



Chillerton & Gatcombe Community Association

Committee Meeting 14/05/2025

Minutes

Attending:

Ian Poulter (IP) - Chair

Tim Bailey (TB) - Vice Chair

Paula Poulter (PP) -Secretary

Jo Brown (JB)- CGCA

Peter Matthews- Treasurer

Phillipa Veitch - Treasurer (wef 1st June)

Apologies

JL

Minutes and Matters Arising:

These were all agreed with all Action points met.

Additionally-

There is a slight adjustment to the Quiz programme in that the Lymphoma Society, with proceeds going to St Mary's Haematology Department, will now do the September Quiz, instead of the Special Olympics. Instead, a donation from the June Quiz (which TB is running), will be made to the Special Olympics, c/o Deborah Percy.

Action: PP to contact Barbara Conway (Lymphoma Society) to confirm that they now have the September slot.

Action: IP to contact Deborah Percy to see if she wants to do a raffle for the June Quiz, and to get the Sports Round questions from her.

Still no confirmation of the IW College are going to be painting the Village Hall later in the year.

Action: IP to contact Zoe Rhind to find out what is happening/planned.

Both IP and TB are not keen to continue as Trustees.

Action: IP to put an item out on YPM to say that new Trustees are being sought.

Treasurer's Report:

IP thanked PM for all his hard work, and presented him with a small gift.

PM informed the Committee that the insurance had been renewed. TB and IP looked through the policy and agreed it's renewal.

The SSE contract has now ended. Despite difficulties relating to the level of service and inaccuracies, it was decided to continue with SSE as they were now the cheapest.

PM stated that the Accounts were healthy, with approx £8.5/ £9K currently in the bank.

There are issues with both the CCTV an the Till.

Action: PM and PV to investigate to see if the issues can be improved.

Forthcoming Activities/ Bookings:

IP reported that the Parish Council have not been paying for the hire of the Village Hall. The Committee felt that, in all fairness, they ought to have been. So, it was decided that they will be asked to pay from now on, and retrospectively from January this year.

Action: IP/PV to contact (maybe PV can do this as IP has lots of other Action) Debbie Faulkner to discuss this asap.

IP reported that there is still a gap for August regarding the Village Market. He will advertise once more, but after that a notice will be put out via YPM to say that the August village market will be cancelled.

Action: IP to put a plea out on YPM.

Julia Lauren, new Chair of the Parish Council, will now be taking on the Village Hall bookings.

Action: IP to formally handover to JL from 1st June. They, along with PP, are meeting on 19th May to begin the handover.

Both James Waldron's (June), and Debs Goodenough's (July) respective Parties were discussed and plans firmed up.

Action: PP to do the Bar rota for July & August asap., to ensure that DG's event is adequately staffed. NB: JW's event has both IP & PP on duty, followed by Kate & Nick Shutler.

PP reported that the Quiz bookings are now extending into 2026. They are proving extremely popular, with people coming from, not just the local area, but Cowes, Ventnor, Ryde etc.

TB reported that the Folk Nights were still popular, with up to 20 people regularly attending.

IP discussed the prospect of a Christmas Market. The discussion about whether or not to have a village focus on Christmas Lights, was deferred until our June meeting.

Action: IP to speak to Jill W and Harriet R about a potential Christmas Market.

Maintenance:

No issues to report

Health & Safety:

No issues to report.

Any other Business:

TB mentioned that there have been several occasions recently when the door to the Gallybagger has been left open, and also when the heaters have been left on. The key for the light by the Snooker table has also gone missing.

Action: TB to speak to Jamie Sprake regarding these issues asap: The resolution needs to ensure that the safety and security of the Gallybagger and its contents, are protected.

Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 10th June, 7pm at the Gallybagger.