



# CHALE PARISH NEWS

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## THE NEW PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 26th was the official date for the Election of of Parish Councillors, however as Chale had only six candidates for six seats there was no contest and all six candidates may be considered elected. The new council comprises of the following councillors (in alphabetical order) Mrs Jean Anger, Peter Atkinson, Mrs Elizabeth Groves, David Overton, Michael Starke, and Mrs Sue Starke.

All six councillors make their declarations of office and take up their seats at the meeting of the council scheduled for Monday 13th June 2005 when also a Chairman & Vice-Chairman will be elected

Our newly elected IWC Ward Councillor is Mrs. Wendy Arnold.

## CHALE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 4TH APRIL 2005

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

2004 has seen the Council undertake all of its usual business, Planning, Highways etc, not necessarily the most exciting of topics but things that need to be addressed. As in previous years there has been the odd contentious Planning Application and it may be worth reminding Parishioners as to what the Council can and can't do.

We are governed by Planning Rules and these are quite specific. We need to consider the material considerations, the impact on the local environment, on the neighbouring properties etc. We can also submit concerns of local parishioners as non-material considerations.

In amongst all of the normal business we unfortunately said goodbye to Dave Botha who tendered his resignation due to overseas business commitments. On the plus side we welcome back Mike Starke who has served the Council previously, at one time being Chairman.

David Overton and Sue Starke should be congratulated for their excellent work in researching, producing and distributing the Village Plan. This document forms the basis of the Council's application for Quality Council Status. You may recall that the

Council has previously upheld the values of Quality Council status. Hopefully by the summer recess we should be in a position to submit our application for full quality status. This has meant that we have a lot of criteria to fulfil and we are well on the way. We have revived the Parish Newsletter and are in the process of producing a new website which will hopefully be live by the end of this month, for those who would like a preview it is viewable after the meeting.

I would like to thank all of my fellow Councillors for their support in the last twelve months and look forward to continuing to provide what we hope is a valuable service to Chale. As a council we also need to thank Dr Paul Hooper for being our internal auditor without his valuable help we would have difficulty in meeting our commitments. I should also like to extend my personal thanks to our Clerk John Whitney for all the help that he gives me as Chairman, he works far in excess of the hours he is paid for.

Finally, I don't need to remind everybody that there is an election looming and would ask that everybody supports the various levels of government by casting their vote.

**STATEMENT OF ANNUAL RETURN OF ACCOUNTS AS AUDITED AND CERTIFIED BY THE  
AUDIT COMMISSION ON 23rd SEPTEMBER 2004**

DETAILS	31/3/03	31/3/04
Balances brought forward from previous year	10674	9811
Total amount of precept income received in the year	3210	3370
Total recorded income minus the precept	2149	3249
Expenditure made on behalf of council employees	1881	2103
Total expenditure on payments of capital and interest on loans	Nil	Nil
Total expenditure minus staff costs	4474	4502
Total balances and reserves at year end	9678	9825
Reconciled sum of all bank accounts	9811	9825
Fixed assets	Nil	Nil
Outstanding balance on loans etc	Nil	Nil

**Heritage Open Days on the Isle of Wight  
Thursday 8th – Sunday 11th September 2005**

Heritage Open Days celebrates England's fantastic architecture, history and culture. As part of this major national event (coordinated by the Civic Trust and English Heritage), the Isle of Wight is offering you a chance to experience its fantastic local history, architecture and culture for free. You will be able to access interesting buildings, which would usually be closed to the public or where an admission fee would normally be charged. There will also be a variety of guided tours on offer. Events include: free opening of Morton Manor, Needles Old Battery, Osborne House Gardens, Yarmouth Castle, St Catherines Oratory, Dimbola Lodge, Brading and Newport Roman Villas, tours of Parkhurst Prison and much more. You can find all the details on the Council's website, by going to [www.iwight.com](http://www.iwight.com) and clicking on Planning Online - Planning Services - Conservation & Design. Alternatively, from August you will be able to pick up a leaflet from libraries, tourist information centres etc.

**LET US ALL BE SEATED!**

The Parish Council has issued a contract to a local craftsman to refurbish all amenity seats throughout the parish which are four seats and one bench. The Council has approved a new policy of care to be carried out to our amenity street furniture at three year intervals.

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**Village Diary**

Sunday 26 June - 1pm      Car boot Sale  
    Recreation Ground  
    Contact Wendy 730660

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