

SHALFLEET PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of Shalfleet Parish Council 9th November 2011

**Part 11**

This meeting was held in closed session with members of public and press excluded from attendance.

1. The Chairman opened by explaining that allegations of financial misconduct made against Cllr Carr in his capacity as a treasurer of an outside body recently published in the Isle of Wight County Press coupled with the content of emails copied to the Parish Office it was felt necessary in maintaining the good standing of the council to invite Cllr Carr to make a statement regarding the veracity of these allegations and outline his position having been de-selected by the local Liberal/Democrat party as an IWC Ward Councillor.
2. Cllr Carr stated that although the content of the IWCP headline as printed was factual in content these events took place sometime ago, were the private concern of an outside organisation and restorative measures were taken.
3. Members asked Cllr Carr a number of detailed questions regarding his actions and expressed concern that he as a member of the council may by association in his position as a parish councillor jeopardized the good standing of Shalfleet Parish Council with its electorate.
4. Following advice from the officers that the parish council has no powers in this situation to take action against or exclude Cllr Carr even if it wished to do so, it was resolved that the Chairman should write on behalf of the Council to the Monitoring Officer of the Isle of Wight Council requesting her assistance and action as appropriate.

**RESOLUTION**

***“That the Chairman on behalf of the council writes to the IWC Monitoring Officer requesting her assistance and action as appropriate “***

**Proposed: Cllr Mrs Broadhead**

**Seconded Cllr W. Burt**

**Passed.**

There being no other business the Council rose at 2155 hrs.

Signed.....Chairman

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