

SHALFLEET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Shalfleet Parish Council held in Shalfleet CE Primary School on Wednesday 11th June 2008 at 1915hrs.

Present: Cllr.C.Hedgley. Chairman.
Cllr.Mrs.B.Baxandall Vice Chairman.

Councillors:W.Burt.CC, M.Carr, & Mrs.R.Runnette.

In attendance J.A.H.Whitney Clerk & RFO

There was one member of the public present.

12/08-9 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr.Mrs.P.Broadhead.

13/08-9 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations at this point.

14/08-9 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and the Chairman authorized to sign them as a true record.

RESOLUTION :- Proposed Cllr Burt Seconded Cllr Mrs Runnette Passed.

15/08-9 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION

Ref 10/08-9 The Clerk confirmed he had carried out the actions required regarding TPO Plan provision and sending a letter to the Head of Planning Services regarding non-provision of information.

16/08-9 SHALFLEET TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Cllr Carr expressed concern regarding the current display mode of the traffic lights at Shalfleet which control the main road and ignore control of traffic leaving Mill Lane
Cllr Burt CC undertook to take this matter up with the Highways Dept and request a Traffic Engineers report into the safety integrity of their present operation. Members requested a report be presented at the next meeting.

17/08-9 TRAFFIC MATTERS

The Chairman read out a letter from a concerned Newbridge Resident regarding the safety of the present traffic flow through Newbridge, particular concern was expressed

regarding the southern end of the village where the approach is narrow with a number of bends. At present it is considered there is a lack of adequate warning signage & white lines. Cllr Burt undertook to explore this matter with the Highways Dept at the same time as the previous matter in 16/08-9.

18/08-9 AFFORDABLE HOUSING UPDATE

Cllr Mrs Runnette and Cllr Carr briefed members regarding progress of this issue and the findings of the first two meetings of the AF Working Party which has a mandate to make recommendations to the Parish Council at a later date.

19/08-9 CLERKS REPORT

- a) Finance ; the following list of payments (prior circulated) were approved. £193.30 J.Cramp,£41.13 Island Copier Co,£50 IWC, £285 SLCC, £65 Mrs Irving, £23.16 Staples, Clerks salary £165.53 J.Whitney. £140 Shalfleet CE School.
RESOLUTION :Proposed Cllr Carr Seconded Cllr Burt. Passed
- b) Administration: The Clerk advised the new Parish Charter was open for final Consultation and request comments by the time of the next meeting.

IWALC AGM Invitations to all members were advised and the Clerk requests those interested in attending the meeting at Freshwater to contact him.

Details of damage to the Bouldnor Field surface were reported and the Clerk advised on steps taken to restore the surfacing, the damage was incurred by traffic using the field as a "Park & Ride" facility at the recent Old Gaffers Festival. The Festival Committee have admitted liability for the damage.

The Clerk advised that he and Mrs Whitney are happy to donate an English Oak sapling from their garden to replace the demised tree at the Shalfleet Ross Memorial seat.

20/08-9 CORRESPONDENCE

Items in the correspondence file were listed.

21/08-9 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

The council considered application P/01178/08 Touchwood Clay Lane Newbridge-double car port and the following recommendation was made: ***Shalfleet Parish Council has no objection to this application but would prefer to see more appropriate roofing materials than the proposed mineral felt tiles.***

A list of proposed public telephone box removals was considered and it was decided to express extreme concern regarding the proposed removal of the public telephone box at

the Station Road/Yarmouth Road junction which is well used and situated at an extremely busy road junction where a number of accidents have occurred in the past.

22/08-9 COUNCILLORS REPORTS.

Cllr Burt CC spoke on aspects of HM Governments plans to devolve down service provision to Quality Parish and Town Councils .

Cllr Burt also spoke further on the future proposed changes to the Isle of Wight Education facilities.

Cllr Mrs Runnette advised members that an email had been received from the West Wight Landscape Partnership outlining current progress and ia list of projects that will depend on the success of the WWLP bid with the Heritage Lottery Fund.

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS THE COUNCIL ROSE FOLLOWING PUBLIC QUESTIONS AT 2031 hrs.

Signed as a true record.....Chairman

Date