

SHALFLEET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Shalfleet Parish Council held in the Shalfleet Primary School on Wednesday 14th March at 1915 hrs.

Present : Cllr.Mrs.B.Baxandall Chairman.

Councillors: Mrs.P.Broadhead, W.Burt CC, M.Carr.

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

There was one member of the public present.

The Council received a presentation by PC Tim Campany (Neighbourhood Officer) and PCSO Cath Quinn.

90/06-7 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr.C.Hedgley.

91/06-7 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were none at this point.

92/06-7 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.Mrs Broadhead. Seconded: Chairman. Passed.

93/06-7 MATTERS ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION..

Ref84/06-7 The Clerk reported that the IWC has allocated £1500 towards Shalfleet's Bouldnor Field tree planting project, Simon Goodenough (IWC) has offered to order the required saplings and store them at Ventnor until ready for working parties. He requires the order by the 27th March latest. Members expressed some concern that by planting partially grown trees there will be a heavy requirement upon volunteer work parties to prepare for planting and it was suggested that part of the grant should go towards small digger hire. The Clerk undertook to advise the project leaders Councillors Hedgley and Mrs Broadhead of these points.

94/06-7 BOULDNOR PLAY AREA UPDATE

The Clerk reported that, as previously agreed an order has now been placed with Wicksteed Leisure and JR Fencing for the supply and installation of play equipment and safety fencing of the designated area within the Bouldnor field. Cllr.Burt confirmed that

ragwort spraying is not required this year as last years systemic treatment will remain valid for this season.

95/06-7 CLERKS REPORT

Cllr.Carr declared a personal interest regarding this agenda item as a trustee of the Shalfleet Hall Trust.

- a) Finance- a list of payments (prior circulated) were approved , consisting of £20 P.Atkinson, £14.85 Staples,£27 CPRE,£30 Open Spaces Scty, £54.04 expenses.

A donation of £3000 to the Shalfleet Hall Trust (per agenda) as approved.

RESOLUTION: proposed Cllr.Mrs Broadhead, seconded Cllr Burt. Passed.

- b) Administration- the Clerk reported delivery had been received of the Newbridge playground basket ball goal, Mr Whitney stated that this will require a 13' X 13' hard area in front of the goal. In view of this further advice and possibly funds will be required to carry out this final part of phase 2. A sticky backed vinyl notice will soon be ordered which carries certain recommended safety messages and will be stuck to the "swing guard".

Annual Parish Meeting the Clerk confirmed that the Shalfleet School venue has been booked for May 3rd and PC Campany indicated his willingness to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on that date.

96/06-7 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING

The Council considered the following applications and recommendations were:

P/00429/07 Rofford Firs Main Road, Yarmouth-2 storey extension-*after careful consideration of the plans it was decided a site visit would be necessary, this was set for the next day and it was agreed the Clerk should email the Councils recommendations AM Friday16th March.*

P/00206/07 Cliff Cottage, Seaview Road, Yarmouth- demolition of house and outbuildings and construction of new house and garage-*Shalfleet Parish Council has no objection to this application.*

97/06-7 CORRESPONDENCE

Items in the correspondence file were listed.

98/06-7 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Cllr.Burt CC reported problems with the preferred affordable housing site at Newbridge, the Medina Housing Association has been informed of a lack of suitable sewage disposal facilities regarding this site, Cllr Burt said he was not entirely happy with this statement

as he had learned that Southern Water had not been approached by the LPA which if true, casts doubt on the validity of the decision to reject the site.

IW Fire and Rescue Service, - Cllr Burt confirmed the likelihood that an independent Island Fire & Rescue Service will be retained but there will be some cuts in expenditure. Mr Burt further reported the cycle-track project has not yet been agreed but that it will incorporate a footpath in some places, the Clerk reminded members that it is an agenda item for the April meeting.

Cllr.Carr reported the appreciation of the Wellow Green trustees for the grounds care Pledged by the Parish Council for 2007.

Cllr Carr reminded all of the IW Walking Festival (8th - 20th May)

Mr Carr suggested the annual washing of signs is now due & members and the Clerk indicated their willingness to undertake this volunteer civic task, also reported was a highway problem at Ningwood Hill where there is a medial ridge in the road.

Cllr.Mrs Baxandall was critical of the lack of information coming out from meetings of the West Wight Landscape Partnership, it was noted that no minutes or information has been received from the organisation except certain facts delivered by Jim Fawcett when he addressed a Parish Council meeting. It was suggested that Cllr Mrs Runnette as Shalfleets representative might press for future minutes or executive summaries to be provided particularly as the Parish Council has pledged considerable support funding.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE COUNCIL ROSE AT 2050
FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC