

71/08-9 FUTURE OF YARMOUTH/LYMINGTON FERRY SERVICE

The Council noted the content of Cllr Dyer's (Yarmouth Town Council) letter to the IWCP regarding the effect that any demise of ferry services would have on the town and West Wight but it was considered that recent information that the new vessels would be operating from January 2009 (after certain navigational trials) rendered action by Shalfleet Parish Council unnecessary.

72/08-9 COMMUNITY CENTRE/OFFICE PROJECT

The Chairman announced that a RDPE grant of £18500 has been approved, Cllr Hedgley advised that this money plus certain other funds that include a contribution from the Newbridge Community Association makes it possible for the project to go ahead early next year and it is hoped that a Community Hub and Parish Council Office will be operational by June 2009.

73/08-9 CLERKS REPORT

RESOLUTION

- a) Finance: the following list of payments (prior circulated) were approved £146.49
Brighstone Landscaping, £123.38 IW Beacon, £40 Newbridge Community Association, Clerks salary £77.07 expenses.

- b) Administration: Budget working party- This was fixed for 18/12/08
Website updating- it was agreed this should be every 2 months.
Carol singing- final arrangements were discussed and Cllr Burt undertook to remind both venues.
VAT reclaim The clerk advised that a claim has been submitted.

74/08-9 CORRESPONDENCE

Items in the correspondence file were listed.

75/08-9 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

The following applications were received and recommendations made:

P/02394/08 Kensal Solent Road Cranmore-demolition of existing property and construction of a single storey dwelling. ***Shalfleet Parish Council has no objection.***

P/00762/08 Ningwood Manor Farm-temp agricultural workers dwelling, **NB** Cllr.Mrs Baxandall declared an interest in this item and left the Chamber. –***Shalfleet Parish Council has no objection.*** Cllr Mrs Baxandall was recalled to the meeting.

P/02421/08 Stables to the rear of Warlands Farm Shalfleet-proposed barn and vehicle store-*Shalfleet Parish Council has no objection.*

76/08-9 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Cllr. Burt CC reported that the Island Plan has gone to the Cabinet for approval and contains a number of planning relaxations and greater flexibility than the Unitary Development Plan which is still current.

Cllr. Carr reported the grit bin at the Ningwood recycling site requires recharging, the Clerk undertook to arrange refill.

Cllr Carr repeated his comments regarding a waste bin at Ningwood Hill that requires replacement, the Clerk confirmed this item as the property of the IWC who are responsible for its servicing, Cllr. Burt undertook to raise the matter with the IWC. Mr Carr went on to advise that due to time constraint it has not been possible to take part in the new “one million blooms” funding bid, he also reported that several of the original trees have perished and will require replacement.

In concluding his reports Cllr Carr briefed the Council on the latest progress regarding the extension and refurbishment of the Shalfleet Hall, Members commented that hopefully when completed the venue can again be used by Shalfleet Parish Council for some meetings.

Cllr.Mrs Runnette reported that post the new traffic arrangements at Shalfleet School conditions have greatly improved for residents of Station Road.

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE MAIN MEETING CLOSED AFTER PUBLIC QUESTIONS AT 2020.

After the exit of press, public, and the Clerk, the Council held a short Part11 item to discuss future changes in staff employment conditions.

Signed as a true record.....Chairman

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