

81/09-10 TO SET A PRECEPT FOR 2009-10

The Council received a budget monitor report and the recommendations of the budget working party which sat on the 18th December 2008. Also circulated were some notes and observations from Cllr Carr who had attended the working party. The Chairman introduced this item and reminded councillors that the annual grass cutting and churchyard maintenance grant will not be paid by the IWC in future . A lengthy debate then took place which concluded in the following resolution.

RESOLUTION:

That Shalfleet Parish Council set a precept of **£23000** for the next financial year.

Proposed: Cllr.Burt.

Seconded Cllr Mrs Runnette

Passed.

82/09-10 PARISH OFFICE/DROP IN CENTRE

The Chairman briefed Members on the latest progress regarding the Office/Centre project, he advised that there were strict time constraints regarding the three payment windows of the RDEP grant and that recent legal proceedings served under the Part Wall Act 1996 could cause a serious delay.

83/09-10 CLERKS REPORT

RESOLUTION:

- a) Finance : the following payments (prior circulated) were approved £859.32 Zurich, £20 Vecta Computers, £40.25 Island Copier Co,£8.78 Staples, £25 IWC, £20 NCA, £183 SLCC, Clerks Salary £79.16 Admin expenses, £5 IWSRC.
- b) Administration: The Clerk advised the annual Carol Singing at the Horse & Groom and New Inn raised £122.88 towards Hospice funds. He will send the appropriate messages thanking all who took part.

The Clerk mentioned a recent telephone communication from the Chair of Governors to Shalfleet School advising of a forthcoming meeting with members of the newly appointed Independent Panel for Island School reorganisation, Cllr Burt agreed to attend the meeting and report back.

The Clerk reported on other minor administrative items which including a confirmation that the 2008-9 accounts have now cleared audit

84/09-10 CORRESPONDENCE

Items in the correspondence file were listed.

85/09-10 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

The following applications were considered and recommendations made :

P/00762/08 Temporary agricultural workers dwelling Ningwood Manor Farm, The Vice Chairman in declaring a interest rendered the meeting inquorate so it was withdrawn for Clerks delegated attention.

P/02634/08 Northlands Main Road Newbridge –alterations and extension.
Shalfleet Parish Council has no objection.

86/09-10 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

The Chairman reported that a presentation has been made to the former Head Teacher of Shalfleet Primary School Mrs Viv Collins in appreciation of her fine & long service to local education, Cllr Hedgley advised that the present has been finance by personal subscription and not from public funds.

Cllr Mrs Runnette mentioned her attendance at Carol singing for Community Association and the continuing use of Station Road Ningwood by large unsuitable vehicles, Mrs Runnette suggested a scheme involving physical restrictions should be considered to Restrict large vehicles. Cllr Burt undertook to approach IWC Highways.
Cllr Runnette also advised she had been approached by local residents regarding rebuild works being carried out to the property adjacent to The Cottage, Station Road Ningwood. It is alledged the rebuild is not strictly conforming with the approved plans and there are problems regarding foul and surface water drainage. Cllr Burt undertook to investigate.

Cllr Burt CC advised he has been approached by Cranmore residents regarding possible SPC match funding following their receipt of a substantial bequest, The Clerk advised Members that this would possibly be outside of their operational and expenditure powers.

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE COUNCIL ROSE AT 2050 hrs
FOLLOWING FURTHER PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

Signed as a true record.....Chairman

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