



# Chale Parish Council

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Minutes of the **MEETING OF CHALE PARISH COUNCIL** held on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016 in the Women's Institute Hall, Chale commencing at 7.00 pm.

## **Present**

**Chairman:** Cllr. Liam Cumming  
**Councillors:** Cllrs: Liz Groves, Ron Groves, Mark Paragreen, Carol Bernasconi and Dian McWilliam.  
**Clerk:** Katie Riley  
**IW Councillor:** Dave Stewart  
**Public** Two

## **205/16 APOLOGIES**

None

## **206/16 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.

## **207/16 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

To approve the minutes of the Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016, which had been previously circulated.

### **RESOLVED**

That the minutes were approved and duly signed.

## **208/16 PLANNING**

To review planning applications received and note any IWC decisions

Application No: P/00198/16

Location: Southdown Corner, Southdown Lane, Chale

Proposal: Householder Application Proposed detached garage

### **RESOLVED**

No objections.

## **209/16 TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS FROM CHALE VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP RE. CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING, ATTENDANCE AT CHALE DAY AND LITTER PICK**

### **(i) Christmas tree lighting**

#### **RESOLVED**

That the Christmas tree lights are the property of Chale Village Partnership and that any surplus from the original PC grant can be spent on future Christmas tree costs.

### **(ii) Attendance at Chale Day**

#### **RESOLVED**

That the PC won't have a stand to publicise their role on the day.

### **(iii) Litter pick**

#### **RESOLVED**

That this item be brought back in May when a date can be confirmed after the nesting season.

## **210/16 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

1. To confirm date for Annual Parish Meeting

**RESOLVED**

To be combined with the annual meeting of the parish council on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016

2. To consider suggestions for speakers for the annual parish meeting

**RESOLVED**

A proposal was made and an invitation will be offered.

3. To nominate recipient for Chaler of the year

**RESOLVED**

Nominee agreed

4. To nominate Village Conservation Project for BKVA's Merlin Trophy

**RESOLVED**

Nominee agreed

211/16

**WALKING FESTIVALS**

To consider a financial contribution to fund the marketing and delivery of the Isle of Wight Walking Festivals for 2016/2017.

**RESOLVED**

A £100 contribution will be made in consideration of the walks starting in and around Chale, in particular the Chale Trail, to support local businesses.

212/16

**COUNCILLOR TRAINING**

**RESOLVED**

This item will be postponed and brought back when information requested about the training has been received.

213/16

**TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM**

**1 The Clerk with any correspondence received**

- The Clerk reported completion of the first of 5 modules of the Introduction to Local Council Administration (ILCA).
- Website updated - request for new councillors to provide a photo and profile
- New dog bin installed, however councillors confirmed in the wrong place. Clerk to request relocation to the bottom of East View Lane as originally planned.
- At the PC's request Chale has been relocated to the South Wight local pages in the County Press
- Invitation to meet following local area co-ordinator interviews. Cllr R Groves to attend
- Notification of Isle of Wight Best kept village awards
- Monthly police report noted

**2 Parish Councillors**

- My life a full life – Cllr R Groves reported back from a meeting he attended on 25<sup>th</sup> February regarding the redesign of the health and care system. 'Case for Change' to be launched in April 2016 where views will be sought on current services and aspirations for the future. Summary of consultation findings and launch of roadmap due Autumn 2016.
- Cllr R Groves circulated minutes from the South Wight Locality Health and wellbeing Forum held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- Cllr Cumming raised the question as to what will happen to the computers and whiteboard (originally bought by the parish council for Chale School) now that SWAY have received a grant for a club house. Clerk instructed to write to both SWAY and Sustainable Chale to find out and request that they are returned if not being used by residents.

**3 IWC Councillor**

Cllr Stewart's report including Niton's Post office closure and possible ways forward, the Undercliff road and work starting on the cycle path, an accessible link between Niton and Whitwell, Planning and Adult Social Care, and Devolution and the Solent option was noted.

**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: 926: Mrs. K Riley expenses £101.03  
927: Community Action IW February payroll £310.73
  
- 3 To complete bank mandate for Lloyds and Scottish Widows  
**RESOLVED**  
Bank mandate for Lloyds was completed. Due to time the mandate for Scottish Widows will be postponed to a later meeting.
  
- 4 To approve the clerk joining the Local Government Pension Scheme  
**RESOLVED**  
The Clerk's admission to the Local Government Pension Scheme was approved.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.15

Chairman.....  
11<sup>th</sup> April 2016