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 Village Hall at 19.30 Monday 2nd September 2024

Present

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K. Cram	Parish Councillor & Chairman
G. Butler	Parish Councillor
D. Russell	Parish Councillor
L. Beaney	Parish Councillor
P. Turner	Parish Councillor
G. Alldred	Parish Councillor & Vice Chairman.
C. Critchison	IW Councillor
M Davies	Clerk

48 members of the public.

1. CHAIRMANS OPENING REMARKS.
The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2. APOLOGIES.

G. Alldred had to leave at 8.00pm

3. COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS.
None.

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4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

The minutes of the 1st July meeting were tabled, read and accepted as a true record.
Proposed: PT Seconded: DR

Matters Arising.
None

DISCUSSION ON PROPOSED SOLENT CO2 PIPELINE PROJECT.

48 local residents were in attendance.Apologies were received from Andrew Hodgson, Claudia, Jack, Robert Hearn & Di & Chris(Round Robins) who all oppose the project but were unable to attend.
All present recorded opposition to the proposed project and a photograph was taken to confirm.

Concerns were raised about:
The timing of the consultation-Summer/town & parish councils not meeting etc
It's inadequate coverage of the whole Island.
Effects on Tourism and Island economy.
Effects on the Environment,habitats and AONB in general.
Scarring of land by pipeline construction & heavy machinery.
Stress/Worry for affected residents and landowners.
Carbon Capture science not proven and not without issues elsewhere.
Landowners under pressure to sign legal agreements to allow access for surveys etc.

Claire Critchison confirmed that a meeting to establish a Campaign Group was taking place on 12th Sep.with reps from each area being in attendance. They would be reporting back on developments and would be liaising with IWC, Environmental and Climate Groups and other Statutory organisations.Hampshire areas will also be similarly affected, and they will need to work with them.
The IWC will be required to put forward an Impact Assessment Statement on the project and it's potential effects on the Island.
It was suggested that the Parish Council send strongly worded letters of opposition to the IWC and the Secretary of State for Energy.
Those in attendance were encouraged to also send individual letters, rather than relying on signatures on a petition,or contacting Exxon Mobil.

REPORTS.
a) Recreation Ground.

Annual Safety Report received & circulated. Highlighted items to be followed up.
Youth Club Football will not be able to use the pitch this season.
Swing shackles replaced following complaint by local resident,and damage to the bridge on the multiplay equipment attended to by Councillor Turner.
Ditch by entrance requires clearance before winter.

b) Isle of Wight Council.

Report circulated to all local residents.

c) Isle of Wight Association of Local Councils.

No report.

d) Local Policing.

No longer running monthly Beat Surgeries.

May-3 incidents reported -The Crown (1) Public Order & Mill Lane (2)-1 Burg & 1 Viol/Sexual.

June-No incidents reported.

e) Clerk's Report.

1) Complaint re noise from events at Kingston Manor-being followed up by Vice Chairman.
2) Comments submitted for Brighstone School re School Places Consultation & a response to the Island Planning Strategy consultation.
3) Invitation to Best Kept Village Meeting at Whitwell Village Hall.
4) Donation of £500 towards Rec. to be received from Mid-Summer Fair.
5) Website/Notice Boards updated with details of Solent CO2 pipeline.
6) Application forms obtained in connection with future applicationsfor Grant and PWLB.
7) Defib checked & information updated.
All other items appear under separate headings.

f) Highways Report.

Fallen Tree at Yafford reported and dealt with.

6. Planning.

New Application-New Wolverton Farm House(24/01135/HOU) Detached Timber Garage/Carport.
No objections raised or comments made.
Previous application for Gladeswood, Corve Hill-23/00799/HOU-Single storey extension.-Permission Granted.

7. Finance.

The balance of the account at 31st August was £38,346.59 which includes a donation of £100 towards bridge replacement.

Items to be approved for payment.

Safety Inspection-Rec	£ 86.00	VAT £17.20
Rec-Maintenance (June/July)	£770.00	
Clerk's Wages -July		
15.75 hours	£133.82	
HMRC-Tax Ded	£ 33.60	
Clerk's Wages-Aug		
11.58 hours	£ 98.44	
HMRC-Tax Ded	£ 24.60	
Admin Exp(Mar-Aug)	£ 21.96	

Cheques Issued

001939	Playsafety Ltd`	£103.20

001940	D. McGeoch	£770.00
001941	M Davies	£133.82
001942	PAYE	£ 33.60
001943	M Davies	£ 98.44
001944	PAYE	£ 24.60
001945	M Davies	£ 21.96

Proposed DR Seconded PT

8. Parish Record Book.

Jerry Short.

9. Footbridge.

Clerk was instructed to confirm to Planning Consultant to proceed with the application.
It was suggested that the PC could offer to contribute to any legal costs if land adjoining the bridge is legally transferred.

10. The Dell.

Two dangerous trees have been taken down and the wood cleared.
Permission to deal with the remainder runs until March 2025.

11. Cemetery.

Further working party to be arranged.

12. Notice Boards.

No further action.

13 Consider Future Winter Resilience Plan.

Flood Report still not signed off by IWC & Councillor Critichison will chase up.

14. Date of Next Meeting.

Tuesday 8th October in the Village Hall at 7.30.

The meeting was closed at 8.45 and the Chairman thanked everyone for attending.