

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF SHALFLEET CIVIL PARISH
HELD AT SHALFLEET SCHOOL, NINGWOOD ON WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL 2017
AT 7.15 PM**

Present: Cllrs Pam Broadhead (Chairman), Helena Hewston, Pamela Myles,
John McGuirk, Brenda Baxandall
Cllr Stuart Hutchinson
Sally Woods (Clerk)
5 members of the public

Apologies: Cllr Steve French

The Chairman welcomed all present to the 2017 Annual Meeting, signed a copy of the Notice and Agenda and welcomed Mrs Louise Walker to the meeting.

1. To Receive a presentation from Mrs Louise Walker, Head of IW Ambulance Training and Community Response Services:

Mrs Walker explained a bit about her background. She said the first 3 minutes after a cardiac arrest were the most crucial and CPR and defibrillation go hand in hand. The British Heart Foundation had funded 33 defibrillators on The Island. When 999 is rung, ambulance control can tell the person where the nearest defibrillator is and what times it is available.

The cabinets for defibs are needed as the equipment needs to be kept above a certain temperature (via a light) and also dry. Electric sockets are therefore required.

Cost of a defib is about £950 and cabinet between £400-600 plus VAT. The defib makes the decision on whether to shock after assessing the patient.

New pads come with the defib and Ambulance Service can come and fit these free of charge. Some cabinets are locked but Ambulance Control give the person calling the code to access. Stickers are on the cabinets advising people to ring 999. First Responders keep a defib on board. People can purchase a defib through the Ambulance Service.

Money from training goes towards defibs. The battery life of a defib is 5 years or 300 + shocks.

Mrs Walker gave a demonstration of a defibrillator in operation.

The Clerk confirmed the PC had been lucky enough to obtain a defibrillator through the British Heart Foundation, free of charge. It will go on Shalfleet Stores wall and training will be provided.

The Chairman thanked Mrs Walker and she left the meeting.

2. To Agree the Minutes of the 2016 Annual Parish Meeting:

Cllr Hewston proposed that these Minutes be agreed, seconded Cllr Myles **resolved.** The above Minutes, having been agreed, were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3. Report of the Chairman of Shalfleet Parish Council:

The Chairman gave her report for the year (attached to Minutes).

4. Report of the Isle of Wight County Councillor Cllr Stuart Hutchinson:

Cllr Hutchinson gave his report (attached to Minutes) and agreed to answer questions.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Hutchinson for giving his report.

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5. Electors Open Forum:

Cllr Hewston said she did not have any questions but would like to say a few words.

She gave thanks to Cllr Broadhead for her years of dedicated service to the community as a member of Shalfleet Parish Council. Even when having to take personal attacks she had remained focused and carried on her work with dignity.

She had achieved much, with her length of service being beyond memory. For so many years she had worked; protecting the people of the Parish around road safety, youth, business and access to the countryside and heritage, whilst keeping a trained eye on finances.

She pays attention to details, is open minded, with good leadership skills. She gave thanks to Pam and wished her well for the future.

Thanks were also given to Cllr Brenda Baxandall for all her work over many years to the Parish Council.

Meeting closed: 8.05 pm