson Downs.

Seminar on the new Licensing Act. A meeting will be taking place on Monday 16 May at 1.30 p.m. in Whippingham Village Hall. Councillors Vince Fennell and Councillor Audrey Smith have agreed to attend.

45/05 Question and Information Time

A letter was received regarding the Totland War Memorial. The clerk reported that he had contacted those responsible and it was agreed the posters would be removed straight away.

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Councillor Vince Fennell raised the issue of parking on double yellow lines at the top of St Saviours Road. It was agreed that the matter would be referred to Highways Department of the Isle of Wight Council.

The issue had been discussed as to replanting of the Broadway roundabout. The clerk commented that various members of the community had offered to adopt the roundabout but nothing much had happened.

There being no other business the chairman closed the meeting at 21.15pm.

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