

## SHALFLEET PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of a meeting of Shalfleet Parish Council held in the Newbridge Social Club on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2006 at 1915hrs.**

Present: Cllr.C.Hedgley. Chairman.

Councillors: Mrs.P.Broadhead and Mrs.R.Runnette.

In attendance: J.A.H.Whitney Clerk & RFO

There were two members of the public present.

#### 50/06-7 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Burt, Cllr.Mrs.Baxandall, and Cllr.Carr.

#### 51/06-7 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations at this point.

#### 53/06-7 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

**RESOLUTION:** the minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and the Chairman authorised to sign them as a true record.

Proposed : Cllr.Mrs Broadhead.                      Seconded Cllr.Mrs Runnette                      Passed.

#### 54/06-7 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION.

The Clerk reported the receipt of two letters from IWC Highways confirming that defects at the Wellow bus shelter and finger post at Dodpits/Main Rd Newbridge junction will be attended to. The Clerk also reported that although he had prepared some draft wording for a no parking sign to be placed in the Ningwood recycling bottle bank he was deferring further action until the Shalfleet Primary School parking facility has been constructed.

#### 55/06-7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER

The Clerk gave a brief explanation of some of the more important points of the recently published local government white paper which amongst 52 first tier items proposes significant powers for quality councils . The Clerk handed to the Chairman an executive summary of the white paper and advised members that details are available on the internet.

56/06-7 SHALFLEET PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER  
FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS.

The Chairman declared a personal interest in this item. The Clerk advised members that the IW quality accreditation panel has now relaxed its requirement for quality parish councils to produce a “stand alone” newsletter which opens up three options to the Council, (1) retain current publication (2) take a quarterly page in the church parish magazine, or (3) take a quarterly page in the *Beacon* (West .Wight edition) who currently distribute *Shalfleet Parish News*. After a lengthy debate it was agreed that, subject to reasonable production terms, the Council should place its publication obligation with the *Beacon* with effect from the next financial year.

57/06-7 CLERKS REPORT

**RESOLUTION**

- a) Finance: a list of payments prior circulated were agreed,  
Proposed Cllr.Mrs Broadhead. Seconded Cllr.Mrs Runnette Passed.  
Payments were £113.97 Steelway, £21.16 Wicksteed Leisure, £11.36 Staples,  
Clerks salary,£32.46 J.Whitney expenses,£141 Audit Commission.

The Clerk advised members that the 2005-6 accounts had now received clearance from the Audit Commission. A budget monitor report was circulated to members.

- b) Administration: The Clerk advised Members on details of a forthcoming stakeholder meeting regarding the future of the IW Fire & Rescue Service.

Council carol singing-The Clerk advised that Prue Osborne will once again be available to provide musical accompaniment for carol singing in aid of the E.M.Hospice, the Chairman undertook to contact Cllr Burt who usually provided liaison with the two Shalfleet Public Houses.

Arrangements were confirmed regarding the laying of a Remembrance Day wreath in St.Michaels Church Shalfleet.

58/06-7 CORRESPONDENCE

Items in the correspondence file were listed.

59/06-7 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

The Council received the following applications and recommended as follows:-

P/02646/06 1 Ningwood Manor Cottage Station Road, Ningwood-alterations and extension.***Shalfleet Parish Council has no objection to this application.***

P/02191/06 Fleurette Glen, Hamstead Road, Cranmore-demolish stables, erect new stables, tack room, barn and sand school. *Shalfleet Parish Council has no objection to this application.*

Before leaving this agenda item Members wished the gratitude of The Council be recorded to Cllr Mike Carr for his presentation made to the IWC Planning Committee regarding P/01400/06 Wellow wind turbine application. The Clerk was instructed to attach the script of his presentation to form part of these minutes.

#### 60/06-7 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Cllr.Mrs Runnette reported that she had ascertained that the current construction activity at Freedom Farm on the Newbridge to Calbourne road in Calbourne Parish does have planning permission but expressed concern as to whether use as may be specified under under planning consent was being carried out.

Cllr.Mrs Broadhead reported on behalf of Vice Chairman an overhanging growth problem at Wellow Green and a light at St Michaels Close Shalfleet.

The Chairman circulated a web address to Members where highway defects can be reported electronically.

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS AND FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC THE COUNCIL ROSE AT 2015 hrs.