



# Chillerton & Gatcombe Community Association

Committee Meeting 15/07/2025

## Minutes

Present:

Ian Poulter (Chair)  
Paula Poulter (Secretary)  
Phillipa Veitch (Treasurer)  
Joanne Brown  
Tim Bailey (Vice Chair)  
Julia Laursen (Parish Council Rep)

### 1. Apologies:

None (note: Peter Matthew's has offered to attend some meetings when he not working in the US, I will, therefore, continue to include PM in our CGCA Agenda and Minutes circulation)

### 2. Minutes and Matters arising

All agreed, alongside a few additional updates/ points; Namely, the contents of the loft in the Village Hall, also further information to PV from JL regarding Village Hall bookings, and ensuring that any new WiFi in the Gallybagger is a Business account, and not a Personal one. \*(Reference email sent to CGCA members in advance of the meeting concerning WiFi from PV)

**Actions: IP to ask Zoe R to organise the Village Hall loft in September.**

**Actions: JL to let PV know the contact details of regular users of the Village Hall**

**Action: PV to investigate with Lloyds.**

### 3. Treasurer's Report

PV handed out a Balance Sheet (available upon request from PV or PP).

Accounts have been closed at the end of June, and started again on 1st July as a new Opening Position.

There has been a very small profit throughout 2024/25

Amazon Prime Subscriptions have been cancelled and refunded. Other opportunities to streamline expenditure is being looked at.

Signatories need addressing; there are ones on there from people who are no longer members of the CGCA.

**Action: PV to take off historic signatories**

New T-shirts/ Polo tops were available to look at. A pricing structure was agreed: £10 (T-shirt, small logo) £12.50 (T-shirt, large logo), £15 (Polo shirt). Total expenditure for the merchandise was £392 (40 items in total).

### 4. Parish Council News

JL gave a quick outline of the recent Greening Campaign meeting in Godshill.

The CGCA confirmed that, should the PC members not wish to be involved, then the CGCA would consider supporting the campaign, alongside some possible funding.

JL also mentioned that she was still working on the possibility of having a Harvest/Farmers meeting in the Autumn at the Gallybagger; she needed to chat this through further with the PC

**Action: JL to provide a further updates on both items at the next CGCA meeting.**

### 5. Forthcoming Activities (to include Bookings, item 7)

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JB reported that the numbers for Bingo were, unfortunately, dropping fast. This maybe due to the time of year . an immediate decision was made regarding not to offer Bingo in August. There was also a discussion about how best to further advertise it, and maybe running it seasonally if numbers failed to improve.

**Action: PV to advertise Bingo more to a wider audience, specifically, Isle of Wight Community Facebook group, alongside local community groups, such as Rookley, Shorwell, Chale etc, plus also advertising it on YPM in advance of the sessions.**

PP reported that the Quiz events were going well, with numbers around the 40/50 mark most months. 2026 bookings were now taking place.

JL reported that Village Hall bookings were at a good level, and much t(e same as the previous year.

#### 6. Maintenance

No issues at this current time.

#### 8. Health and Safety

Yellow spray still needs to be put on the outside steps at the Gallybagger.

**Action: IP to do this.**

The Health and Safety policies need to be reviewed. PV has kindly offered to do this.

**Action: PV to review H&S related policies and to report back on any necessary action from other Committee members asap.**

#### 9. Any other business - To include hire price increases.

A brief discussion was had regarding raising prices for hire. Also a discussion regarding Craft Club, and how they now needed to re start their hire payments.

**Action: PV to review new hire structure and to communicate with Key Leaders for clubs, events etc.**

JL is keen to invite Leigh Jackman from the island Gin Company, Godshell, to run a Gin Tasting Evening in the Autumn.

**Action: PP to provide JL with some suggested dates. TB to design a poster and to advertise on Facebook, YPM etc, once the time is nearer.**

#### 10. Date of next Meeting:

**Tues 12th August, 7pm at the Gallybagger .**

PP