



Chillerton & Gatcombe Parish Council



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CHILLERTON & GATCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 4th JUNE 19 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, HOLLOW LANE, CHILLERTON, ISLE OF WIGHT, COMMENCING AT 7PM

Present: Councillors Gillian Belben (Chairman), Juliet Davies, Nigel Phillips and Peter Whiteman

Also Present: Mrs M Warr (Clerk)
2 members of the public

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Ms Cardew showed the meeting a packet of bio degradable dog gloves and asked if the PC would consider trialling these, as they would be more environmentally friendly. It was agreed to see if they would fit in the holders and also evaluate the cost.

1561. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Payn and IW Councillor Hastings

1562. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

Cllr Phillips declared a non-pecuniary interest in matters relating to the Chillerton and Gatcombe Community Association as he is Secretary to the Association.

Cllr Belben declared a pecuniary interest in item 1570(b) as she had an expense claim.

1563. MINUTES

The minutes of the monthly and annual meeting held on 7th May 19 were presented.

Matters arising:

RESOLVED:

That, the minutes of the monthly and Annual meetings held on 7th May 19 are approved as a correct record.

1564. PLANNING

It was noted that an appeal has been submitted for P/01185/18 - Land to the northwest of Freewaters. It was agreed to resubmit the previous comments and to support the objections made by the IWC.

RESOLVED:

That, the previous comments objecting to the application would be re submitted with additional comments supporting the objections made by the IWC

1565. TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Transport and Traffic - It was noted that the road markings on Main Road were complete and the signage in place. However, despite a number of requests, the Chairman had been unable to secure a meeting with the School to ascertain the success of the scheme and discuss any issues. Cllr Whiteman has spoken to Mr Snow who had agreed to look at action for the persistent offenders who were still parking on the clearway. In addition, parents were now parking on the opposite side of the road which can turn the road into a dangerous slalom.

It was agreed to write to the Chairman of the board of governors of the Federation, as all Members felt the actions of the school towards the Parish Council had been discourteous and unhelpful.

RESOLVED:

That, a letter would be sent to the Chairman of the board of governors of the Stenbury Federation regarding the new parking scheme and the lack of communication with the Parish Council by Chillerton and Rookley Primary School

Verge Cutting – The Chairman was now in possession of the revised cutting schedule for the verges and although some areas needed further clarification, overall the cuts had been revised to two cuts per year, and the next scheduled cut for the Villages would be in September. There will continue to be five cuts on corners for safety reasons. It was agreed to explain this new cutting schedule in the newsletter, as some areas may appear to be left rather long.

Cllr Hastings and a member of Shorwell PC are to meet the Chairman on 7th June to discuss a better-quality cutting scheme. It is hoped to get a representative from Plantlife involved. A discussion took place on the possibility of adopting some of the verges and this will be discussed again in the future.

Meeting with Julian Glover regarding the AONB – The Chairman attended the meeting on 3rd June. Mr Glover is looking at AONB areas and national parks. There was a small number of representatives from T&PCs and the discussion focused mainly on the confusion over having two separate AONB areas and the lack of enforcement.

After the meeting the Chairman had a discussion with a member of the Ramblers Association regarding reinstating a lost footpath which had been an important route from the top of Garn Lane to the downs. The PC originally discussed this in September 2016, but the matter had not progressed. It was agreed to pursue this by writing to the landowner, in the first instance to obtain authorisation for a permissive path, before gathering evidence of past use.

RESOLVED:

That, a letter would be sent to the land owner of the area covering the footpath from the top of Garn Lane to the Downs (Latitude 48.6 Longitude 83.8) to request this is reinstated as a permissive path.

Proposal by Island Roads to re site the bus stop opposite Lisle Barn to 110m south, to the entrance to Chillerton Barns – This was agreed as a sensible proposal, although it was felt consultation with the residents on the Barns would need to be undertaken by Island Roads before any further action was taken.

RESOLVED:

That, the Parish Council agree to the proposal by Island Roads to re site the bus stop opposite Lisle Barn to 110m south, to the entrance to Chillerton Barns

1566. PLAY AREA

The installation of the new equipment had been postponed to the 13th June. It was agreed to place a sign on the gate informing residents that the area would be closed that day. This will also be communicated by email through 'Your Parish Matters.'

1567. PARISH WALKS

Cllr Payn was unable to attend the meeting but had sent a report. The walks had been very popular and Cllr Payn was formally thanked for his hard work with the project. Cllr Belben said most of the walkers on her route had been from the mainland. It was suggested that guided walks could be carried out in the future, perhaps highlighting the ones that hadn't been used in the Walking Festival.

1568. SPRUCE UP SUNDAY

The date for 'Spruce Up Sunday' 2019 as confirmed as 14th July. Cllr Whiteman had reviewed the fixed asset register and highlighted areas of work that could be carried out on the day. One bench needed more detailed attention and it was agreed to obtain costs for new slats. Bird stops are also required for the swings and it was agreed to purchase these and fit them on 14th July, as part of the clean-up. Graham Hatch and Katie Jones will be approached for their availability and willingness to coordinate the day, as they have done in previous years.

RESOLVED:

That, 'Spruce up Sunday' will take place on 14th July 2019

That, the cost of new slats for one of the benches in Gatcombe will be obtained

That, bird stops for the top of the swings will be purchased and fitted on 14th July

1569. REPORTS

- IWC – Cllr Hastings sent a report which was circulated.
- CGCA – Cllr Phillips reported on the Scarecrow Festival which had been a huge success. Large numbers attended during the week and the voting slips had to be reprinted many times. The sales of tea, coffee and cake was very high, with takings of over £3000. The Reading Room had also done a brisk trade. Steve and Carolyn Hoyle were praised for their excellent organisation and it was agreed that the PC would write to the CGCA to express their appreciation. Appreciation was also expressed for the condition of the Village Green and David Hayden would be thanked for his maintenance of the area before and after the event. It was agreed that the event had brought the community together with many volunteers involved during the week. The

PC requested a consultation with residents for distribution of the profits and Cllr Phillips agreed to put this to the Committee.

- IWALC – Cllr Whiteman reported on the recent IWALC meeting which included presentations from Colin Rowland, IWC Director of Neighbourhoods and Dave Evans, IWC Strategic Highways and Transportation Manager.

1570. FINANCE

a) **RESOLVED:**

That, the financial statements are accepted and approved

b) **RESOLVED:**

To pass the following accounts for payment:

- M Warr - Salary May - £283.05
- M Warr – leaflet holders x 3 - £28.80
- D Hayden – grass cutting - £120.00
- Beardsalls – parish walks design and printing - £610.00
- N Adams – play area annual inspection - £95.82
- G Belben – Expenses for war memories project £36.00

A total expenditure of £1173.67 was agreed

1571. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Spruce up Sunday
- Action Plan

1572. NEXT MEETING DATE

The July meeting has traditionally been held at St Olave’s Church and this was agreed again for this year. Residents would be asked if they needed transport through the ‘Your Parish Matters’ email.

Therefore, the next monthly meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 2nd July 2019, 7pm at St Olave’s Church, Gatcombe.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed -----

Date. -----