

FAO John Covill, Chair, SP Parish Council

We were extremely surprised and indeed dismayed to receive the below communication from Jude last week. PC Notes (NOT minutes) have been an integral part of the Crier since its inception in 1977 (when Ruth Stinton was clerk) and have continued throughout the years to provide essential up-to-date, concise, and readable information to the village about what their elected representatives were doing. That these Notes have been peremptorily discontinued without any warning to the parties concerned (for example, the village you represent!) is quite extraordinary.

Could we ask that the issue be properly placed on the agenda for next month's meeting when we would like the opportunity to speak?

Meanwhile, I should add that in 46 years no errors in the PC Notes have occurred that have been brought to our notice, but it is obviously very easy to issue corrections if they do occur.

Further, we have been informed that because this item was not on the agenda, the decision was improperly taken, so could you please ask Jude to send her usual Notes for this month ASAP.

Yours, Caroline and James (Editors)