

SHALFLEET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Shalfleet Parish Council held in the Wellow Literary Institute on Wednesday 9th December 2009 at 1915 hrs.

Present: Cllr.C.Hedgley Chairman

Cllr.Mrs B.Baxandall Vice Chairman

Councillors Mrs.P.Broadhead, W.Burt, M Carr, and Mrs R.Runnette.

In attendance: Cllr.Stuart Dyer CC (IWC) and J.A.H.Whitney Clerk & RFO

There were 10 members of the public present.

Before going into formal sitting the Council held a short liaison meeting with the Trustees of the Wellow Millennium Green.

175/09-10 APOLOGIES

None due to full attendance.

176/09-10 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were none at this point.

177/09-10 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLUTION The minutes of the previous meeting having been prior circulated were confirmed and the Chairman was authorised to sign them as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr.Mrs Broadhead

Seconded Cllr Burt

Passed.

178/09-10 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION

There were no matters from the previous meeting reported by councillors .

179/09-10 PARISH PLAN

Cllr Burt reported that due to personal reasons he was not able to make further progress with this project except to report that some funding might be obtained via the IW Rural Community Council .

180/09-10 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROVISION

Cllr Carr advised that due to delicate commercial negotiations and an awaited valuation report he was not able to disclose further information at present.

181/09-10 IWALC MATTERS

Cllr Carr reported that following the demise of the Tri-Partite Agreement IWALC have appointed Mrs Denise Perry as an interim Secretary to replace Emma Goldring.

Cllr Hedgley tabled a detailed report which is attached and forms part of these minutes.

Cllr. Burt reported his concern regarding the highway surface outside Port La Salle which it is alleged is the cause of a number of vehicle accidents that have occurred there in wet weather. Cllr Burt also reported overhanging brambles in Warlands Lane near Lee Hill.

Cllr Mrs Broadhead added her concern to that of Cllr Burts regarding the highway surface at Port La Salle and commented on the positioning of a temporary bus stop at the site of many past accidents.

Cllr Carr commented on poor surface conditions at the Ningwood Recycling Site adding that the fences and signage is in need of attention. Mr Carr also commented on the fact that drivers of vehicles using the Shalfleet traffic signals do need to close right up to the signal road limits to trigger them, failure to do this frequently causes long tail backs. Cllr Carr concluded his report by congratulating Ningwood Local Nature Reserve on its 2nd published news letter and stating the Reserve was an exemplar of good practice.

Cllr. Mrs Runnette commented on the lack of co-ordination regarding roadworks on the middle road and deplored the potholes and state of the road surface in Station Road Ningwood.

The Vice-Chairman expressed her concern regarding being the subject of a recent telephoned questionnaire, she felt that if this was a genuine approach by the IWC it represented a waste of electors money at a time when saving costs was vital.

Cllr Stuart Dyer CC (IWC) presented his report which is attached to and forms part of these minutes.

The Clerk read out a report from Hants & Isle of Wight Police which is also attached to these minutes.

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE COUNCIL ROSE AT 2056 hrs TAKING PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

Signed as a true record.....Chairman.

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