

## CHALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Chale Parish Council held in the Women's Institute Hall Chale IW on Monday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 1930 hrs.

Present: Cllr.P.J.Atkinson. Chairman  
Cllr.Mrs.S.Starke Vice-Chairman.

Councillors: A.A.G.Burroughs, D.Overton, and Mrs.J.Anger.

In attendance : J.A.H.Whitney. Clerk.

There were 4 members of the public present.

### QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

#### 57/04-5 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman advised that he had received a communication from David Botha tending his resignation from the Council due to protracted overseas business commitments . It was confirmed that advertisements had been placed locally to fill the casual vacancy which due to the proximity of an election in May can be carried out by co-option without the usual statutory process.

#### 58/04-5 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interests regarding agenda items.

#### 59/04-5 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

**RESOLUTION:** The minutes of the previous meeting (prior circulated) were confirmed and the Chairman authorised to sign them as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr Mrs Anger                      Seconded: Cllr Mrs Starke                      Passed.

#### 60/04-5 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION

**Ref50/04-5** The Clerk confirmed that no results or replies have been received from the LPA regarding the Gladices Barn application.

**Ref56/04-5** Safe route to school- The Clerk reported that he had attended a meeting at Chale Primary School together with Mrs Miranda Botha, Mr.Dave Badman , and Kevin Burton IWC (Traffic Engineer). At the meeting Mr Burton had defined the process of "safe routes to school" and advised that the PTA/School should apply to Helen Stitchberry of IWC Highways Office to prepare a School Travel Plan which attracts grant aid of approximately £5000.

White Mouse Intensive illumination Cllr Burroughs reported that preliminary soundings had been taken with local management and that a letter should now be sent to the Brewery Head Office- he undertook to prepare some details to enable the Clerk to communicate.

#### 61/04-5 UNAUTHORISED PARKING ON CHALE GREEN

The Clerk advised members that the IWC Legal Section had no problem with the concept of simple NO PARKING notices on the Green but were doubtful regarding enforcement value. It was noted by members that car parking appears to have ceased over the past few weeks so it was decided to postpone further proposed action while monitoring the situation for the next few weeks.

#### 62/04-5 CHALE PARISH PLAN-UPDATE

Cllr Overton briefed members on the latest progress regarding the plan, the steering group were aware that the plan must be endorsed by the Parish Council and he advised that the action section of the plan will be presented at the January meeting. he advised that Simone Whitehurst is providing valuable graphic design assistance and the steering group were working closely with Chale Village Partnership. Aspects of the funding of plan publishing etc were discussed at length with a view to links with the Council's budgetary process.

#### 63/04-5 CHALE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

The Chairman advised members that the Council's Website was long due for updating and possible improvement, he mentioned that website content had a direct bearing on the Council's pending Quality Status application. A lengthy debate followed with the possibility of community participation and College projects being considered as a way forward. The Clerk was instructed to place this item on the next agenda.

#### 64/04-5 CORRESPONDENCE

Items in the correspondence file were listed.

#### 65/04-5 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

The Council considered application TCP26704-conversion of former Methodist Hall Newman Lane to two cottage dwellings and parking. The recommendation of the Council was-***“Chale Parish Council object to this application on grounds of lack of access ,inaccurate plans, it being understood the side access is incompatible with the present boundary”***.

#### 66/04-5 CLERKS REPORT

- a) Finance-Cheques were approved for the following payments- Clerks salary,£24 J.Whitney expenses,£19.57 P.J.Atkinson (computer pen drive supply) The Clerk tabled a Budget report to assist with setting the precept at the next meeting.
- b) The Clerk briefed members on the following items:
  - IWC Assessment on Rights of Way Network
  - IWC “Unsung Hero” Awards.
  - Transfer of White Mouse License.
  - Chale Recreation Ground sale-IWC Committee Agenda.

## 67/04-5 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Cllr Mrs Starke requested the previous meeting item regarding Niton & Whitwell proposed football field and community centre be put on next agenda.

Cllr Mrs Anger requested a firm brief regarding the proposed co-operation with Chale Village Partnership regarding news letter provision, it was agreed that the Council news letter could be circulated with the Partnerships material provided the Council new letter remained solely a Council publication with all content remaining in the Council's intellectual and publication domain.

The Chairman discussed aspects of the future funding of Chale Recreation Field.

Cllr Overton advised members of a successful conclusion to previously reported ditch problems on Chale Green.

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE COUNCIL ROSE AT 2132 hrs.