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 Parish Hall at 19.30 Monday 6th July 2026

Present.

G. Alldred	Parish Councillor & Vice Chairman
K. Cram	Parish Councillor & Chairman
D, Street	Parish Councillor

M Davies(Clerk).

4 members of the public.

1.Chairmans Opening Remarks.

The Chairman opened the meeting & welcomed everyone.

2.Apologies.

L. Beaney. R. Knowles. C. Critchison.

3.Councillors Declaration of Interest in Agenda Items.

G. Alldred-non pecuniary interest in neighbours planning application.

4. Minutes of Last Meeting.

The Minutes of 1st June were tabled, read & accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising.

None

5.Reports.

- Recreation Ground.

Damaged drain cover inside Fine Lane entrance marked with bollard. S. Water have attended twice- first time passed to Island Roads who also denied responsibility.Second visit has not produced any response. To be dealt with on safety grounds by the parish council.

- .Isle of Wight Council.

  Attached.

- Isle of Wight Association of Local Councils.

  Not attended.

  Local Policing.

April: No incidents.

- Clerks Report.

1) The Newsletter has surplus funds and have refunded previous donations totalling £310.

2) Ongoing attempts to arrange for S. Water to repair the damaged drain cover in The Rec.

3) Annual Data Protection Registration confirmed.

4) Parish Hall has submitted an invoice for Hall rental from April 2024.

- Other items are listed under separate headings.
- Highways Report.

Overgrown drain cover at top of Fine Lane reported-now dealt with.

There is a hole in the area opposite the Church where a tree was removed, and the grass cutting contractors will be asked for a quote to fill in.

6.Planning.

Previous application 26/00556/HOU Springfield, Farriers Way-Remove existing fence & gate and proposed front boundary wall with gate-Permission Granted.

New application Ash Hill Farm Cottage,ATherfield Road-26/00807/HOU-Single storey extension.

To be re-submitted to councillors for comments.

Licensing Application for Atherfield Bay Holiday Centre 26/00643/LAPNEW -After further representations by Shorwell & Brighstone PCs, it has been agreed that the following condition will be applied to the licence-

"The premises holder will ensure that the licensed premises only operates at those times when sufficient external lighting is in operation to ensure safe access to and from the licensed premises."

New application- Atherfield Bay Holiday Camp-26/00705/ADV-2 externally illuminated panel signs.

It was agreed that the following response should be sent jointly with Brighstone.

1. That all illumination on both signs is subject to a curfew and is fully extinguished at 23.00 until 06.00.

2. That the luminaires installed, and any replacements installed subsequently, have a colour temperature of 2700k, are physically designed to be shielded to prevent upward light emission and downlight the sign only, and have a cumulative maximum intensity not exceeding 25cd/m2 per sign.

3. That the installation is properly maintained to preserve the operational parameters agreed.

New application-Tall Trees, Kingston Road - Demolition of Outbuilding& proposed construction of stable block. 26/00732/HOU

Has taken pre-planning advice, and potential development is well shielded from neighbouring property-no objections.

7. Finance.

Balance of the account at 30 June £83,489.06 after refund of £310 from Newsletter & £7.73 Insurance.

Further detailed information on the annual accounts submitted to the External Auditors.

Items to be approved for payment.

Donation Scouts		£ 50.00	
Rec Ground Inspection		£109.20	VAT £18.20
Dog Bins (Sept-Mar)	£126.00	VAT £21.00	
Village Hall booking(Apr.2024-May 2026)	£560.00		
Clerks Wages-June		£202.77	
Tax Ded-HMRC		£ 50.60	
London Design Centre		£2280.00	VAT £380.00
Maint Rec-June		£ 265.00	

Cheques Issued.

002111	Scouts	£ 50.00
002112	Playsafety Ltd	£109.20
002113	Ringway Island Roads	£126.00
002114	Shorwell Community Hall	£560.00
002115	M Davies	£202.77
002116	HMRC	£ 50.60
002117	London Design Centre	£2280.00
002118	D.McGeoch	£265.00

Approved DS. GA

8. Parish Record Book.

None.

9 Footbridge.

The new Structural Engineer has redone details for Design & Tecnical Approval, which has been checked and resubmitted.

The question of naming planks or other means of raising funds for the project to be considered.

10 The Dell.

A special meeting was held to review 4 quotes received,which was attended by 5 councillors & the Clerk. A new contractor was selected on the basis of price, availability & reputation. He will arrange appropriate road closure, and speak to the IWC Tree Officer.

The aim is to offloaded all material back into the woodland to minimise movement & processing.

11. Cemetery.

No update.

12. Tree Warden.

Has been asked to look at Oak Tree in Northcourt Close with TPO-Will speak to council about land ownership.

Date of Next Meeting- Monday 7 Sept.

Any other Business.

None

The meeting was closed at 8.15 and the Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

Cllr Claire Critchison,

IW Councillor for Chale, Niton, Shorwell, Whitwell

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For road closure updates and general information please visit: www.facebook.com/clairechalenitonshorwell

Please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Policing Contact Details: Justin Keefe | PCSO 13341 Mob: 07901102302 Email: justin.keefe@hampshire.police.uk

Chale Pantry:

Every 2nd Friday, Village Hall 11-12 and every 4th Thursday, Chale Green Hub 11-12

Bowcombe Road

Following on from residents enquires:

The CCTV survey of the highway surface system concluded that there were some areas requiring further cleansing. This was undertaken simultaneously, and the system functioned without issue.

Any case file produced may result in enforcement action being taken by the Highway Authority; any findings therein must be unequivocal, so we continue to monitor this site for areas where this may be pursued. Should a third party be found to be in breach of the pertinent provisions of the Highways Act 1980 or the Land Drainage Act 199, a case file will be compiled for the attention of the Highway Authority.

Island Roads will continue to cleanse the system and implement appropriate measures where required

Hosepipe ban

As you may have seen in local media Southern Water has announced that a Temporary Use Ban (TUB, hosepipe ban). This TUB will come into effect across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight from 00:01 on Friday 10 July 2026.

The restrictions are being introduced following prolonged dry weather, which has led to significantly lower-than-normal river levels, particularly in the River Test, a key source of water for the region.

Residents are encouraged to start reducing water use as soon as possible ahead of the restrictions becoming enforceable. The ban includes stopping the use of hosepipes for activities such as:

· Watering gardens and plants, this includes non-commercial allotments and vegetable gardens

· Filling swimming pools, hot tubs and paddling pools

· Washing cars and other vehicles

Southern Water has advised that some customers, including those registered through the Priority Services Register (PSR), will be exempt from the restrictions.

Bonfires

I have had some complaints about bonfires in the villages

It is advisable not to have bonfires on very hot days but if people feel they do need to have a bonfire during the summer on their property, please be considerate of other property owners. If possible, choose an appropriate time of the day when people are not using their gardens for recreation or washing is out or when there is a breeze that will travel smoke.

e.g. evening is usually better and consider where the breeze is taking your smoke.

Food and Health survey

The survey aims to improve our understanding of how people across the Island access, afford and prepare food, as well as the factors that influence food choices. Findings will be used to inform future work through the Isle of Wight Food Partnership and help shape local services and support.

Survey link: Food & health survey Food and health survey - Isle of Wight Council

Health Questionnaire

There is a new public survey that the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board have issued. They are inviting feedback on urgent health and care services, such as NHS 111 and out-of-hours GP care and we would ask for your support in helping raise awareness among your residents.

The aim is to gather feedback on people's experiences of urgent care services and will help shape how these services develop in future.

The public survey is live (launched 11 May): Urgent Health and Care Services and your support will help ensure a wide range of residents can have their say.