

draft
Minutes of the meeting of Shirwell Parish Council
held on the
14th April 2022 in the Village Hall

Present

Cllr J Friend (Chairman)

Cllrs Mrs L Cambell (vice chairman)

Cllr Mrs S Pine

Cllr Mrs C Parkhouse

Cllr J Watt

Also in attendance County Councillor A Davis, District Councillor J Tucker and 3 members of the public

Officer

G Dwyer (Clerk)

The Chairman reminded members that although restrictions on public meetings had eased we should still exercise extreme caution. He welcomed Mrs Parkhouse to her first meeting and joined together with Councillors in thanking her for filling the vacant post of Councillor.

Apologies for Absence

Cllrs R Pelling and S Shortridge

Public Question Time

There were no questions

Minutes of the meetings held on the 10th March 2022

RESOLVED that the minutes as previously circulated be approved.

Matters Arising

• **Registration of footpaths following grant payments.**

A meeting with the local footpaths officer for ND Ramblers had taken place, we are awaiting comment back from the Ramblers and the item will be placed on the main agenda for May.

Inspection of Defibrillator

The defibrillator had been inspected and cleaned.

Cheques for Payment

Payments for the Clerk's salary (£125.00), Kameleon website hosting (£75.24) and DALC annual subscription (£97.22) were approved and signed at the meeting.

Report of the County Councillor

County Councillor Mrs Davis had forwarded her report which will be attached to these minutes. In particular she drew attention to her support for Shirwell's request for a 20 mph speed limit.

Questions to the County Councillor

There were no questions but the lack of progress in dealing with the pot hole issue was noted. Everyone is encouraged to log problem areas on the DCC website

Report of the District Councillor

Councillor Tucker reported briefly as follows

- A note had been circulated explaining the reasons for sporadic service in Refuse collection.
- The Head of Planning had left which will create problems for the remaining staff.
- All are encouraged to respond to the draft public consultation document on affordable housing.

Questions to the District Councillor.

There were none

Correspondence

NDC newsletter
Public consultation draft on affordable housing
April newsletter from DALC
... and general correspondence for information

Planning Applications

Planning application 75132 Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) attached to planning permission 71374 (erection of one industrial building (use class B8 - storage and distribution) to allow for alteration to the siting of the building at Coxleigh Barton Shirwell Barnstaple **RESOLVED** to be guided by the recommendation of the Planning Officer but members wished to record their concerns at the number of planning issues at this site.

Planning Application 75062 Erection of an agricultural building to cover existing yard area for the storage of feed and machinery at West Plaistow Muddiford Barnstaple Devon
Cllr Friend declared a prejudicial interest in the application, left the room and did not speak or vote thereon.
RESOLVED to recommend **approval**

Planning Application 75117 Siting of ground mounted sign 'Green Burial' at land adjacent Shirwell Road Burridge Barnstaple **RESOLVED** to recommend **approval**

Planning application 75025 Retrospective application for change of use of redundant agricultural buildings to B8 storage units (resubmission of application 73277) at Hartland View Farm Shirwell Barnstaple Devon

With members permission the Chairman suspended Standing Orders to allow the applicants to speak in support of the application. The meeting resumed under standing orders

It was **RESOLVED** to recommend **approval**

Planning Decisions

There were none.

Revised Code of Conduct

Members discussed the revised code of conduct and it was **RESOLVED** to adopt the code as circulated

Reports from Councillors

There were none

Clerks Report

The Clerk drew members attention to the requirements of the external audit and it was **RESOLVED** ask Brian Sherwin to act as the internal auditor

Public Questions regarding business on this agenda

There were none

Urgent Business

There was none.

The meeting closed at 8.07

Chairman:.....

Dated:.....

Shirwell Parish Council County Councillors report April 2022

Coronavirus Update

Cases remain high in the area. It is estimated that around 1:20 residents in Devon infected.

The link takes you to the Covid-19 pages on the Devon County Council Website, it has daily updated information as to positive cases within the area, information about testing and track and trace.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/coronavirus-data/>

Team Devon Together – Supporting Ukraine

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/supporting-ukraine/>

This is a brief outline of the work currently happening across Devon. Scheme In addition to those from Ukraine already in the UK (through work/study Visas) in response to the current crisis Government have set up to routes to UK.

1. UK - Ukraine Family Scheme – Where individuals are making arrangements directly with extended family. People will travel independently and will not receive funding from Government. We are not notified of arrivals and people will have an indefinite leave to remain.

2. Homes for Ukraine scheme, where Hosts are registering nationally, and Local Authorities engaged in making checks regarding suitability of the host and the home.

This scheme has already connected many Hosts together with families who are arriving, sometimes ahead of the checks being complete. (Approx. 350 sponsors & 550 guests on the system at the moment, of those almost 60% are thought to be children and young people). People have a 3-year Visa and will receive funding of £200 pp on arrival, whilst Universal claims are assessed.

Hosts Checks All Hosts registered through Homes for Ukraine scheme are undergoing checks Devon County Council is carrying out individual checks including

- Enhanced DBS
- Adult Social Care
- Children's Services District Council Colleagues are carrying out home visits completing a check which includes.
- A Property Check
- A risk assessment of the environment and suitability for children, including where necessary a Dog risk assessment.
- A conversation with hosts about their expectations, support networks and community.

Support for Hosts and Guests A website providing key information, as this becomes available, is up and running, if in doubt please check

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/supporting-ukraine/>

The Voluntary and Community Sector have been activated in each area to make contact with individuals and families as they arrive, providing a range of information and signposting to universal services and picking up on any specific needs for support.

Extra Needs- The same systems for accessing any additional support will be delivered through Early Help and any safeguarding through MASH. There is

the possibility that we will find some children and young people arrive unaccompanied. The Government scheme is trying to pick up on such situations through scheme 2 but this is not a failsafe system, and some children are already arriving through scheme 1 under the radar

Holiday Food Scheme

Supermarket vouchers worth £570,000 have been sent to families of 19,000 children in Devon to help them buy food over the Easter holidays.

Thanks to the government's one-off 'household support fund', which was given to councils to distribute. Over the last year, we've invested Devon's £4.7 million share in providing nearly 140,000 supermarket vouchers for families who qualify for free school meals; so their children don't go hungry over the school holidays.

The Chancellor recently announced that the government intends to continue its Household Support Fund after April, and we are waiting for further details. Other support is also available, including our Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) scheme, which eligible families can take part in for free over the Easter holidays and summer break. It aims to provide a wide range of fun and enriching activities and nutritious food in a safe and sociable environment for children and young people to develop new skills or knowledge and try out new experiences, make friends and have fun. [You can find out more about the Holiday Activity and Food scheme on our website.](#)

**Reminder of how to report a Highway issue;
Report a problem - Roads and transport (devon.gov.uk)
0345 155 1004**

Live chat is available on the Highways website Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 4.30 pm (4 pm on Fridays). To report a problem with road maintenance, traffic management and parking, streetlights and signs and public rights of way

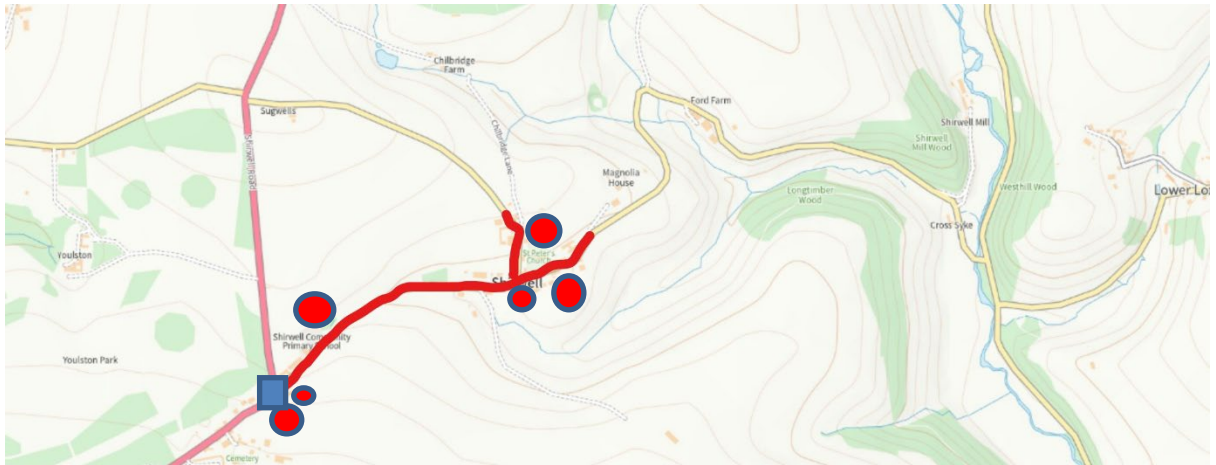
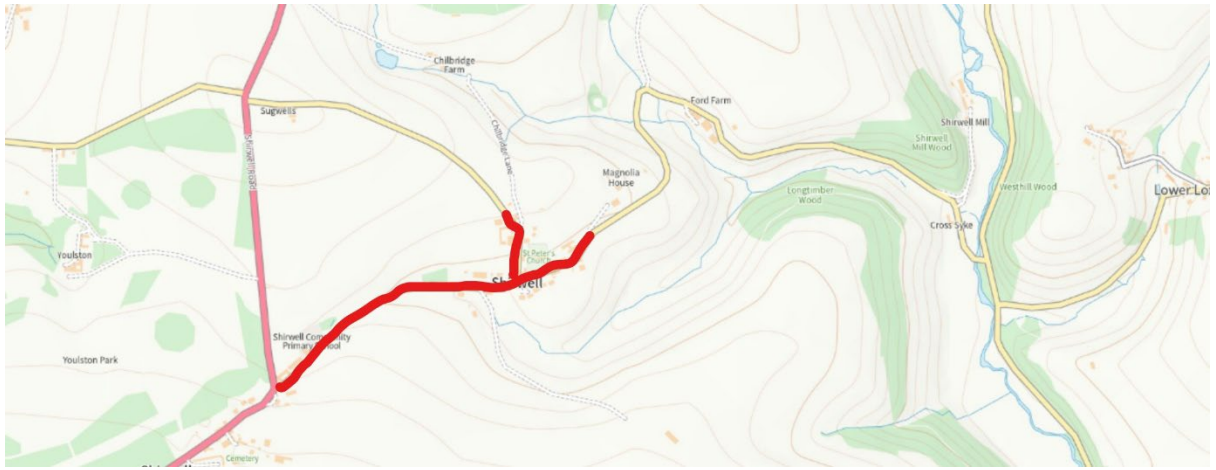
I have submitted an expression of interest for a 20mph zone in Shirwell.

Shirwell Request for 20mph area.

Submitted by Cllr Andrea Davis
Supported by Shirwell Parish Council.
County Councillor Combe Martin Rural

Additional information

Area requested

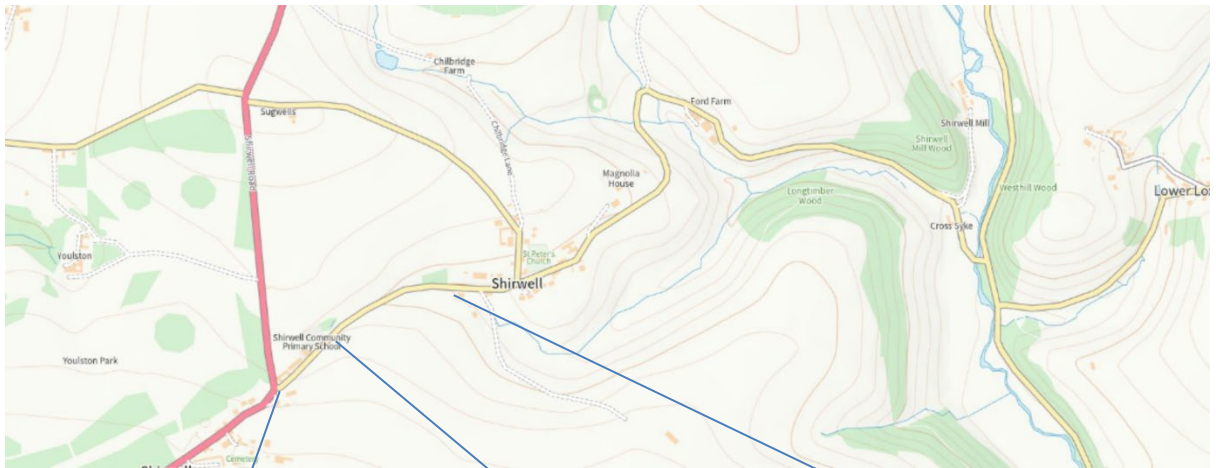


The area requested covers the school, post boxes, bus shelter, village Hall and the Church.

Marked ●

Bus stops marked ■





I hope this EOI can be looked upon favourably for the community of Shirwell.
Andrea Davis (County Councillor)

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