

Draft
Minutes of the meeting of Shirwell Parish Council
held on the 9th July 2026 in the Village Hall Shirwell

Present

Cllr J Friend (Chairman)
Cllr J Watts (Dep Chairman)
Cllr E Abretti
Cllr R Pelling
Cll Mrs S Pine
Cllr Mrs Parkhouse

Also in attendance

County Councillor Mrs A Davis

Jul 26/1 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Mrs Parkhouse and District Councillor Mrs J Hunt

Jul 26/2 Minutes the meeting of the 14th May 2026

RESOLVED that the minutes as previously circulated be approved

Jul 26/3 Matters arising from the minutes

There were none that were not on the agenda

Jul 26/4 Inspection of Defibrillator

The defibrillator had been inspected prior to the meeting.

Jul 26/5 Report of the County Councillor

Councillor Mrs Davis spoke briefly on the current issues mainly focussing on the proposed Local Government reorganisation and expressed her concern that this was interfering with routine management decisions.

Jul 26/6 Questions to the County Councillor

There were no questions

Jul 26/7 Report of the District Councillor

There was no report

Jul 26/8 Questions to the District Councillor

There were none

Jul 26/9 Correspondence

- NDH news letter
- Nd weekly information sheets
- Freedom of information request Collard Bridge/Honey Hill
- Torridge and N Devon consultation information (includes process information)
- Acknowledgement of SBA submission
- Muddiford Quarry planning appeal

Jul 26/10 Planning Applications

- **There were no applications**

Jul 26/11 Planning Decisions

There were none that differed from the recommendation of the Parish Council

Jul 26/12 Cheques for Payment

Cheques to G Dwyer for clerks salary (£200.00)

Jul 26/13 Community Governance Review/Local Government Reorganisation

There was no new information

Jul 26/14 Reports from Councillors

There were none

Jul 26/15 Clerks Report

The Clerk outlined the timetable for the Torridge and N Devon consultation process, the deadline for submission of response was 11th August 2026. The Clerk offered to draft a response for Councillors consideration.

Jul **26/16** Public Questions regarding business on this agenda

There were none

The meeting closed at 7.55pm

Chairman:

Dated:.....