

actual money to the Partnership. He did however agree that in the matter of an interpretation pane there was clearly common ground and it might be possible to provide the panel for the Partnerships project with expert professional artwork being carried out by the well known local cartoonist Rupert Besley who could possibly incorporate suggestions from local residents.

Cllr Overton expressed his concern over consultation and stated his opinion that not enough consultation had so far taken place which stimulated a further long debate which culminated in a specific resolution regarding consultation.

RESOLUTION:

“The Parish Council should conduct public consultation on final suggested designs before manufacturers orders are placed”

Proposed: Cllr D T Overton

Seconded: Chairman

Passed

96/06-7 ONE MILLION BLOOMS

The Chairman briefed members on details of a meeting attended by him and Cllr Mrs Groves concerning expressions of interest regarding funding for sustainable planting projects, unfortunately the timescale for implementation appears to be almost impossible to comply with so it was decided not to progress this any further.

97/06-7 CORRESPONDENCE

Items in the correspondence file were listed.

98/06-7 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

There were no extant planning applications.

99/06-7 CLERKS REPORT

- a. Finance: the following payments were approved £114.22, IWCP, £35.66 expenses, Clerks salary, £28.33 SLCC.
- b. Administration: The Clerk advised members on recruitment progress following the recent advertisement in the IWCP and it was noted that a short list of 5 candidates are being interviewed for the Clerk post.

100/06-7 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Cllr Overton That following the recent letter and request submitted to the Partnership he has investigated the possible deployment of solar powered cats eyes in the Chale IWC Car Park, he believed they may cost approx. £18 each and undertook to investigate them further while attending a forthcoming exhibition at the Birmingham NEC.

Cllr Overton also advised he had pressed Kevin Burton for results of the recent speed measurement exercise at Chale but was advised that incorrect instructions had prevent effective measurement but was receiving good cooperation from one of Kevin Burton’s team which hopefully will provide some results for Town Lane at a later date.

Cllr Mrs Wendy Arnold CC reported that two new Community Police Officers have been appointed who will include Chale in their operative area, they are **PC Neil Payne and PC Richard Taylor** who are both based at Ventnor.

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS AND AFTER TAKING PUBLIC QUESTIONS THE COUNCIL ROSE AT 2040hrs.