

## **SHALFLEET PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHALFLEET PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT PARISH OFFICE, NEWBRIDGE ON TUESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2015 AT 10 AM**

**Present:** Cllrs P Broadhead (Chair), H Hewston, P Myles

Clerk: Mrs S Woods

3 members of the public

**62/15-16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllrs J McGuirk, S French, B Baxandall and County Cllr S Hutchinson

**63/15-16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS:** None.

**64/15-16 TO ACCEPT ANY DISPENSATIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS:** None.

The Chairman agreed Mr Walter could speak and he read an email of objection to the Shalfleet Junior Rover bus ticket sent to him by Ms R Nihell. She said a neighbour of hers also objected. Mr Walter agreed with what was said.

Chairman agreed Mrs Stables could speak; whilst used to transporting her own children around in the past, she felt the Parish Council should go ahead with the Shalfleet Junior Rover for a trial period – ‘suck it and see’. Unless try, will not know need.

**65/15-16 YOUTH INITIATIVE PROJECT MEETING: TO DISCUSS THE INFORMATION AND OFFER OBTAINED FROM SOUTHERN VECTIS FOR A SHALFLEET JUNIOR ROVER BUS TICKET TO TRANSPORT YOUNGSTERS FROM THE VILLAGES IN SHALFLEET PARISH TO YARMOUTH AND FRESHWATER FOR £2.50 RETURN. (NORMAL PRICE IS £3.50 RETURN). TO AGREE WHETHER THE PARISH COUNCIL SUBSIDISE THIS TICKET (FOR A SIX MONTH TRIAL) AND IF SO BY HOW MUCH:**

Figures had been obtained from IWC Business Service Manager for Schools. These gave an idea of the maximum number of children involved: 73 Primary and 73 Secondary.

The Clerk reported Cllr McGuirk had said he agreed principle good but queried the take up. So as to not drain funds, he suggested monthly monitor and review.

Cllr S French initially supported the concept although felt it could be costly. After being made aware of opposition he decided to abstain on the matter.

Cllr Myles was for the scheme, she said it helped support West Wight Sports Centre and Yarmouth Community Centre, as well as the bus service. It opens up facilities for youngsters – works on so many levels.

Cllr Hewston felt it was a slight on the PC to say it was an unworthy project. She felt it was a worthy one. Looking at the figures she felt the upper limit of use could be 30 youngsters and if PC support for £1 a week it could amount to £120 a month for six months.

The Clerk pointed out there was £3,000 in the project budget with none spent to date. Southern Vectis had agreed they could offer the Shalfleet Rover for Monday and Tuesday evenings. The

WW Sport Centre ran a Youth Club on a Tuesday evening. Southern Vectis had said they would put details of the Rover on the bus stops in the Parish.

The Chairman said some funding had come in for the Yarmouth Community Centre and it order to use it as a Youth Club for 11 – 16 year olds; a grill had to be installed over the front of the bar. She said the PC cater for younger children with the play areas, and support different things for other age groups, such as noticeboards, Village Hall and Churchyard. As far as she knew no money had been spent on this age group.

Cllrs **resolved** the age group the ticket should cover to be 11 – 16 year olds. They agreed Southern Vectis had been very helpful and supportive.

The Chairman asked if Cllrs agreed in principle to the scheme. Cllr Myles proposed PC go ahead with six month trial, seconded Cllr Hewston – **resolved**.

The Chairman asked how much PC wanted to subsidise. Cllr Myles proposed £1.50, so youngsters pay £1, seconded Cllr Hewston – **resolved**.

It was agreed trial be for Mondays and Tuesdays (as the Yarmouth Youth Club, due to be held on a Monday, not up and running yet). To start beginning of September and be monitored monthly.

Clerk to inform Southern Vectis and work out logistics. (IW County Press arrived later and agreed to run a story on this). **Action: Clerk**

Mr Walter gave detail on the adult key card and said a children's one would be starting soon.

**66/15-16 TO AGREE IN PRINCIPLE FOR SHALFLEET PARISH COUNCIL TO PURCHASE AN INFORMATION BOARD TO BE POSITIONED AT BOULDNOR (Map circulated to Cllrs) – Cllr Myles to speak.**

Cllr Myles had contacted the Maritime Archaeology Trust after attending the review of the Bouldnor Cliff. She said there was worldwide interest in the sixteenth century wreck that was in the Parish – oldest boat building site in the world pushing back the Neolithic by 2000 years – wheat on the IW 2,000 years before the mainland.

She proposed that as the cost for two information boards would probably not be much more than one, for one to go at the Horse and Groom and the second on a footpath at Bouldnor.

She said excavations were being undertaken on the site at the moment. They required an extra £250,000 to investigate the site further. She felt the site could be a tourist attraction with the information boards informing people of the site.

Content suggested as the visual aerial photograph the Trust had sent showing the location of the site with a few words and give their website address. Also felt PC website address should be given and fact they had sponsored boards.

Cllr Hewston proposed PC agree in principle to two A1 information boards – **resolved**.

**Agreed:**

Clerk to contact Horse and Groom to ask if board could go in their car park (if not, Cllrs agreed this could go in the PC Recycling Centre) and Forestry Commission to check they own the land which the coastal path crosses and ask for permission to site another board. **Action: Clerk**

Cllr Myles to look at developing the board and once sample drawn up send to Clerk in order for her to obtain prices and advice on best type of information board for the location.

Also for information on this site to go on PC website.

**Action: Clerk**

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and confirmed the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at Shalfleet School. Cllr Hewston to Chair this meeting in her absence.

The meeting closed at 10.35 am

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