



Chillerton & Gatcombe Community Association

Committee Meeting 10/02/2026, Gallybagger. 7pm

Minutes

Present: Ian Poulter (IP), Paula Poulter (PP), Tim Bailey (TB), Phillipa Veitch (PV), Joanne Brown (JB), Julia Laursen (JL),
Paul Thomas (PT- Observer)

1. Apologies/ Absence

Jayne Thomas (JT)

Paul Wells (PW)

2. Minutes and Matters Arising

The Action Points from the last meeting were all met. Minutes and Matters were all agreed.

A couple of additional points:

- Have not yet got extra bulbs for Village Hall lights yet. **Action: IP to contact Adam from AC Electrics**
- PP still needs to find out if 2026 Quiz masters are planning raffles. **Action: PP to gather this info by the next meeting.**
- PP to print of JT's H&S checklist and pass to the Craft group.
- PW to continue working on the Asset Register

3. Treasurer's Report

Please contact PV for a more detailed report, should you so wish.

January has been a high expenditure month, specifically; painting of Village Hall, also Gallybagger water softener and hot water boiler repairs. In order to terminate the payments to SSE in March, we are currently paying in excess so as to be able to terminate our contract then, after which, we will switch to Octopus Energy. OE will bill monthly (not quarterly), and we will be on a Smart Meter.

4. Parish Council News

JL informed us that Virgil Philpott is now the new Clerk, initially in a temporary capacity. An emergency PC meeting had been called to set the precept. VP has asked that we hold fire for the time being, regarding going forward with the Noticeboards.

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5.Forthcoming Activities/ Bookings

- Scarecrows- TB informed us that he has made contact with Nigel Hartley (formerly CEO of Mountbatten hospice, and now IW High Sheriff) , who, along with Polly Rider, will open the Show.
Action: PV to ask Beardsalls for the image file for Scarecrows; JB to assist.
- Stargazing Evening- PP reported that this is almost full up. **Action: PP to ask Elaine (VAS), what equipment she requires. Action: PV to produce QR codes for the evening. Action: JT & JL to make (or buy!) biscuits. Action: PP, IP, JB, PV to help set up and serve drinks. (Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Squash)**
- Race Night- The decision was made to leave this until June. PV to lead.
- Take Away Evenings- JL & JB to trial this on 21st February while they are both on Gallybagger duty.
Action: JL to lead on this.

6.Village Hall Windows & Gallybagger Roof

PV reported that she had got a quote from Pretty Windows, Rookley, and that she was in the process of applying for a grant to help with the costs. Please refer to PV for more detail, if required. One window is urgent, the rest may be able to be phased, but one window only, might preclude any grant application. **Action: PV to get some additional quotes, and to look closely at the benefits of phasing the works.**

PT reported that he had received several quotes for the repair of the Gallybagger roof. Please refer to PT for more detail, if required. **Action: PT to ask Shaun Jones for a quote. Action: PP to place on to the March agenda for further discussion.**

7.Purchase of TV

Any future purchase would be under the auspices of being a Sports & Social Club. The majority of the Committee prefer a TV with a stand, as opposed to a permanent wall mounting. We decided to hold fire for the time being, but to revisit at the March or April meeting. **Action: PP to put on March/ April agenda.**

8.Health & Safety

None (JT absent)

9.Maintenance

See above, plus Village Hall drains clearing.

10.Any Other Business

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- Keys- JL & PV need Village Hall keys. PT needs a Gallybagger key. **Action: PP to get keys cut at Asda asap.**
- Offer of a table at the Hort Soc Summer Show- After a discussion, the CGCA declined the offer. **Action: IP to inform Gillian Belben of our decision.**
- Future Agenda items- PP asked the Committee to send her any items for discussion at least 5 days in advance of the meeting.
- TB advised us that we would move to Multipack purchase for Gallybagger confectionary, so as to save costs.

Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday 11th March, 7pm at the Gallybagger.