



# **Chillerton & Gatcombe Community Association**

Committee Meeting 12/08/2025

## Minutes

### Present:

Ian Poulter (IP)

Paula Poulter (PP)

Tim Bailey (TB)

Phillipa Veitch (PV)

Jo Brown (JB)

Julia Lauren (JL)

### Observert:

Leigh Jackman (LJ) (Godshill)

### 1. Apologies:

None

### 2. Matters arising from previous minutes:

These were all agreed, and Action Points completed.

In addition, PV informed us that a Lloyds Debit Card, with a PIN number, was on its way to her

### 3. Treasurer's Report:

The account is in a healthy way.

Please refer to the detailed account sheet provided (see either PV or PP for a detailed breakdown).

### 4. Parish Council News

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JL outlined information relating to both the Greening Campaign and with regard to her chat with Robyn from the IW Farmers Union.

Specifically, the Greening Campaign- this has now been extended beyond Godshill to include the Central Rural Ward (which includes Chillerton & Gatcombe). JL explained that there would be an initial meeting at Rookley Village Hall on Sept 25th.

**Action: JL to post notification/ invite on YPM, and to also inform Debs Goodenough and Gillian Belben about this event.**

IW Farmers Union- JL had a meeting with Robyn, and has begun to forge a stronger link between our Community and the local farmers (see below for more specific plans).

#### 5. Forthcoming Activities:

JL has proposed a 'Celebration of Farming' event. The provisional date is Wednesday 22nd October, at the Gallybagger.

**Action: JL to firm up in terms of what the event will 'look like', and also to talk to both Robyn, and the Parish Council to garner support and to discuss how best to advertise the event.**

PP mentioned that the monthly Quiz was going well, with bookings now extending well into 2026.

**Action: PP to ensure that the 2026 Quiz booking calendar is full by the end of November.**

PP also mentioned that her and IP were not available for the October Quiz, and so that needed organising from others on the Committee, (PV & TB)

**Action: PP to contact Peter at Ventnor Carnival to check that all is well re their intention to come, and to pass on TB's contact details for liaising.**

JB said that Bingo numbers were fluctuating; in accordance with time of year etc. The decision was made to not have a Bingo event in August, but to re commence again in September, May to call in IP's absence.

The AGM has been scheduled for 29th October, after which a short Committee meeting will take place.

**Action: IP to write the Chairman's Report asap, and also to put details of the AGM on YPM.**

JL mentioned that Village Market bookings are going well.

**Action: JL to begin to book for 2026.**

LJ (Guest), along with JL, talked about the possibility of having a 'Gin Tasting' evening at the Gallybagger. The gin would be from Island Gins.

**Action: JL and the CGCA to firm up on date at the next meeting.**

#### 6. Maintenance

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The roof of the Gallybagger leaked slightly during heavy rains in early August. This is no longer a problem, but we need to be vigilant of this.

There were no other issues.

## 7. Health & Safety

Nothing to report, other than PV is working on the existing policies; in an attempt to streamline and update them.

## 8. Any other business

A short discussion was had relating to price increases re hire. The Committee felt that, whilst we did not wish to lose existing bookings, it was important to be equitable and fair to all with the new pricing structure.

IP stated that there had been several occasions when the Gallybagger had been left in a poor state.

**Action: IP/PV to mention to the Snooker people, and also to bar staff volunteers to ensure that the Gallybagger is left tidy and clean.**

Policy Reviews- PV will continue to look at Policies with TB, and to re write where appropriate.

**Date of next meeting:**

**Tues 16th Sept 7pm at the Gallybagger.**

