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**Minutes of the Meeting of Shirwell Parish Council
held on the
12th July 2018 in the Village Hall**

Present

Cllr J Friend Vice Chairman
Cllr B Conibear
Cllr M Hayward
Cllr Mrs N Incedon
Cllr Mrs D Lewis
Cllr R Pelling

Also in attendance 2 members of the public.

Officer

G Dwyer Clerk

Apologies for Absence

Cllr M Pine and County Councillor A Davis

Public Question Time

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

There were no questions

The meeting resumed under standing orders

Minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on the 7th June 2018

RESOLVED that the minutes as previously circulated be approved

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

Cheques for Payment

Cheques for the Clerks salary (£110.00), Postage (£3.36) Auditors recompense (£15.35) Printer Cartridge (£5.99) were signed at the meeting

Report of the County Councillor

The County Councillor had forwarded her report, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

Questions to the County Councillor

There were no questions

Report of the District Councillor

Cllr Tucker was not present at the meeting.

Questions to the District Councillor

There were no questions

Correspondence

The following was discussed at this meeting

- DALC monthly report
- Local Plan Consultation dates
- Report on possible merger of Dorset and Devon and Cornwall Police
- Letter from a member of the public complaining at having to pay for the Parish Magazine and the lack of a hearing loop in the village Hall. It was noted that there had been considerable correspondence with the complainant and the equal opportunities commission regarding the non-provision of a hearing loop. **RESOLVED** that the letter be acknowledged and the minutes be placed on the central notice board in future

Planning Applications

Application 65044: Application for a lawful development for a proposed use of agricultural land as a green burial site at OS 257287 135452 Shirwell Road Barnstaple **RESOLVED** to recommend **APPROVAL** subject to satisfactory consultation with the highway authority regarding traffic issues

Application 65008: Outline application (with all matters reserved except access) for demolition of vehicle repair garage and workshop buildings and erection of one dwelling at land to the east of Hartpiece Farm Shirwell Barnstaple **RESOLVED** to recommend **APPROVAL**

Planning Decisions

Application 64941 Demolition of boundary wall and outbuildings together with erection of double garage and creation of off-street parking area at 2 Church Cottages Shirwell Barnstaple **Approved**

Application 64772 Prior approval for change of use of agricultural building to one dwellinghouse (Class Q (a) and (b) at the barn Abscott Farm Shirwell **Approved**

Website Updating Requirements

Councillors considered the suggested alterations forwarded by the Clerk and **RESOLVED** that he liaise with the web site developer on the development

Report from Councillors

Concern had been made to Councillors at the smell from the Youlstone estate related to manuring spreading

Clerks Report

The clerk had nothing to report

Public Questions regarding business on this agenda

There was none

Urgent Business

There was none

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm

Chairman:.....

Dated:.....

Shirwell Parish Council County Councillor report July2018

A reminder of how to report a highway problem.....

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>

Phone 0345 155 1004 or 0845 155 1004

Please make a note of the reference number you are given, if there is a problem I can then investigate.

£2.2m investment for one of our major roads in Combe Martin Rural.

The Department for Transport has announced its Safer Road Fund will provide the County Council £2.2 million for the A3123.

The road is a rural route that suffer from higher average speeds, sub-standard alignment and a lack of physical segregation between vehicles.

The A3123 links the A361 North Devon Link Road to Woolacombe and Ilfracombe. Between 2012 and 2016, there were 27 collisions on the route (including Mullacott Cross roundabout), of which three were fatal or serious injuries (KSIs).

The funding has been allocated to help enable major junction improvements – particularly at two collision cluster sites at Hore Down Gate and Lynton Cross. Devon County Council also aims to achieve enhanced and more consistent signing and lining at junctions along the entire route.

Councillor Andrea Davis, County Councillor for Combe Martin Rural, said: “Increasing the safety and reducing the number of road casualties on the A3123 has been one of my pledges to the local community. The Safer Roads Fund will reduce the risk of collision along the A3123 and the closure of the northern Lynton Cross arm will tackle this local collision hot spot. The A3123 is a key regional route and the opportunity to make these safety improvements is positively welcomed.”

The scheme is expected to save 16 deaths/serious injury accidents on the A3123.

As an extra and unique initiative from Devon County Council, local Approved Driving Instructors will also receive bespoke road safety advice on both the A3213 and A3121’s risks to help instruct drivers from higher risk groups and local communities.

Work would be expected to be complete in 2021.

Tour of Britain

The Tour of Britain is the UK’s leading professional cycling event and the biggest free to watch spectator event in the country. The race has visited Devon 10 times now and when it last visited in 2016 generated more than £4.26 million for Devon’s economy. The whole Devon stage will also be shown live on ITV4 with highlights being watched across the globe, representing a fantastic opportunity to showcase the county to potential future visitors.

The 2018 route takes in a number of communities, starting from Cranbrook the Devon stage covers around 113 miles (182km) of the county before finishing in Barnstaple. The route will visit Ottery St Mary, Honiton, Uffculme, Tiverton, South Molton, Bratton Fleming, Blackmoor Gate, Combe Martin, Ilfracombe, Woolacombe, Croyde, Braunton and Barnstaple. The route passes through 3 Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), the North Devon Biosphere reserve and skirts along the western edges of Exmoor National Park.

Detail and timings

A full route map is available by visiting www.devontourofbritain.co.uk . This is the best place to visit for regular updates.

For the majority of the route a rolling road closure will be in place, meaning the roads will only be closed for the time it takes the race to pass by. Some parking suspensions are likely to be necessary at key points on the route.

Over the coming weeks there will be more detail of the timings and necessary parking suspensions emerge.

If you have any questions about the Tour of Britain, please contact the Tour of Britain Team by emailing tourofbritain-mailbox@devon.gov.uk.

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