

**Draft**  
**Minutes of the meeting of Shirwell Parish Council**  
**held on the**  
**13<sup>th</sup> November 2025 in the Village Hall, Shirwell**

**Present**

Cllr J Friend (Chairman)  
Cllr J Watts (Dep Chairman)  
Cllr R Pelling  
Cllr Mrs Parkhouse  
Cllr Mrs S Pine  
Cllr S Shortridge

There were no members of the public present

**Nov 25/1 Apologies for Absence**

Cllr E Abretti

**Nov 25/2 Public Question Time**

There were no questions.

**Nov 25/3 Minutes the meeting of the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes as previously circulated be approved

**Nov 25/4 Matters arising from the minutes**

There were none that were not on the agenda

**Nov 25/5 Inspection of Defibrillator**

The defibrillator had been inspected prior to the meeting.

**Nov 25/6 Report of the County Councillor**

There was no report

**Nov 25/7 Questions to the County Councillor**

There were none

**Nov 25/8 Report of the District Councillor**

There was no report

**Nov 25/9 Questions to the District Councillor**

There were none

## **Nov 25/10 Correspondence**

Snow warden – update  
Parish Forum Nov.25 – notes of meeting  
North Devon -Weekly info sheet  
Local Plan - update

## **Nov 25/11 Planning Applications**

**There were none**

## **Nov 25/12 Cheques for Payment**

A cheque to G Dwyer for clerks salary £200.00 was signed at the meeting.

## **Nov 25/13 Reports from Councillors**

There was no progress with removing the surplus Pylons. **RESOLVED** Cllr Shortridge to forward the address and contact details of the supplier to the Clerk to enable him send a letter asking that progress to be made. Cllr Shortridge to continue to apply pressure.

## **Nov 25/14 Sub Committee Report LG reorganisation**

The Clerk referred to the notes of the Parish Forum which contained details of the current position for North Devon.

## **Nov 25/15 Clerks Report**

- The Clerk had reported on the Parish Forum and in particular the proposals to use the larger Parish Councils as mentors to smaller parishes. Councillors discussed the implications of this on the power of smaller parishes
- The Clerk distributed a financial projection which showed the current financial position and the likely position at the end of the year. Councillors **RESOLVED** to maintain the precept at it's current level of £2910

## **Nov 25/16 Public Questions regarding business on this agenda**

There was none.

## **Nov 25/17 Urgent Business**

There was none

The meeting closed 7.35 pm

Chairman:

Dated:.....