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**Notes from on-line meeting and emailed discussion held by members of  
Shirwell Parish Council  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**Present**

Cllr J Friend (Chairman)  
Cllr Ms L Campbell (Vice Chairman)  
Cllr R Pelling  
Cllr Mrs S Pine  
Cllr S Shortridge  
Cllr N Turner  
Cllr J Watts

*NB. The meeting scheduled for today had been cancelled due to restrictions on public gatherings brought about by Corona virus 19*

**Officer**

G Dwyer (Clerk)

*The Chairman opened the meeting by explaining that items requiring complex discussion would be done on-line and the rest of the items would be decided via email.*

**Dec20/1 Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies

**Dec20/2 Public Question Time**

Not relevant as there was no meeting

**Dec20/3 Minutes of the online and email discussion held on the 12 November 2020**

**RESOLVED** that the notes as previously circulated be approved.

**Dec20/4 Matters Arising**

All matters arising were on the agenda

**Dec20/5 Inspection of Defibrillator**

The defibrillator had been inspected by a member of the Public on the Councils behalf.

### **Dec20/6 Cheques for Payment**

Payment for the Clerk's salary (£125.00) was approved at the online meeting and it was agreed that Cllrs Friend and Pelling sign the cheque.

### **Dec20/7 Report of the County Councillor**

There was no report

### **Dec20/8 Questions to the County Councillor**

There were no questions

### **Dec20/9 Report of the District**

The regular email updates have been distributed

### **Dec20/10 Questions to the District Councillor**

There were no questions.

### **Dec20/11 Correspondence**

The following correspondence had been circulated to Councillors

Dalc Newsletters 2020 (72 and 73)

Better quality of life in a healthier environment

Improve your cyber security

Interim Devon carbon Plan

Rural Broadband and Community Fibre partnership **RESOLVED** that the email from Selaine Saxby MP be passed to Mr Eric Arbretti who was liaising with Open Reach on the Council's behalf

The interim Devon Carbon Plan is live

### **Dec20/12 Planning Applications**

*Cllr Friend declared a prejudicial interest in the following item as the applicant had business dealings with Cllr Friends parents.*

**Application 72562** . Change of use of land to allow siting of single story timber cabin for holiday accommodation at West Plaistow Muddiford Barnstaple Devon EX31 4EY **RESOLVED** to recommend approval

### **Dec20/13 Planning Decisions**

There were none

**Dec20/14 2021/2022 Precept**

The clerk confirmed that he had forwarded a precept request of £2710 to NDDC. It was **RESOLVED** that this should be confirmed in the second request in January 2021.

**Dec20/15 Open Reach Community Fibre partnership – request for the Parish Council to be involved (discussed via Zoom)**

The Clerk confirmed that he had contacted Mr Arbetti and taken up his offer to act as the Councils go-between with Open Reach. It was **RESOLVED** that the email from Selaine Saxby MP be passed on to him.

**Dec20/16 Reports from Councillors**

Councillors highlighted the flooding problems at Langaford Hill Mudiford, School Lane Shirwell and on the A39 adjacent to Southlands (Mr Allen). It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk ask Chris Wallis to liaise with Cllr Mr Pelling and Mr Mrs. Pine to clear the blockages at School Lane and Langaford Hill ( a sum of £500.00 to be made available from the Councils reserves) and contact the County Councillor regarding the ongoing problem adj to Southlands

**Dec20/17 Clerks Report**

There was nothing to report

**Dec20/18 Public Questions regarding business on this agenda**

Not relevant

**Dec20/19 Urgent Business**

There was none.

Chairman:.....

Dated:.....