

Chale Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Chale Parish Council held on Monday, 11th July 2016 in the Women's Institute Hall, Chale commencing at 7.00 pm.

Present

Chairman: Cllr. Ron Groves
Councillors: Cllrs: Liam Cumming, Mark Paragreen and Carol Bernasconi
IWC Councillor: Cllr. Dave Stewart
Clerk: Katie Riley
Public: Five

Angela Gower-Johnson, Julian Drummond, Jan Harper-Whale and Mike Bayliss from Frack Free Isle of Wight attended the meeting to present their concerns about Fracking on the Island (and their drive to raise awareness of this issue as far as they can). A public meeting is planned on Tuesday 19th July in Brighstone and a further special meeting will be held later in the year in Chale.

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APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Liz Groves and Cllr McWilliam

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DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS

- 1 To receive any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests.
 - 2 To receive and consider granting any written requests for dispensations.
- None

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MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

- 1 To approve the minutes of the meeting held 13th June 2016

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 13th June 2016 are approved and duly signed

- 2 Matters arising for information only.
 - Following the resolution made on 13th June 2016 to continue with the grass cutting service provided via the Isle of Wight Council, a written agreement has been received from the Isle of Wight Council stating a fixed price of £600 per annum for the next 3 financial years which was duly signed by the Chairman. Councillors reported that the grass cuttings have not yet been collected ahead of Chale Day as agreed so the Clerk will follow up this up.
 - Following the meeting on the 13th June 2016 Amey have confirmed their attendance at both Chale Day and Chale Show.

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FIRST RESPONDER SCHEME

Apologies were received from Dominique Howard, Lead for Community Response, but will ensure a representative is available to attend September's meeting.

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PLANNING

Councillors noted the decision to grant planning permission for the formation of new agricultural access adjacent to Upper Place Farm, Chale Street –
Application No: P/00568/16

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SUSTAINABLE CHALE - BIKE STATION

Joanna Richards attended on behalf of Sustainable Chale to update the PC on plans for a Bike Station at the shop. She explained how this project had come about due to all the cyclists coming through the village and how it will benefit all the community. The shop has already been approached and are happy for it to go ahead and

Sustainable Chale are able to fund the project. However the issue presented to the PC is, because the bike station needs to be located at the front of the shop in order to be seen, it will need planning permission.

RESOLVED

The Parish Council agreed to support the planning application for this project on the basis that it will benefit all the village. The PC requested that Sustainable Chale come back when they have all the required planning information to take forward.

There was further discussion about other possible locations and liaising with Niton and Whitwell who may be interested in a similar project.

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REVIEW OF THE REGISTER OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER INTERESTS

Councillors were invited to review their Register of Financial and Other Interests

RESOLUTION

There has been no change in financial or other interests among Councillors.

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WHALE CHINE ACCESS

Cllr. Ron Groves updated the PC that Dave Badman and colleagues are looking into opening beach access at Whale Chine and are happy to do this with the PC's backing.

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TELEPHONE BOX REFURBISHMENT

Cllr. Ron Groves updated the PC that Dave Badman has also volunteered to do this and so this is in hand.

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TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM:

1. The Clerk with any correspondence received
 - Kev Newton from Bus Shelter IOW has confirmed his attendance at the next meeting on 12th September
 - Enquiry received from an additional grounds maintenance contractor offering to provide a grass cutting quote for the green. Having previously resolved to continue with services through the IWC the clerk has taken contact details in case options are being considered in the future.
 - Invitation to participate in the review of the Isle of Wight Rights of Way Improvement Plan via an online survey designed to capture the views of PCs and groups. Deadline 16th September. Councillors agreed to complete this individually outside of the meeting.
 - Solent Devolution Governance Review Consultation - request received 1st July from John Metcalfe Chief Executive of the IWC for the PC's views as to whether the creation of a combined authority across three councils will help deliver improvements for the Solent economy and quality of life for local people. Deadline 13th July. The Chairman has since invited Councillors to email the Clerk should they have views they want to pass on.
 - Request via Dave Stewart from the Isle of Wight Society for the Blind for the PC to sponsor a class of school children to enter a short story writing competition, open to everyone who lives on the island. £2 per head per child. Councillors agreed to make a donation of £60.
 - Approached by Victim Support Hampshire and Isle of Wight requesting financial support to enhance the services that they provide to those that fall outside of their contract, including children and young people. Councillors decided not to support on this occasion.
2. Parish Councillors
 - Cllr. Cumming reported back following the meeting he attended in June with Southern Vectis - request as to whether the PC will accept a three way equal split of the cost of the no. 6 winter Sunday bus service with Niton and Whitwell and Chillerton and Gatcombe PCs, who have both agreed to do so.

RESOLVED

Chale PC agree to an equal three way split of the cost up to £3000.

- Cllr. Cumming reported that Japanese Knotweed has reappeared at Whale Chine Car Park. The Clerk will contact the IWC to inform them.
 - Cllr. Ron Groves asked for an update on the Parish Plan. Cllr. Bernasconi explained that some work is still going on in conjunction with Chale Village Partnership to ensure the questions are correct but will be able to update the PC in more detail in September.
 - Cllr. Ron Groves reported on the success of the litter pick but that only one bag was filled. Cllr. Paragreen suggested that we keep the additional bags and ask if they can be collected after Chale Day when there will be more rubbish collected. The Clerk will arrange collection with Island Roads.
 - Cllr. Ron Groves shared information about a complaint he received about an overhanging hedge onto the road opposite the church. As hedge cutting is not possible until August, the PC will re-look at this in September if the problem hasn't resolved itself.
3. IWC Councillor Dave Stewart
- Cllr. Stewart presented his report which included his efforts to contact Island Roads following concerns from both Vectis Ventures and organisers of the Chale Show regarding the planned closure of the main road into Chale between 2nd to 5th August, the IWC's plan to appoint a business director to develop commercial investment for the authority on the Island, and an update on the Solent Devolution Deal.

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FINANCIAL MATTERS

- 1 To note the bank reconciliation

RESOLVED

The bank reconciliation is noted

- 2 To authorise payments

RESOLVED

The following payments are approved

Chq: 940	Mrs Katie Riley	£52
941	Community Action Isle of Wight	£384.73

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.12

Chairman.....
 12th September 2016