



Chillerton & Gatcombe Community Association

CGCA Minutes 11th February 2025 at
The Gallybagger Inn

1.Apologies :

None . VDB has stepped down from the Committee with immediate effect.

2.Minutes and matters arising from previous minutes:

IP reported that the Parish Council were very positive about the possibility of purchasing the Village Hall from the CGCA. There was a suggestion made by JL from the Parish Council that they may want to manage the VH first, before deciding on a purchase. IP reported that people of the Parish needed to be involved.

3.Treasurer's Report:

The Annual Report for the Charities Commission and. Chairman's Report is ready.

PV from the village has kindly agreed to look at the Accounts.

Water rates will increase by 54% on April 1st.

PM will talk to Business Stream to find the best deal.

80% Rate Relief forms are in May. Will have to pay a nominal fee; will know more by March. Insurance due in May. SSE are offering us a deal if we sign up again, but Customer Service is so bad, that it might be worth switching.

Action: PM to look at price comparison websites.

A Ryde Mental Health organisation has stated an interest in hiring out our facilities, and the Village Hall is still needed for Elections.

Action: PM to confirm the two items above.

Craft Club are kindly making curtains and re-upholstering some of the chairs. In return, it was agreed that the Craft Club would not have to pay hire fees for the Gallybagger for the next 6 months.

Action: PP to share this information with SN and BR.

PM is having an operation in early March. TB will help do the reconciliations while PM is indisposed.

4.Feedback from the Parish Council meeting:

See above

5.Forthcoming Events:

DG has suggested to IP that she might wish to run a fundraising event for Mountbatten in the summer. Provisional date is 12th July.

Action: IP to liaise with DG regarding this.

SW from the village has asked about hiring the Gallybagger on 7th June for her husband's surprise 50th birthday party.

Action: PP to liaise with SW regarding this event.

IP reported that the Church were doing the December Village Market. They have suggested a Soup and Sausages evening on that same day too.

Action: IP to liaise with the Church (HR).

Bingo and the Quiz is going well. The Quiz is all booked up for the year. There are two organisations who might like to run a quiz; for which extra dates could be added.

Action: JN to ask Deborah Percy to do an Athletics Round for her/TB's quiz.

Action: PP to ask Wessex Cancer Care and Age UK if they want to run a quiz.

6.Maintenance:

Estimates for creating a Disabled Access for the Gallybagger is around £20K.

JS has kindly offered to put up the CCTV camera at Cost price.

JS has also kindly offered to take the Table Tennis table up to the Village Hall.

IP will move the Pool table back into the main room.

7.Bar:

TB will get some new stock and remove the barrel from the door to prevent it from closing.

8.Bookings:

IP reported that the bookings for both the Village Hall and the Gallybagger are going well.

9.Health & Safety:

IN has kindly agreed to draw the Yellow line at both the Village Hall and the Gallybagger.

10.AOB:

None

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 19th March. 7pm at the Gallybagger.

PP.

