

DRAFT

Minutes of the Meeting of Shirwell Parish Council held on the 13th July 2017 in the Village Hall

Present

Cllr M Pine Chairman
Cllr J Friend Vice Chairman
Cllr A Conibear
Cllr M Hayward
Cllr Mrs N Inledon
Cllr R Pelling

Also in attendance County Councillor A Davis (part meeting) District Cllr J Tucker, PC's M Brown and J Wood and 6 members of the public.

Officer

G Dwyer Clerk

Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Mrs D Lewis

Public Question Time

With members permission the Chairman suspended Standing Orders to allow members of the public to speak

- Concern was expressed at the claim made by the owner of Beeches Child Care that the school bus should not park on the forecourt although it was thought that this was public highway. **RESOLVED** to be referred to the County Councillor as it was a Highways Issue
- Discussion was held as to whether the small area of land opposite the Village Green could be improved with Sec'n 106 money but as this was in private ownership, but not registered, the owners permission would be required.
- Progress is being made with land for the Village Hall Car Park

Before resuming the meeting the Chairman introduced the Rev Martin Tyrell who had taken over as Curate in the Shirwell Parish as part of the team ministry.

The meeting resumed under standing orders

Minutes of the meeting held on the 8th June 2017

RESOLVED that the minutes as previously circulated be approved and signed by the Chairman

Matters Arising

There were none

Matters Brought Forward from previous meeting

- Sec'n 106 money –churchyard footpath – progressing
- Sec'n 106 money – air ambulance landing strip. Further discussion required
- Sec'n 106 money – relocation of red telephone box to Village Hall. Initial quote of £1500. Awaiting further quotes

Cheques for Payment

Cheque for the Clerk's salary (£110.00)

Traffic Issues in Shirwell

The Chairman welcomed PC's Brown and Wood who had attended the meeting in response to concerns regarding the speed of traffic on the A39 and also within the village. PC Brown advised the meeting of the options open to the village and in particular advised them that the recent recruitment of PCSOs had enabled speed checks to be held more frequently and one would be undertaken in Shirwell during August.

Standing Orders were suspended to enable a general discussion to be held.

County Councillor Davis reminded the meeting that moving the 30 mph limit was against County Council Policy so was unlikely to happen but she would check with the responsible officers and also discuss the possibility of a 20 mph speed limit adjacent to the school.

The Chairman thanked the Police for attending and they left the meeting

The meeting resumed under standing orders

Report of the County Councillor

County Councillor Mrs A Davis reported briefly on the following

- Consultation on the ND Link road was ongoing with an unmanned exhibition in Taw View from the 24th July for one week
- Roadworks on the B3230 adjacent to Plaistow Mills would take place between September to December 2017
- Roadworks at zig zag on the A39 would take place between Jan to March 2018
- Cllr Davis also mentioned the successful completion of new roundabout at the Hospital NC and that the drainage leak at Devils Elbow had been solved

Questions to the County Councillor

There were no questions

Report of the District Councillor

The Chairman welcomed District Councillor J Tucker back after his operation.

Councillor Tucker reported briefly on the following

- The grant contribution to the Church footpath
- The next meeting of the Rural Allnce was on the 25th July at Shirwell Village Hall where it's future will be discussed
- The recent Parish Forum had been poorly attended
- ND Car Parks are accepting the new £1coins
- The new recycling scheme is working on the teething problems caused by the high volume of food waste.

Questions to the District Councillor

There were no questions

Correspondence

The following correspondence had been received

- DALC Jul Newsletter
- Rural Allnce meeting 27th July 2017 Shirwell Village hall
- Briefing on 1st stage of acute services review

Planning Applications

- **Application 63254:** Extension to hard surfaced footpath at St Peters Church, Shirwell, Barnstaple (consultation) **RESOLVED** that it be noted the Parish Council approved this application

Cllr M Pine declared a prejudicial interest in Application 63198 left the room and did not take part in the debate or vote thereon. Cllr Friend took the chair for this item only

- **Application 63198** Prior approval for change of use of agricultural building to two dwellings (class QA&B (amended site address) at Glebelands Garmans Down Shirwell EX31 4LA . It was noted that the Parish Council were asked for comments and not to make a resolution regarding approval or otherwise. It was **RESOLVED** that subject to the District Council being satisfied that all the necessary technical requirements have been satisfied then the Parish Council have no comments

Planning Decisions

- **Application 62747** Outline application for the erection of 4 dwellings (all matters reserved) at Paddock adjoining Six Acres Shirwell Barnstaple (amended description and plans) **APPROVED**

Drain and Gulley Clearance scheme

Two further gulley's had been cleared and the payment of the account was approved. It was **RESOLVED** that no further work be carried out at the moment

Report from Councillors

The following items arose from Councillor's reports.

- Approval was given to purchase a sheet of pin board to line the new notice boards

Clerks Report

The Clerk reported that

- Changes had been made within Clevera (web site provider) which would not accept the service or cost provided to the Parish Council
- Purchase of a 'thank you' gift for the internal auditor was approved

Public Questions regarding business on this agenda

There were none

Urgent Business

There was none

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Chairman:.....

Dated:.....