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Minutes of the meeting of Shirwell Parish Council
held on the
11th December 2014 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall

Present

Cllr M Pine Chairman
Cllr J Friend Vice Chairman
Cllr B Conibear
Cllr Mrs N Inledon
Cllr R Pelling
Cllr D Tucker

Also in attendance County Councillor A Davis (part meeting), District Councillor Tucker (part meeting) and 5 members of the public

Officer G Dwyer Clerk

Apologies for Absence

Cllr Mrs D Lewis, PCSO A Berry

Public Question Time

The Chairman suspended standing orders to enable members of the Public to take part in the discussion

A member of the public raised the issue of parking outside the school at peak times and the dangers it caused due to congestion. It was noted that the Headteacher of the school had acknowledged the issues but felt a solution was outside his powers. **RESOLVED** that PCSO A Berry be contacted and asked to attend during peak times and explain the dangers that parking in this manner caused.

Following a report on the Health Consultation Forum discussions were held on the arrangements that were in place during bad weather for ensuring essential groceries were available to Villagers and that transport for Hospital appointments was available. It was noted that an informal but effective system was in place where drivers of 4 WD vehicles would help as required. **RESOLVED** The Chairman would draft something for the Parish Magazine but needed a contact list, the deadline for this was the 19th December.

The meeting resumed under standing orders

Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th November 2014

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

Matters Arising

Chris Wallace would undertake cleaning sign posts in the Shirwell area and would provide a price to enable a submission to be made to the TAP fund for this and essential roadside grass cutting. **RESOLVED** that the Clerk contact the contractor who cut the public grass in the village to see if he would add the verges at Tollbar cross to his work

Matters brought forward from the previous meeting

Village scheme funded with sec'n 106 money It was noted that the report to last month's Parish Council regarding this money was inaccurate as the Village Hall Committee had stated they would pursue parking for the existing hall as the first option but if this was not possible would consider a new build scheme on another site.

The landowner had stated that he was not prepared to sell the land to the rear of the existing hall to provide car parking and it was **RESOLVED** that the Council pursue the possibility of other sites. This to be on the January agenda

Cheques for Payment

Clir Pine declared a prejudicial interest in Ch no. 00480

Cheques for the Clerk's salary (£100.00) and ground works for the memorial bench (A Worth £25.00) and cost of plaque for memorial bench (M Pine £17.00) were signed at the meeting

Report of the Police Representative

PCSO Adam Berry apologised for his non-attendance but had forwarded the following report which was read out at the meeting

Crime Report Shirwell Parish Council 01st November 2014 – 30th November 2014

This Report comprises all incidents recorded and crimes recorded within the time frame stated above, as recorded with Devon and Cornwall Police. It also contains any proactive policing / other policing operations that might have taken place. All statistics are gathered from the Shirwell area only, and are in accordance with Data Protection legislation:

INCIDENTS (0)

No incidents this month

RECORDED CRIMES (1)

Burglary (Coxleigh Barton)

OTHER OPERATIONS

We will continue to conduct speed monitoring/enforcement over the next months

OTHER INCIDENTS TO BE AWARE OF

Please be aware it is coming up to winter again which is a prime time for fuel tanks to be broken into so please be aware of this and report any suspicious behaviour.
Please also be aware that we have had several incidents of petrol being stolen from vehicles in the Bratton Fleming and Stoke Rivers area so where possible park your vehicle in a secure garage or park it in a way that restricts access to your petrol cap.

Any questions arising from this crime report should be directed towards your local Police officer, PCSO Adam Berry 30626
Email: 30626@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Questions to the Police Representative

There were no questions

Correspondence

The following correspondence had been received

- Election of councillors to vacancy within 6 months of election)
- Planning Application 58352- letter to NDC from Planning Consultant
- Letter re blocked footpath no 28
- Letter re proposal to extend speed restriction through to Waytown Farm
- Register of electors

Report of the County Councillor

- County Councillor Davis reported that the County was busy preparing it's 2015/2016 budget which she would be reporting on in January
- The chevron posts at Waytown will be replaced
- The Shirwell sign would be done as soon as possible but at the moment it was not funded
- Lack of evidence of speeding problems at Waytown meant that it will only be done as part of a bigger, County wide scheme

She finished her report by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas

Questions to the County Councillor

There were no questions

Report of the District Councillor

- The District Councillor reported as follows
- Fullabrook wind farm had been judged to be non-compliant, remedial work will start in January, the issues should be resolved by July 2015

- NDC recycling rates are continuing to rise
- Legal highs are still a problem and were deemed to be involved in a recent suicide
- The District Councils move from the Civic Centre is meeting it's timetable

Questions to the District Councillor

- Rubbish was noticed on the road after the collection on the 9th November
 - Seemingly unauthorised building works are taken place at Oakwell farm.
- RESOLVED** The Clerk to advise the Planning Office and copy the District Councillor into the email

Planning Applications

Application 58436 Erection of one building to store fuel for biomass boiler (with solar voltaic panels on roof) at Coxleigh Barton Shirwell. **RESOLVED** to recommend approval subject to all necessary regulations being complied with

Planning Decisions

Application 58352. Agricultural building works prior notification for erection of one agricultural storage building at field Easting 259761, Northing 39179 Shirwell Barnstaple – **application required**

Report from Councillors

There were no reports

Clerks Report

The Clerk reported briefly on the issues covered at the Parish Forum and in particular outlined the problems that the Tough Choice regime, necessary because of spending cuts imposed on the County Council, would create

Urgent Business

There was none

The Chairman wished everyone a Happy Christmas and the meeting closed at 8.24 pm

Chairman:.....
Dated:.....