

SHIRLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes for the meeting held on Monday 14th March 2022 in the Community Space at St Michael's Church, Church Lane, Shirley, Ashbourne DE6 3AS.

Councillors present: Sue Walker (Chair)
Tony Taylor
Cllr Steve Bull (DCC)

Angela Delaney
Ian Crabtree
Alvin Baker

Apologies: None

Others: 4 Parishioners
Sian Bacon (Clerk)

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

- | | <i>Report / Action
Required</i> |
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| 22/1. The CCTV notice was read out by the Chair | Noted |
| 22/2. There were no apologies for absence | Approved |
| 22/3. There were no interests declared | Noted |
| 22/4. Public Speaking - There was no public speaking. | |
| 22/5. There were no items on the agenda to exclude members of the press and public in order to discuss the following item under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act 1960). | |
| 22/6. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 th December 2021 were approved. | Approved |
| 22/7. Matters Arising from the last meeting (non-decision making) – | |
| 1. Cllr Taylor reported that he had found the last of the minutes and the Clerk will make arrangements for their collection and then deposit them at the Records Office. | Clerk |
| 2. The Clerk reported that she had reported the illegal parking issue to Ashbourne SNT and will chase this up with the Police and the enforcement officers at the County Council. | Clerk |
| 3. The Wall at the Saracen's Head the Clerk will raise this with the leader of the District Council. | Clerk |
| 22/8. Finance and Audit | |
| • It was RESOLVED to approve the expenditure listed below: | Approved |
| ○ Clerk's wages – £207.96 | |
| ○ HMRC PAYE – £1.20 | |
| ○ Shirley PCC – Community Space (Feb – March) - £48.52 | |
| ○ Cllr Crabtree – Grit Bin – £99.73 | |
| ○ Cllr Walker – replacement Defib batteries – £77.99 | |
| ○ Mr DJ Baker – Mowing fees - £150.00 | |
| ○ Derbyshire Association of Local Councils – Subscription 22/23 - £108.61 | |
| ○ Mr W Ellis – Website maintenance - £139.41 | |
| 22/9. Parish Clerk's Ongoing Matters | |
| • Storage Equipment for the College students – coming end of May to end of term will be tidying up work done. This will be left until May and a conversation will be had with the college. | |
| • Drains and Hedges – The Clerk will report the drain numbers 28 & 48. Ittingstone Farm has hedge overgrowth. Cllr Walker will raise it with the landowner | Clerk
Cllr Walker |
| 22/10. Shirley Sports and Social Association Update – Mr B Leeney gave the following report: | Noted |
| 1. The 100 Club has only sold 62 tickets this year. This compares with 81 in 2020 and 76 in 2021. A gradual decline, possibly due to people not winning, in turn due to several generous people buying blocks of tickets and thus winning regularly. The issue needs careful thought to resolve. All suggestions are welcome. Derek Puplett and Peter Pavior both offered to help with future mail drops around the village if they are needed. | |
| 2. Ashbourne Aztecs are playing the last few matches of the 21/22 season with us and plan to have two teams (U13 boys and girls) playing at Shirley next season. They had | |

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to look for other pitches as the Ashbourne Rec is not usable, due to development work on the new pavilion.

3. Weston will be back with us for the summer league season, under new management, with Dan Lyle Smith being replaced by John Ratledge.
4. We are delighted that after everything the last two years has thrown up, the Sports Field is being used by young people for sport again, and is generating income.
5. We have had a complaint about a driving incident on Park Lane involving an unknown parent, dropping a young player off. The complaint was dropped when we asked for details, but we still take it seriously. We will be putting up the "Please Slow Down" sign again before matches. We have previously tried and failed to have the speed limit reduced on Park Lane. It was noted that SS&SA are not responsible for driving standards on the village roads and any serious traffic problems should be reported to the Police, whether related to football or not. Councillor Steve Bull, suggested a two-step approach. First, get the speed limit reduced by Road Traffic Order on all of the lanes in and around the village. Second, install flashing lights (as are installed in Brailsford) to remind drivers of the new lower limit. To build up a body of evidence of traffic-related issues, all such issues should now be reported to the Police. Once lower limits are in place, they can be enforced by villagers taking part in a CREST Community Speedwatch. It was thought that the next steps are to report existing incidents to Police (Mr Leeney). And ask villagers to report future incidents directly (Mrs Leeney via Village Voice WhatsApp group).
6. The cabin roof leak is fixed. All machinery is ready for the new season. The football pitch is marked out.
7. Insurance renewal is over £800 this year so Gail Barke (Treasurer) is shopping around for alternative policies. We are currently with Charity Assured. The 100 Club has taken circa £1,200 which is just £700 net of prizes. Hence it is very important for us to sell 100 tickets, not sixty! Discussion followed. Cllr Steve Bull has suggested we apply for a grant to improve

22/11 Pot Holes – It was noted that there were three potholes that have now been reported on Hall Lane that required repair. There is also one on Park Lane, one on the Crescent, and two on Wormsley Lane. Cllr Crabtree will report these to the Highways Department. Cllr Crabtree

22/12 Planning Applications Noted

New:

- Derbyshire Dales - None
- Derbyshire County Council - None

22/13 Churchyard Maintenance Noted

- Wall repairs – Cllr Walker reported that she had spoken to the neighbours and they are happy with the repair plans. The Council will keep them up to date with the wall repair progress. Cllr Baker reported that the College had asked if it would be possible for a local farmer to excavate the soil from gravedigging that was against the wall. It was established that it would require doing it by hand but Cllr Crabtree agreed to the soil going into his field over the wall.
- Mowing – The trees are being trimmed and tidied around the gravestones.

22/14 Neighbourhood Watch Update and New Coordinator – Cllr Walker noted that there had been no takers for the Neighbourhood Watch coordinator position. Mrs D Leeney put her name forward and agreed to take over from Mr Tyler.

22/15 Dog Fouling – Cllr Walker reported that there was nothing new to report. Some of the signs need cleaning and renewing and Cllr Walker will do that over the coming weeks. Cllr Walker

22/16 Queen's Jubilee 2022 – It was noted that there were grants available from the Derbyshire County Council. It was thought that a joint enterprise with the Council and SS&SA bringing the pub into the planning and organising. Cllr Walker will take the chair position of the organisation group and speak to the pub. Mrs Leeney will advertise for volunteers on the village WhatsApp group and a meeting will be put together to discuss what is happening. Cllr Bull kindly suggested applying for a £400 grant from his available County Council Grant funds. Clerk

22/17 Communication with Parishioners Clerk
It was agreed to set up a Gmail email account to make the emails more accessible to the Clerk and to get around the current server size issue. The Clerk will ask the current administrator to forward all emails to the new email address and she will change it with all of the other local authorities and on the website.

22/18 Correspondence – The following correspondence was notes:

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1. Derbyshire Dales District Council - green bin applications are now open and at a discounted rate of £35 for those with a current green bin subscriptions as a goodwill gesture for the disruption of last year. New subscribers will be charged £50.
2. Derbyshire Dales District Council – information on the £150 rebate on Council tax for those in band A-D properties will be sent to homes shortly.
3. Derbyshire Dales – the 2022/23 Parking permit will be in the envelope with the council tax bill.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS - All meetings held at 7.30pm in the Community Space at St Michael’s Church, Church Lane, Shirley, Ashbourne DE6 3AS. - MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND:

- Monday 9th May 2021 – Annual Parish and Annual Parish Meeting followed by an Ordinary Meeting

UNAPPROVED