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**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Shirwell Parish held at the Village Hall
at 7.30pm on the 8th May 2014**

Present

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

Officer G Dwyer Clerk

Also in attendance were District Councillor J Tucker, PCSO A Berry and 12 members of the public

Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received County Councillor A Davis

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.

- Councillors attendance at meetings was 96%
- The Parish Council had dealt with 13 Planning Applications including a major wind turbine development
- The Glebe development site was sold and construction had started
- The Parish Council had considered Planning Applications in the Pilton West area as a neighbouring parish including the hospital roundabout development at Trayne Farm
- Resolution of the issue with HMRC

The Chairman thanked Cllr Dean Tucker for his work as snow warden and Cllr Davis for arranging the supply of salt and concluded by thanking District Councillor J Tucker and County Councillor A Davis for their work and support throughout the year and G Dwyer for his work as Clerk.

Report of the Police Service

PCSO A Berry reported that there had been no recorded crimes in Shirwell over the previous month and only two incidents (sheep in road and one road traffic accident). He had undertaken some speed monitoring in the area and was arranging for more speed checks to be carried out where penalty notices would be issued if appropriate

Questions to the Police Service

In response to a question PCSO Berry stated that he was not allowed to conceal himself when carrying out speed checks.

The Chairman thanked PCSO Berry for his work in Shirwell

Defibrillator (located in the porch at the Village Hall)

The meeting was shown a DVD of the operation of the defibrillator and this was followed by a practical demonstration from Dr P Byass of the procedure to be followed for CPR coupled with the use of the defibrillator.

A discussion followed on the possibility of purchasing 'pedi pads' which would allow the defibrillator to be used for children under 8 although there was some doubt as to how safe CPR is when administered by untrained people. If the decision was taken to purchase the 'pedi pads' then Cllr Tucker might be able to help from his Councillors Community Fund

RESOLVED The clerk to establish the facts and report back to the next meeting

There being no further questions from members of the Public the Chairman thanked Dr P Byass for his demonstration.

The Chairman reminded those attending the meeting that a light buffet was available after the Parish Council meeting which followed this meeting

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Chairman:.....

Dated:.....