

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Shirwell Parish held at the Village Hall  
at 7.00pm on the 16th May 2022**

**Present**

J Friend  
Mrs C Parkhouse  
R Pelling  
Mrs S Pine  
Cllr S Shortridge

Officer G Dwyer Clerk

Also in attendance was District Councillor J Tucker and 1 member of the public

**Amp22/1 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs L Campbell, Cllr J Watt and County Cllr A Davis who was at another meeting

**Amp22/2 Chairman's Statement**

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming the member of the Public present and briefly summarising some of the main issues that had arisen through the year.

Attendance of Councillors at meetings was 76%, we had considered 13 Planning Applications including the Euroforest one where the Council was instrumental, together with the County Councillor of achieving an acceptable time scale of timber extraction.

He thanked County Councillor A Davis and District Councillor J Tucker for their support throughout the year, Mr Michael Green for maintaining the defibrillator at the Village Hall, Councillor Turner for his work on the Parish Council before his resignation for personal reasons and welcomed Mrs C Parkhouse who had volunteered to stand as a co-opted Councillor and Brian Sherwin for his work as internal auditor.

Finally he acknowledged the work carried out by Chris Seage with grass cutting, Chris Wallis for his help in keeping the drains running freely and the parish clerk Geoff Dwyer.

Signed Councillor James Friend Chairman