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**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Shirwell Parish held at the Village Hall
at 7.00pm on the 11th May 2023**

Officer G Dwyer Clerk

Also in attendance was 1 member of the public

Amp23/1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from County Cllr A Davis who was at another meeting

Amp22/2 Chairman's Statement

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming the member of the Public present and briefly summarising some of the main issues that had arisen through the year.

Attendance of Councillors at meetings was 76%, we had considered 16 Planning Applications, some of which were contentious.

The Council had welcomed Cllr Mrs Pollard as a new Councillor but Cllr Mrs Campbell had resigned due to relocation which meant we were still a Councillor short and would be strating steps to fill that vacancy.

The Chairman thanked all Councillors for their support and acknowledged the work done on the Parishes behalf by County Councillor A Davis and District Cllr J Tucker. Cllr Tucker had resigned as a Councillor and the Parish were looking forward to working with his successor.

The Council had also successfully updated their signatory mandate after a difficult administration process. The bank had acknowledged their shortcomings and donated a small sum to parish funds.

He also thanked Mike for maintaining the defibrillator, Chris Seage for gras cutting, Chris Wallis for drain and gully clearing and the Parish Clerk Geoff Dwyer

Signed James Friend Chairman