

SHORWELL PARISH COUNCIL

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THESE MINUTES WILL BE FORMALLY ADOPTED AT THE NEXT MEETING.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at the Methodist Chapel at 19.30 Tuesday 3rd April 2018

Present

C. Warne	Chairman
R.J.Haynes	Parish Councillor
K. Smith	Parish Councillor
J. Harrison	Parish Councillor
A. Pearse	Parish Councillor
G. Butler	Parish Councillor

M. Davies Clerk.

1 member of the public.

1. CHAIRMANS OPENING REMARKS.

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2. APOLOGIES. S. Hastings

3. COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS.

None.

4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

The minutes of the 6th March meeting were tabled, read and accepted as a true record.

Proposed : R. Haynes. Seconded: J.Harrison .

5. REPORTS.

a) Recreation Ground.

The fallen tree has been removed. It has been too wet for the first grass cut.

The area around the swings has to be built up when the weather is drier.

b) Isle of Wight Council.

Steve Hastings provided a report.

Locally a meeting is to be arranged with Chale & Brighstone PCs to discuss speeding on the Military Road.

Kevin Burton of Island Roads is to undertake a feasibility study to try to resolve the ongoing flooding issues.

A meeting is to be arranged between IWC & National Trust to try to plan for the future when the Military Road is again affected by erosion.

A meeting is planned to discuss local bus routes with S. Vectis.

c) Isle of Wight Association of Local Councils.

G. Butler was unable to attend recent meeting but nothing affecting the local area was raised.

d) Local Policing.

Six incidents for January-2 in Samber Hill(Burglary/Criminal Damage), 4 in Orchard Close(2 Criminal damage & 2 violence) No details available.

Clerk's Report.

- 1) Leaflet"Talking Mental Health" received and distributed.
- 2) Problem with bank signatories-new mandate received for amendment.
- 3) Advice & Forms for Audit from PKF Littlejohn.
- 4) Under new Data Protection arrangements, all councils must appoint External Data Protection Officer. A training course is being run on 26/04 cost £25, and it was agreed that the Clerk should attend.
- 5) Letter received from resident in Westcourt Close re platform built into tree in adjoining garden which overlooks their property. Advised to refer to IWC Planning Dept.
- 6) Village Hall has not billed the PC for some time for use of hall for meetings. It was agreed that a one-off invoice of £150 be issued to bring up to date.

All other correspondence is shown under individual headings.

f) Highways Report.

Water leakage in Fine Lane referred to S. Water who have passed on to I. Roads.

6. Planning.

Previous application for Atherfield Bay Holiday Camp accepted by IWC.

A revised application for Atherfield Green Farm (Conversion of redundant building to holiday accommodation) was reviewed. They have dealt with the reasons for the previous refusal by IWC and no objections were raised.

7. Finance.

The balance at 31st March was £10,473.10.

This includes £1200 which is earmarked for agreed usage on footpaths and their improvement.

Cheques to be approved for payment.

Dog Bin(Sep-March)	£ 84.60	VAT £14.10
Footpath maintenance	£ 68.00	
Data Prot. Course	£ 25.00	
Village Hall Rental	£150.00	
Clerk's Wages-Mar		
19.5 hours	£138.42	
HMRC-Tax Ded.	£ 34.60	

Cheques Issued

001443	Island Roads	£ 84.60
001444	G. Alldred	£ 68.00
001445	Village Hall	£150.00
001501	SLCC	£ 25.00
001502	M Davies	£138.42
001503	HMRC	£ 34.60

Proposed: R. Haynes : Seconded: K. Smith

8. Parish Record Book.

Peggy Thompson

9. Date of Next meeting and Chairman's Closing Remarks & Questions.

The date of the next meeting is 1st May in the Methodist Chapel, which will be the Annual General Meeting.

The following items were raised:

The Village Plan was completed 12 years ago and it was suggested that a sub-committee be set up to consider updating this, and that it be added to the next Agenda.

New Judges have been obtained for this year's garden competition.

J. Harrison & K. Smith will report back on materials required to add posts and rails to steep section of Shute path. G. Alldred will remove stiles .Community Payback will be asked to provide labour for this and previously agreed work on the bridge.

The IWC are dealing with repairs to the boardwalk through the withybeds, and are to be asked about drainage to path over the Moor, bearing in mind this is meant to be a designated cycle route. Landowner is concerned over damaged gates at either end of footpath from Farriers Way to the Gore & Clerk will enquire whether IWC Footpaths can remedy.

There being no further items, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending, and the meeting was closed at 8.35PM