

# Chale Parish Council

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Minutes of the **MEETING of CHALE PARISH COUNCIL** held on **Monday, 13 July 2020** via zoom due to the ongoing restrictions because of the corona virus pandemic, commencing at 7.00pm

## **Present**

**Councillors:** Cllrs: Ron Groves, Liz Groves, Dian McWilliam, Mary Kershaw and Brian Harding  
**IW Councillor:** IW Cllr Dave Stewart  
**Clerk:** Mrs Sue Waters  
**Public:** 1

**58/20**

### **APOLOGIES**

To receive and approve any apologies for absence

**RESOLVED: Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Pete Gosling.**

**59/20**

### **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

To receive any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests and written requests for dispensations on items forming the agenda

**RESOLVED: That no Declarations of Interest are received.**

**60/20**

### **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8 June 2020

**RESOLVED: The minutes of the meeting held on 8 June 2020 are approved and duly signed**

**61/20**

### **PLANNING**

1 To Consider the planning application 20/00987/HOU, 5 Westview Cottages, Chale Street – Conversion of garage to living accommodation.

2 There were no planning decisions to receive..

#### **RESOLVED:**

**That Chale Parish Council raises no objections to planning application no 20/00987/HOU providing that sufficient off street parking is retained, as Chale Street has problems with lack of on street parking.**

**62/20**

### **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

1 To note the bank reconciliation

**RESOLVED: That the bank reconciliation for June is noted**

2 A request for funding has been received from Victim Support.

**RESOLVED: That due to the lack of funds available, no grant is provided to Victim Support at this time.**

3 Island Roads have requested that the Parish Council consider if the current regime for dog bin emptying is sufficient. Any increase would cost the Parish Council £2.55 per empty.

**RESOLVED: That no changes are required to the emptying regime for the three dog litter bins that are paid for by the Parish Council.**

4 The tariffs for the supply of electricity to Spanner's Hut was discussed.

**RESOLVED: That tariff number one is selected for the supply of electricity for Spanner's Hut.**

5 To note receipts and authorise payments

**RESOLVED: The following payments are approved:**

Chq no.	1226	S. Waters - expenses	£53.97
	1227	Will Thurbin – CRAB expenses	£141.58

1228	Island Roads – dog bin emptying	£201.96
1229	Community Action – July payroll	£369.00
1230	Community Action – August payroll	£369.00
1231	Mary Kershaw – CRAB expenses	£36.00
1232	Pete Gosling – CRAB expenses	£13.50
1233	Ron Groves – CRAB expenses	£130.50
1234	Ron Groves – PC Donation to Food Parcels	£500.00
DD	SSE – Spanner’s Hut electricity	£53.89
	Total	£1,171.51

**63/20 REGISTER OF INTERESTS**

The clerk provided an opportunity for councillors to consider their own Registers of Interest to ensure that they are accurate.

**RESOLVED: That no Registers of Interest updates are required at this time as no changes had occurred.**

**64/20 VICTORY in JAPAN – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

In view of the Corona Virus the celebrations for VE Day in May had to be cancelled. VJ will be celebrated on Saturday 15 August 2020. As large gatherings are still not allowed, a low-key marking of the event was suggested.

**RESOLVED: That a bugler to play the Last Post and the Air Raid Siren will be used at 6pm on Saturday 15 August 2020 to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of the World War in Japan.**

**66/20 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM:**

- 1 The Clerk provided a short-written report including correspondence received. Both vehicles reported to the Parish Council as abandoned, have been moved since reporting to Island Roads.
- 2 Parish Councillors has nothing to report this month.
- 3 Chairman – Councillor Ron Groves advised since CRAB Chale started on 25 March 2020, 193 requests for help have been received, 600 leaflets showing support available have been delivered to residents and 86 food parcels have been delivered. The main requests have been for prescriptions.  
He also advised that he understands that someone is interested in taking on the lease for Chale Green Stores.
- 4 IWC Councillor Dave Stewart - advised that a “Save our Summer” campaign is being used to try and encourage locals to use all the hospitality outlets and tourist activities as numbers of holiday makers on the Island this summer is likely to be greatly reduced. He also said that there has been a Police campaign due to the speeding of motor cycles on the Military Road. Several speeding tickets have been issued. The Diamond Motor Cycle race will now happen in October 2021. Safety of both the participants and spectators will be paramount to the event being staged here.  
Following the calls to the IW Council helpline during the Corona Virus pandemic it has been established that there is a lot of food poverty on the Island. Although the numbers of people requesting help has decreased, an average of 39 calls a day in the week and 7 a day at the weekend are still being received. The IW Council have applied to DEFRA for some funding to assist. He praised the work of the local CRAB’s and particularly for all Ron’s work in Chale.  
He is also looking forward to the Chale Show in 2021.

**67/20 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

One member of the public mentioned that he had been involved in a very bad accident on the Appleford Road on 1<sup>st</sup> July. 2 cars had been written off and although there were injuries, no-one was killed. He asked if any warning signs could be installed to try and get drivers too slow down. Councillor Stewart offered to take this problem back to the IW Council who have authority for the highways and request a safety inspection of the road.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.39pm

Chairman.....  
14 September 2020