

Chale Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Chale Parish Council held on Monday, 13th June 2016 in the Women's Institute Hall, Chale commencing at 7.00 pm.

Present

Chairman: Cllr. Ron Groves
Councillors: Cllrs: Liam Cumming, Mark Paragreen, Carol Bernasconi and Dian McWilliam.
Clerk: Katie Riley
Public: Four

Mrs Heather Rowell from the Isle of Wight Council's Public Health department and Jenny Boulton, newly appointed Local Area Coordinator for the Ventnor area, attended the meeting to introduce and explain the Local Area Coordinator's role. Councillors advised on how best to develop links with the local community including meeting with Chale Village Partnership and attending Chale Day.

Cllr Ron Groves opened the meeting by thanking Cllr Liam Cumming for his years of chairmanship and for his continued support as Councillor.

239/16 APOLOGIES
Apologies were received from Cllr Liz Groves

240/16 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

241/16 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
1 To approve the minutes of the meeting held 9th May 2016
RESOLVED
That the minutes of the meeting held on 9th May are approved and duly signed
2 Matters arising for information only.
Following the meeting held 9th May, IWC Cllr Dave Stewart has agreed to represent the Community Bus Partnership on behalf of Chale Parish Council.
Bags for the Litter Pick have been delivered to the Halls ahead of the Litter Pick and arrangements have been made for them to be picked up from the Green on 11th July.

242/16 FIRST RESPONDER SCHEME
Apologies had been received from Dominique Howard, Lead for Community Response due to ill health. This item will be deferred to a later date when Dominique can attend.

243/16 MOBILE RECYCLING UNIT
This item was brought forward to the start of the meeting following on from the presentation by Heather Rowell and Jenny Boulton.
Paul Southall and Simon Butler from Amey attended the meeting to update the PC on the new mobile recycling unit which will be visiting Whale Chine car park twice a month. Days will be rotated across the Island to include Saturdays with approximate times of 10.00 – 4.00pm, however this will be reviewed and extended depending on demand, particularly in the summer. More information about what can be recycled will be advertised online and via press releases nearer the time. Cllrs suggested the Chale Mail would be a good way to update the local community. Paul and Simon advised Amey has an education trailer which they would like to bring along to events such as Chale Day and the Chale Show to promote recycling and answer any questions from the public. Cllr Bernasconi and Paragreen provided

their contacts for Chale Day and Cllr Ron Groves agreed to provide them with contacts for the Chale Show to take this forward. They also informed the PC about a monthly community forum for issues to be raised, next meeting on 28th June 3-5pm at the Bargemans Rest which a PC representative would be welcomed to. They also have staff volunteers available for litter pick events and it was suggested that they might be able to come and help clear the brambles on the Green after the nesting season.

244/16

PLANNING

To review Planning Applications received and note any IWC decisions

None

245/16

PLANNING ENFORCEMENT DISCRETIONARY SERVICE SUPPORT PROPOSAL

To provide a clear response to the Isle of Wight Association of Local Councils (IWALC) regarding this proposal

RESOLVED

The PC will make the requested donation of £185 for this year.

246/16

PARKING CONSULTATION

To provide a combined response to the online consultation

RESOLVED

Given the anonymity of the online survey Cllrs agreed to provide an individual response to this consultation in their own time

247/16

TO RECEIVE GRASS CUTTING SERVICE QUOTES FOR CHALE GREEN

The Clerk shared the feedback obtained from three contractors regarding the desired specification of 14 cuts a year to be done on an 'as and when' basis to include collection.

RESOLVED

It was agreed to continue with the current provision via the Isle of Wight Council as it provides the best value for money.

248/16

THE AMMONITE BENCH AND OTHER SEATS ON THE CHALE TRAIL

1 To reach agreement over who will be the custodian of the new ammonite bench which replaced the old bench opposite the church

The Clerk explained that this item had been raised by Island Roads who had previously maintained the seat which has now been replaced by the ammonite bench on the Chale Trail

RESOLVED

The Parish Council will take over the custodianship of the ammonite bench.

2 To consider the custodianship of the other seats on the Chale Trail

RESOLVED

The Parish Council will take custodianship of all the new seats on the Chale Trail with the exception of the seat on St. Catherine's Down which is on National Trust land.

249/16

TO DISCUSS FUTURE REFURBISHMENT OF THE RED TELEPHONE BOX ON THE MILITARY ROAD AND AGREE NEXT STEPS

This issue was initially raised after the possibility of its inclusion within the Chale Trail

RESOLVED

That Cllr Ron Groves will discuss with Dave Badman the possibility of painting the old telephone box

250/16

FORMAT FOR 2017 ANNUAL MEETINGS

To decide whether to have an additional date for the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting or run both annual meetings consecutively on Monday 8th May 2017

RESOLVED

Cllrs agreed that rather than find an additional date for the annual parish meeting they will hold both annual meetings on Monday 8th May 2017.

251/16

TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM:

1. The Clerk with any correspondence received
 - A meeting with Southern Vectis to discuss the number 6 winter bus service is being organised with Chale, Niton and Whitwell and Chillerton and Gatcombe PCs this coming Wednesday 22nd June 2016 – Cllr Cumming is attending and will report back.
 - Training opportunity organised through IWALC Monday 20th June 2016 - £50 per delegate or free by subscribing to IWALC's annual membership for £105.86. On reflection Cllrs feel they do not require any further training
 - Request from Sustainable Chale regarding the PC applying for planning permission on their behalf for the bike station they are hoping to base at the shop. If the PC applies for planning permission it benefits from a 50% discount on planning fees. Clerk to confirm whether this discount still applies if the PC is applying on behalf of another organisation. Malcom Groves, Chairman of Sustainable Chale invited to July's meeting to discuss further and agree next steps
 - Holiday arrangements; clerk will be away from Thursday 23rd June until Sunday 10th July and requested any items for July's agenda to please let her know ASAP as the agenda will need to be issued by Wednesday 22nd June
 - The National Joint Council for Local Government Services (NJC) reached agreement on new pay scales for 2016-2017 confirming Clerk's salary increase from £17,714.26 to £17,891 as from the 1st April 2016. Pro rata this is an increase of £2.98 a month
 - IW Best Kept Village Awards – an invitation has been received to the presentation of the 2016 awards on Thursday 15th September 2016 at 7.30pm at the Island Innovation V1 Form campus in Newport. Cllrs confirmed they will not be able to attend on this occasion, clerk to send apologies.
 - Information received from the Centenary Fields Programme about their joint programme delivered by the Royal British Legion and the Fields in Trust (national playing fields association) aiming to protect green spaces that have an existing or planned link to World War One, inviting local areas to nominate a recreational space to be dedicated as a centenary field at a cost of £50 a year. Cllrs feel the area has stronger connections to World War Two but clerk will pass on to Malcom Groves, Chale Recreation Ground for their consideration
 - Two requests for donations/grants potentially for July's agenda
 - Isle of Wight Age UK Good Neighbour scheme – asked PC to consider making a small grant to enable their good neighbour scheme to continue to provide a valuable volunteering resource for the areas older residents, especially those who are most socially isolated and lonely. Cllrs requested the clerk pass this information on to Chale Village Partnership who they feel it will be more relevant for.
 - Contacted by the founder of the charity Bus Shelter IOW, requesting donations to fund the project and attend a PC meeting to discuss the project further. Clerk will invite to September's meeting.
- 2 Parish Councillors

Cllr Ron Groves reported on his visit to SWAY's Wednesday night youth group where there were 15/16 young people in attendance. They have arranged various trips and are currently looking to challenge the WI to a darts match.

Cllr Ron Groves shared communication he had had with Dave Badman regarding the possibility of opening up the access to Whale Chine.

Cllr Ron Groves suggested to the PC that in lieu of the biodiversity project coming to fruition how about planting some bulbs around the seats and signs to the village. He has plenty of daffodils, bluebells and snowdrops he can provide. Cllrs supportive and felt that they could do this between them.
- 3 IWC Councillor Dave Stewart

None received

252/16

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: 937	Came and Company	£276.49
938	Mrs Katie Riley	£52.00
939	Community Action Isle of Wight	£390.59

The Chairman closed the meeting at 21.00

Chairman.....
11th July 2016