

**Minutes of the meeting of Shirwell Parish Council
held on the
9th January 2020 in the Village Hall**

Present

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

Also in attendance District Councillor J Tucker and one member of the public.

Officer

G Dwyer (Clerk)

Jan20/1 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies

Jan20/2 Public Question Time

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

A Member of the Public raised the 'plant a tree' initiative in the County Councillors report last month. She undertook to raise the possibility of planting a tree in the Shirwell Church Yard with the PCC.

The meeting resumed under standing orders

Jan20/3 Minutes of the Meeting held on the 12th December 2019

RESOLVED that the minutes as previously circulated be approved.

Jan20/4 Matters Arising

Councillors noted the requirements for tree planting schemes and it was **RESOLVED** that Councillors try to identify possible sites for a tree planting scheme for discussion at the February meeting

Jan20/5 Inspection of Defibrillator

The defibrillator had been inspected and the casing cleaned.

Jan20/6 Cheques for Payment

Cheques for the Clerks Salary (£110.00), Kameleon Web Site hosting (£50.16) C Seage (grass cutting) (£130.00) C Wallis Drain Clearing (replacement for cheque 665) £105.00 C Wallis Drain clearing (£60.00) were approved and signed at the meeting.

Jan20/7 Report of the County Councillor

The County Councillor was not in attendance.

Jan20/8 Questions to the County Councillor

There were none

Jan20/9 Report of the District Councillor

Councillor Tucker reported briefly on the following.

- There will be Rural Alliance meeting on the 11th February at 7.00 in Bratton Fleming
- It was likely that Parish Grants would not be renewed in the 2020/2021 financial year. Details of a possible new fund would follow shortly

Jan20/10 Questions to the District Councillor

There were none

Jan20/11 Correspondence

The following correspondence had been circulated to Councillors

- Royal garden Party nominations
- Rural Bulletin
- Funding Solutions advice leaflet
- Dalc new governing document (have your say)

Jan20/12 Planning Applications

Application 70802 Erection of one dwelling together with associated works including creation of new vehicular access at Garden of Post Box Cottage Shirwell Barnstaple Devon (amended scheme) **RESOLVED** to reiterate concerns expressed at the December meeting

Jan20/13 Planning Decisions

Application 70898 Land at Burr ridge Shirwell Road Barnstaple Devon EX31 4JH - Prior Notification for erection of one agricultural building **RESOLVED** prior approval not required.

Jan20/14 2020/2021 Precept

Members confirmed the decision taken in December to set the precept at £2710

Jan20/15 Report from Councillors

- A Councillor expressed concern at the dangerous parking from vehicles attending a funeral at the green burial site
- It was proosed that the Village warden scheme concentrate on clearing drains of green waste from hedge trimming

Jan20/16 Clerks Report

The Clerk advised Councillors that the bus shelter was scheduled for repair in week commencing 6th January 2020

Jan20/17 Public Questions regarding business on this agenda

Concern was expressed at the revised collection schedule for Royal Mail which utilised the wall box at Kings warren. The Clerk to write to Royal Mal expressing concern at the unhelpful change.

Jan20/18 Urgent Business

There was none.

The meeting closed at 8.06

Chairman:.....

Dated:.....