

SHALFLEET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Shalfleet Parish Council held in the Shalfleet CE Primary School on Wednesday 8th April 2009 at 1915 hrs.

Present: Cllr.C.Hedgley. Chairman
Cllr.Mrs.B.Baxandall Vice-Chairman

Councillors: Mrs.P.Broadhead, W.Burt.CC, Mrs.R.Runnette.

In attendance: J.A.H.Whitney Clerk & RFO, PCSO Cat Quinn, Neil Perry IWC .

There was one member of the public present.

Before going into formal sitting the Council received a presentation from Neil Perry IWC Environmental & Neighbourhoods Officer regarding aspects of his work and service to the community.

1940 hrs formal sitting commenced.

109/09-10 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Carr.

110/09-10 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations at this point.

111/09-10 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

RESOLUTION

The minutes of the previous meeting (prior circulated) were confirmed and the Chairman authorised to sign them as a true record.

Proposed :Cllr.Mrs Broadhead. Seconded Vice Chairman Passed.

112/09-10 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION.

Ref108/09-10 The Clerk reported he had written to the Environment Agency and IWC Rights of Way Officer regarding problems at the Warlands Lane reed beds but had not received a reply to date. Mr Whitney also confirmed he had written to the Post Office regarding delivery changes in the PO41 area and a reply letter from the Post Office was read out to members.

113/09-10 PARISH OFFICE/HELP CENTRE PROJECT.

The Chairman updated members regarding construction progress and a package pertaining to staff recruitment to cover operation of the new Centre was approved including terms and duration of initial employment of an Assistant Clerk.

RESOLUTION

Proposed Cllr.Mrs Broadhead. Seconded Cllr.W.Burt CC Passed.

Members noted that work on the internal alterations necessary to accommodate the Council office and downstairs DDA compliant reception area will be commencing shortly after the Easter Bank Holiday, in recognition of the importance of the lower reception area with regard to the provision of rural services to the public it was decided that the Vice Chairman and Councillors W.Burt CC, Mrs Pam Broadhead and Mrs Ros Runnette will attend the next joint NCA/SPC site meeting scheduled for Friday 17th April at 1530 hrs to ensure the best interests of the electorate are maintained.

The Chairman confirmed that he and The Clerk have been to a number of meetings pertinent to the future use of the Centre and a letter from the Secretary of the Older Voices Circle expressing an interest in forming a local group and making regular use of the Centre. It was agreed to invite the Chairman and Secretary of Older Voices Circle (Age Concern IOW) to address the next meeting.

114/09-10 CLERKS REPORT

a) Finance:

The following payment list (prior circulated) was approved £40.25 Island Copier Co,£198.94 IWALC subscription,£29.14 Staples,£93.61 Biffa Waste Services,£48 IWALC LCR subscription,£150.34 HMRC employers NICS,£4.23 Cllr Carr (refund) £96.65 Jamie Cramp,£34 Vecta Computer Serces,£94.09 Expenses ,Clerks salary,£668.96 Tailored Systems (IT procurement),and it was further agreed to contribute £50 to repair the War Memorial Roll of Honour in St Michaels Church (powers under LGA 1972 ,s 214)

b) Admin

The Clerk advised he has received entry notices for the Best Kept Village Competition which for the first time recognises that Newbridge is situated within Parish of Shalfleet.

Mr Whitney also requested the Councils support of him attending a SLCC training Session to be held at Sandown on the 18th April regarding the new *Power of Wellbeing* recently passed by HM Government for use by 1st Tier Local Councils.

The Clerk advised Members of recent correspondence with South Wight Housing regarding aspects of children's play at the Bouldnor Field which it is alleged is

causing problems to residents on the Bouldnor Mead Estate. It is hoped that a solution may be found via the provision of extra sports equipment and The Clerk will explore ideas with the SWHA Community Officer and possibly Neil Perry of IWC.

115/09-10 CORRESPONDENCE

Items in the correspondence file were listed.

116/09-10 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

The following applications were considered and recommendations made:

P/00376/09 Copperfield, East Close, Cranmore-proposed extension. *Shalfleet Parish Council has no objection.*

P/00452/09 Wellow Green Cottage, Wellow Top Road, Wellow- new roofs, insulation and external rendering, replacement windows. *Shalfleet Parish Council does not object to this application* but has concerns regarding the design and appearance which is not considered sympathetic to the rural landscape and is a design that would be more appropriate to an urban environment.

117/09-10 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

The Chairman reported a site meeting at Newbridge with IWC Traffic Engineer Ian Thornton attended by Cllr Burt CC and The Clerk. The traffic signage and markings throughout the village was inspected and it was agreed that a number of improvements and road mark repainting should take place as soon as possible. It was also suggested that a speed reactive traffic sign be placed at the western approaches to Newbridge where there is an entrance to the Children's Playground thus encouraging motorists to curb their speed before entering the 30 mile limit area. The Clerk undertook to write to IWC Highways requesting the sign to be provided as soon as possible.

Cllr.Burt CC reported that a traffic order has been issued for the provision of double yellow road lines in Mill Lane, Station Road Ningwood, and Wellow between the former Sun Inn and a point in Wellow Top Road.

Cllr Mrs Runnette commented on this seasons wild flower crop at Ningwood Green.

Cllr.Mrs Broadhead praised the work undertaken by Cllr Carr and Cllr.Burt CC in regard to alleged problems regarding conservation activity at Ningwood Common.

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE COUNCIL ROSE AT 2036 TO TAKE PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

Signed as a true record.....Chairman

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