

Chale Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Chale Parish Council held in the Women's Institute Hall Chale on Monday 12th March 2007 at 1930hrs.

Present: Cllr.P.J Atkinson. Chairman
Cllr. M Starke. Vice-Chairman

Councillors: D.T Overton

In attendance: Cllr. Mrs Wendy Arnold. (IWC) and J.A.H Whitney (Outgoing Clerk and RFO) and C Dean (Clerk and RFO)

There were 5 members of the public present.

101/06-7 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence from Cllrs Mr and Mrs Groves and Cllr Mrs Anger. Chairman requested that a gift and card be arranged to send to Mrs Anger as thanks.

Clerk to advertise casual vacancy on receipt of resignation from Mrs Anger.

102/06-7 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest regarding the agenda items.

103/06-7 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 Starke **Seconded:** Cllr Overton **Passed**

104/06-7 MATTERS ARISING

Cllr Overton reported that he had spoken to Brian Cooper regarding the current speed restrictions through Chale Green. Brian Cooper is now going to look into this further.

Cllr Arnold reported that on Saturday 17th March she will be meeting with PC Taylor and PCSO Louise Shorter who have requested to attend a future Parish Meeting. Clerk is to forward dates of meetings to PC Taylor in order to arrange a convenient date. It was suggested that they attend the Annual Parish Meeting on 23rd April 2007.

105/06-7 APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF NEW CLARK

The council approved the appointment of C Dean.

Proposed: Cllr Atkinson **Seconded:** Cllr Starke **Passed**

106/06-7 CHALE GREEN ISSUES

Vice Chairman and outgoing Clerk indicated that there is unfinished work concerning Chale Green regarding By-Laws and other control measures regarding the use of the Green. Currently due to changes at the IW Council this issue has been temporarily suspended. Chief Legal Officer has been temporarily replaced therefore all matters regarding this issue should go through Alison Loughton.

7.45 pm Suspend Standing Orders

7.50 Standing Orders Restored

107/06-7 CHALE VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP

No requests for funding or matters arising.

108/06-7 CORRESPONDENCE

Items in the correspondence file were listed.

109/06-7 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

P00449/07 Chapel Cottages considered and no objection, however there was a concern over parking for the properties.

P00548/07 Upper Branstone Farm, a development for Timber Unit and WC considered and no objection.

110/06-7 CLERKS REPORT

Finance: There were two cheques to be signed by Chairman, Clerks Salary and expenses.

Admin: Outgoing Clerk confirmed that the books had received audit clearance by Plymouth Audit Commission.

Interim closure of accounts had been done and handed over to new Clerk.

Outgoing Clerk advised members of the council of a meeting at County Hall for the Sports Recreation Council on 15th March at 7.30pm.

Mr D Sprake has sent Churchyard accounts and reports for the Annual Parish Meeting and in May there will need to be a new Councillor appointed for the Church Committee.

Outgoing Clerk said goodbye to Cllrs. Chairman took the opportunity to thank Mr Whitney on behalf of the Council for time and commitment in role as Clerk.

111/06-7 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Chairman had received a query from Awards For All regarding the accounts, Chairman confirmed that the account in question was for the Hoys Monument Fund, which they were satisfied with.

Chairman announced that at the next election he will not stand for Chairman due to commitments outside of the Council.

The Council discussed the date of the next meeting which falls on Easter Monday, they therefore decided to change date and have to confirm either 2nd or 16th of April

at earliest convenience.

Cllr Arnold reported a recent request from Niton and Whitwell Parish Council's for a later Bus service (No.6) mainly for the younger people. The proposed times are 7.30pm and 11pm or 11.30pm returning from Newport. The Council discussed the recent communications with Southern Vectis who had said that they were not willing to fund such a service, however, Cllr Arnold will approach the IW Council and promote the needs of the young people in the local area, that they need to be able to access cinema's etc, as there is little entertainment in the Chale area for teenagers who are unable to drive.

A spare Key to the WI Notice Board was given to the Chairman.

**THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS AND AFTER TAKING PUBLIC QUESTIONS
THE COUNCIL ROSE AT 20:25 HRS.**