

**DRAFT**  
**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Shirwell Parish held at the Village Hall  
at 7.30pm on the 11th May 2017**

**Present**

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

Officer G Dwyer Clerk

Also in attendance were 6 members of the public

**Amp17/1 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from District Cllr J Tucker. County Cllr A Davis was at another meeting and would attend later if possible

**Amp17/2 Chairman's Statement**

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

The following report was read out at the meeting#

*As Chairman of the Parish Council I can report that we have had a successful year again, I think!*

*We have had a good attendance of Councillors during the year (74%). We have also had a good attendance of Members of the Public for which I am grateful. An average of 3 per meeting. I would like to thank parishioners who have attended. Try not to make it too boring!*

*During the Year we have considered 9 planning applications in the main they have been reasonable and we have been happy to support them.*

*We have about 3.5 tonnes of salt in store which we can distribute around the Village. I like to thank Dean Tucker for his help, and our County Councillor Andrea Davis for the County's support. Although stepped down from the Council Dean has offered to store the salt and to continue as Snow Warden. He is also on our list of providers in our emergency plan.*

*We have on-going re-cycling problems, rubbish blowing about , fly tipping on the A39 still occupy our time. I suspect this has been the case in the past and will be in the future. Similarly dog fouling, potholes, and blocked drains have occupied some of our time.*

*We have an on-going Town and Parish funding (TAP) application to clear blocked drains, and our thanks go to Chris. Wallace who understands and does a good job..*

*We have spent time on the issue of section 106 money from the Glebe development, on car parking at the existing hall without much success, and the prospect of using the money to provide a play area, or funding for a path in the churchyard.*

*We are looking at the purchase and moving of the old telephone box.*

*I would like to thank all my fellow councillors, who do make my life relatively easy. Also thanks to Geoff Dwyer who keeps me on my toes. I would also like to thank Mr Brian Sherwin who audits our accounts I would like to thank our District Councillor Joe Tucker, and our County Councillor Andrea Davis for their help during the year financially, advisory and for attending our meetings. Thanks to the Parish Council catering Officer Mr Pelling who always manages a superb job on very little money! Also my wife Sally for her help and support*

*Finally I would like to thank the Parishioners who have helped support us through the year.*

**Amp17/3 Sec'n 106 money**

It was noted that this would be dealt with at the Annual Meeting of the Council which followed this meeting

Chairman:.....

Dated:.....

*The Chairman reminded all present that a light buffet was available after the Annual Meeting of the Council which would follow this meeting. He thanked Cllr Pelling who had prepared the buffet*