

October 25 CGCA Mins



Chillerton & Gatcombe Community Association

Committee Meeting 12/11/2025, Gallybagger. 7pm

Minutes

Present: Ian Poulter (IP), Paula Poulter (PP), Tim Bailey (TB), Joanne Brown (JB), Julia Laursen (JL), Jayne Thomas (JT), Paul Wells (PW), Phillipa Veitch (PV)

1. Apologies : None

2. Minutes and Matters Arising

These were all agreed, and all Action Points were met.

In addition:

PV stated that two PAT testing companies were coming back to her.

IP said that he had received a letter from Doug Barber regarding his concerns about the CGCA raising money for Disabled Access. IP has spoken to Doug and reassured him of our shorter term aims (re: decorating the Village Hall, mending the roof of the Gallybagger etc).

3. Treasurer's Report

PV reported that both income and expenditure had increased this month; at £1755, and £1658, respectively. Starlink and curtain poles have partly contributed to the latter. The Wi-Fi kit is awaiting installation. For a more detailed report, or clarification on anything, please contact PV.

4. Parish Council News

* *Fly tipping, Berry Lane*- Island Roads have been clearing. Report on 'Fix My Street'.

Action: JL to continue to mitigate against this happening.

* *New member*- Barry Llewellyn has been co-opted onto the PC.

* *Noticeboards*- the purchase of three has been agreed (aluminium). Waiting on Church to agree what/where best for the final board. CGCA share costs with the PC, but **Parish Council leads on purchase.**

* *Tree Warden Scheme*- Michael Terry and Gillian Belben are our Reps.

* *Elders Christmas Lunch*- JL met with Sue Barber re Elders Lunch. This will not now happen, but a Bangers & Mash evening will be planned for early 2026 (see below).

5. Forthcoming Activities

Bangers & Mash- Propose two sittings (lunchtime and evening).

Action: JL to inform YPM (via Jill Webster) that there will be no Elders Christmas lunch, but a Bangers & Mash event instead. JL to coordinate the arrangement for helpers, cooks etc. To be revisited at Dec CGCA meeting.

Action: PP to put this on the December agenda.

Scarecrows- Meeting to be held for all interested helpers etc on Nov 25th at the Village Hall. TB to Chair the Sub committee, PV to be Admin.

Action: TB to put the info on YPM, via Jill Webster, asap.

Gin Tasting evening? (Island Gin Company)- **Action: JL to talk to Leigh Robinson (Godshill).**

Gatcombe House Wine Tasting event- PW to begin to investigate the possibility of this.

Action: PW to talk to Leonie Terry to look at possible dates, how best to advertise etc.

Carols on the Green- Scheduled for Sunday 14th December. i/c Food & Drinks- TB and Julie (plus others on CGCA), i/c Compare- IP, i/c Carol Sheets, setting up chairs- PP, i/c Children's Selection Boxes ,decorations etc- JB (with Mya).

NB- at the time of typing up the minutes, both the Brass Band and Steve Sutcliffe have now confirmed their attendance.

6. Maintenance

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Blue button (heater) in Village Hall- fuse gone (overuse). Plan is to stop people from overriding it.

Action: IP to liaise with Adam.

Village Hall painting- Island Roads have agreed to do it.

Action: PV to continue liaising with IR to secure a date. PV to also ask for help from volunteers via YPM, Facebook etc.

Broken Chairs (outside Village Hall)- Broken chairs.

Action: JT to ask Paul T to assess the viability of their repair.

Windows (outside Village Hall)- These are becoming rotten.

Action: IP to begin to investigate some quotes.

7. Health & Safety

Wight Fire coming to check emergency lighting at the GB and VH this Friday.

Action: JT and IP to attend.

Fire Risk Assessment- This has been done, but needs checking.

Action: PV to send this to JT for checking/amending, as well as sending the generic risk assessment for both buildings to JT.

A short discussion was had (following questions from JT) regarding electrical inspections and asbestos checks of both buildings.

Action: JT to inspect, as best she can, and feedback at the next CGCA meeting.

8. Any other business.

Newsletter- Agreed that a Quarterly one might work better. A Standard format would be adopted; giving discrete space to the Parish Council for their updates/ section.

Action: JB (alongside info supplied by JL ref Parish Council info) to lead on Newsletter.

9. Next meeting:

TBD (via WhatsApp group)