



Chale Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Chale Parish Council held on Monday 9th November 2015 in the WI Hall, Chale at 7.00pm

PRESENT

Chairman Cllr Liam Cumming
Cllrs: L. Groves, R. Groves, M. Paragreen
Clerk Tina Bailey
IW Cllr Dave Stewart
Public One

1. COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

- 1.1 The election for two Councillors called for 12th November 2015 was unopposed and the nominated candidates are Dian McWilliams and Carol Bernasconi.
- 1.2 The two new Councillors duly signed their Acceptance of Office.

2. APOOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS

- 3.1 To receive and declarations of pecuniary and non -pecuniary interests
 - 3.2 To receive and consider granting any written requests for dispensations
- None.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held 14th September 2015 were approved and signed as a true record.

5. NO 6 BUS UPDATE

The response to the letter regarding overhanging branches on the route was noted. Cllr. Gillian Belken from Chillerton and Gatcombe Parish Council explained that Southern Vectis were attempting to speed up enforcement on tree cutting to clear the route to permit the use of a double decker. C&GPC have suggested it would be beneficial for the no. 6 to be diverted down the High Street in Newport and there is a strong possibility that this might be allowed.

C&GPC have investigated paying for a Sunday service for two returns on a Sunday with a cost of £210 less any ticket money and are keen that this starts as soon as possible in December until the start of the summer service in April 2016. Would Chale PC be interested in contributing half the costs?

Proposed

That Chale PC joins with Chillerton and Gatcombe Parish Council to affect a Sunday bus service of two return trips and will pay half the costs.

RESOLVED

That Chale PC will join with Chillerton and Gatcombe Parish Council to affect a Sunday bus service of two return trips and will pay half the costs.

Cllr. Belken was thanked for her attendance and input with this matter. The Clerk will notify the C&G Parish Clerk.

6. TO DISCUSS DISCRETIONARY SERVICES/GRASS CUTTING COSTS FOR THE GREEN

The Clerk advised that despite requests the grass cutting costs for 2016 had still not been supplied by IWC. The Clerk suggested that she obtain a quote for cut and collect from a contractor recommended by other Parish Councils.

RESOLVED

That the Clerk obtains a quote from the recommended contractor to compare with IWC costs if supplied.

7 REPORTS

7.1 CLERK'S REPORT

SEC Emergency Grant

The Clerk distributed copies of the grant available from SEC and suggested the Council apply for the grant next year when they have had a chance to review which emergency equipment would best serve the village.

RESOLVED

Agreed and for February agenda.

Newnam Lane – If the Council wish to apply for double yellow lines on this junction a request will have to be made to Island Roads for consideration at the next Traffic Road Order review.

RESOLVED

That a request is made to Island Roads to consider the application of double yellow lines

Christmas tree

The Village Partnership has asked how much money will be granted for the purchase of the Christmas tree and when will it be available?

RESOLVED

That £200 is granted to Chale Village Partnership and a cheque will be forwarded to the Treasurer.

Hoy Monument

The Clerk advised that she had been unable to locate the new address of Mr Wren. As the monument is not the property of the Parish Council and is situated on National Trust land, the National Trust will be advised that a small amount of debris has been found at the bottom of the monument. It would be their responsibility to decide whether any further measures were necessary.

Website problems

The current webmaster has confirmed he is happy to continue to provide the website but the set up of the site is unable to allow the Clerk access.

7.2 COUNCILLORS REPORT

Tractors

Concern has been raised about the speed and number of tractors going in convoy through the village, ploughing up the edges of verges and the corner of the Green. This is a matter for police and Island Roads. The clerk will provide Councillors with the email address of the Island Roads District Superintendent.

Whale Chine

The lack of access to Whale Chine is an ongoing problem. A report exploring possible action / funding to try to obtain access to the beach again, will be provided at a later meeting.

Dog Mess on Green

This problem could be improved by the installation of a dog bin. The installation of a dog bin is £285 with an annual cost of £165 for emptying. And subject to IWC approval

RESOLVED

Agenda item for next meeting

My life a full life

There was no meeting in October and queried what was happening? The Clerk will try and find out.

BT broadband and line improvements in the village.

RESOLVED

The Parish Council are fully supportive of BT's work

7.3 IW COUNCILLOR DAVE STEWART

Due to an alternative arrangement Cllr. Stewart presented his report at the beginning of the meeting and left prior to the start of the agenda.

8. TO DISCUSS PARISH PLAN DISTRIBUTION

Cllr. Bernasconi offer to review the questionnaire and report back to the next meeting was accepted.

9. PLANNING

None

10 FINANCIAL MATTERS

10.1 To authorise payments

RESOLVED

The following payments were approved for payment

Chq:

910	IW Com Action	Nov salary	310.72
911	Chale Village P'ship	Christmas Tree	200.00
912	British Legion	Wreath	20.00

10.2 To receive monthly bank reconciliation

The monthly bank reconciliation was received and noted

10.3 To receive the half yearly budget against expenditure

Deferred to December when the budget will be discussed.

The Chairman closed the meeting.

Chairman

14th December 2015