

## DRAFT

### Minutes of the meeting of Shirwell Parish Council held on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall

#### **Present**

Cllr M Pine Chairman  
Cllr J Friend Vice Chairman  
Cllr A Conibear  
Cllr Mrs N Incedon  
Cllr Mrs D Lewis  
Cllr R Pelling

Also in attendance County Councillor A Davis and 4 members of the public

**Officer** G Dwyer Clerk

#### **Apologies for Absence**

Councillor D Tucker and District Councillor J Tucker

#### **Public Question Time**

*The Chairman suspended standing orders to enable members of the Public to ask questions*

- A member of the Public expressed concern at the seeming number of power failures in Shirwell recently. It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk contact Western Power for information as to the cause
- A resident commented that a single green bin was inadequate for her needs and that Council Policy did not allow a second bin. She also commented on the safety aspects of the recycling centre. County Councillor Davis explained the policy regarding green recycling and asked for the resident to contact her with details of her concerns regarding the safety of the recycling centre.
- Complaints were made at the unsightly salt bags which should be collected at the winters end
- Although the trees on the green had been pruned there was some discussion as to whether further work was needed. **RESOLVED** that particular note be taken by residents and Councillors and the matter be raised again at the next meeting of the Parish Council.
- The hedge adjacent to Brightlycott Cottage at Burr ridge needed pruning as it was hitting high sided vehicles. **RESOLVED** County Councillor Davis to pursue

*The meeting resumed under standing orders*

## **Minutes of the meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

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

### **Matters Arising**

- **Village scheme funded with sec'n 106 money.** No progress since the letter from Mr F Newton, to be considered at the Annual Meeting of the Parish in May
- **Joint Bid with east Down TAP fund** Approval had been received although details of the East Down elements were still awaited.  
**RESOLVED** Cllr Conibear to oversee the work contained in Councillors recommendations

### **Matters brought forward from the Previous Meeting**

There were no new items

### **Cheques for Payment**

Cheques for the Clerk's salary and postage (£108.48) and annual membership to DALC (£85.67) were signed at the meeting

### **Report of the County Councillor**

County Councillor Davis reminded all present that the consultation period for Public Transport ends on the 20<sup>th</sup> April, it was noted that Shirwell were unaffected

### **Questions to the County Councillor**

A question was asked as to when the signs adjacent to Waytown would be repaired. Although no date could be given it would be done as soon as funds were available

### **Report of the District Councillor**

In the absence of the District Councillor there was no report

### **Questions to the District Councillor**

There were no questions

### **Report of the Police Representative**

In the absence of the Police Representative there was no report

## **Questions to the Police Representative**

There were no questions but a Councillor reported that she had occasion to use the 101 non-emergency number regarding some suspicious loiterers and the Police had visited the area within 20 minutes **RESOLVED** the Clerk to email the Police service to express the councils appreciation of the swift response

## **Correspondence**

The following correspondence had been received

- DALC bulletin April 2015 (emailed)
- New Transparency Requirements Regulations and Guidance on changes to local audit and accountability framework (emailed)
- North Devon and Torridge Local Plan – main changes, Consultation Draft

## **Planning Applications**

There were none

## **Planning Decisions**

- Application 58781 Extension to dwelling at Hillcrest Road from Shirwell Road to Shirwell Cross, Shirwell – approved
- Application 58769 Change of use from agricultural land to equestrian, erection of stables & formation of access track at land at OS 259730;137320 Shirwell Barnstaple- approved

## **Report from Councillors**

- County Councillor A Davis to obtain a supply of 'no dog fouling' stickers for Councillor Mrs Inledon to put up. **RESOLVED** The Clerk to draft a short article for the Parish Magazine regarding the problem this causes.
- The hearing assist device for Village Hall users is on order

## **Arrangements for Annual Meeting of the Parish and the AGM**

The AGM and the Annual Meeting of the Parish to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 7.30

## **Clerks Report**

The Council confirmed that Mr C Seage be asked to cut the Council's grass for 2015/2016

**Urgent Business**

There was none

The meeting closed at 8.14 pm

Chairman:.....

Dated:.....