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Minutes of the meeting of Shirwell Parish Council held on the 13th April 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall

Present

Cllr M Pine
Cllr M Hayward
Cllr Mrs Incledon
Cllr Mrs D Lewis
Cllr R Pelling

Also in attendance County Councillor A Davis, District Councillor J Tucker and 4 members of the public.

Officer

G Dwyer Clerk

Apologies for Absence

Cllr J Friend

Public Question Time

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

A member of the public expressed concern at the potential consequences of the revised refuse collection system should it be introduced. District Councillor Tucker reminded the meeting that the Officer in charge of recycling would be at the Rural Alliance meeting on the 25th April in Shirwell Village Hall

The meeting resumed under standing orders

Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th March 2017

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

Matters Arising

None that were not on the agenda.

Matters Brought Forward from previous meeting

- **New Notice Boards.** Cllrs Hayward and Conibear arranging installation. Material costs of £49.85 were approved at the meeting as was a donation of £100.00 to the hospice as a gesture of thanks for the work undertaken by Cllrs Hayward and Conibear

- **Sec'n 106 money** (footpath in churchyard) – no progress
- **Air Ambulance Landing strip** – awaiting response from the Devon air ambulance organisation
- **Telephone Box adoption** – Response now received. **RESOLVED** the Clerk to sign the expression of interest papers

Cheques for Payment

Cheques for the Clerks salary (£110.00) materials for erecting the notice boards (£49.85) donation to N D Hospice (£100.00) were signed at the meeting.

Report of the County Councillor

- Repairs to the A39 at zig zag to be carried out which would require the road to be closed for 6-10 weeks
- Repairs to the B3230 awaiting soil analysis and would be carried out in the Autumn
- Rural crime (poaching and scams targeting the elderly and vulnerable) had been the main topic discussed at a meeting with the Police and Crime commissioner. The rural messaging system to be promoted and it was stressed that crime stoppers was an anonymous service.

County Councillor Davis thanked Councillors for the support she had received over the last four years

Questions to the County Councillor

Some of the signs left by contractors on the A39 had been collected; the rest would be collected as soon as possible.

Councillors thanked Cllr Davis for the work she had done over the last four years.

Report of the District Councillor

District Councillor Tucker commented briefly that ..

- CAB overwhelmed with people needing advice and providing a valuable service
- Fullabrook AGM. On the 26th April at Marwood Village Hall
- Consultants are carrying out a car parking strategy exercise in Barnstaple

Questions to the District Councillor

The District Councillor was unaware of the reasons behind the changes to the car parking system in major car parks

Correspondence

- A copy of the DALC annual report had been emailed to Councillors
- Letter from County Councillor A Davis expressing concern at the withdrawal of sending paper copies of Planning Applications. **RESOLVED** the Clerk to write expressing concern at the loss of paper details for Planning applications

Planning Applications

- **Application 62833** Demolition of existing and replacement with new toilet and shower block at scout association Collard Bridge camp site Goodleigh Barnstaple **RESOLVED** to recommend approval
- **Application 62747** Outline application for the erection of 4 dwellings (all matters reserved) at Paddock adjoining Six Acres Shirwell Barnstaple.
Cllr Conibear declared a prejudicial interest in this matter as he is the applicant, he left the room and did not speak or vote thereon.
Cllr Hayward declared a prejudicial interest in this matter as he is a friend of the applicant, he left the room and did not speak or vote thereon.
Cllr Pine declared a personal interest as the applicant was a client before the applicant retired.
After discussion regarding the access to the site and confirmation that Housing was required in Shirwell it was **RESOLVED to recommend approval**

Planning Decisions

There were none

Drain and Gulley clearing scheme

Cllr Hayward reported on the current position with this project. No action to be taken for the moment on the outstanding issue as it was possible that a jetting machine from DCC could be used.

The Clerk to forward a copy of the TAP application to Cllr Hayward for information

Report from Councillors

Clerks Report

The Clerk had nothing to report

Public Question Time for Items Discussed at this Meeting

There were none

Urgent Business

There was none

The meeting closed at 8.28pm

Chairman:.....

Dated:.....