

Shillingford Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held at the Village Hall on Sunday 7th May 2023 at 6pm

Present: Cllr P Barwell (Chair), Cllr Parrot, Cllr P Wareham, Cllr C Dummett, Cllr J Taylor and Cllr M Saunders Mrs Clarke (Clerk), two parishioners.

Agenda

01/05/23 Welcome and Apologies for absence. There was no apologies.

02/05/23 Open Discussion for Parishioners.

1. One parishioner was interested in volunteering for speed watch. Cllr Wareham provided the names of 4 people who are interested, Cllr Dummett indicated another 4 who were interested. There is a potential of upto 14 people who may be prepared to volunteer. Mrs Barwell (parishioner) asked about the time commitment and Cllr Wareham indicated how it is spread out over a number of weeks and at set times.

Cllr Wareham indicated that the current position has to be appropriately evidenced so a plan can be formulated. Then a proposal for a solutions to the problem and then budget to accommodate this. Cllr Parrott indicated the differences between the St. George and Abbot, a discussion was held about the speed in this area and it's felt that 30mph is to fast for that part of the village. Cllr Saunders provided some details of the unit and how it is operated and transported around. The Parishioner indicted that they will wait for further details from the council. Cllr Barwell raised writing slow on the road, also the aspect of contacting Helen Frank Pitt. Cllr Wareham indicated that previous monitoring was by highways this time round it will be combined with the police.

2.The parishioners asked who the clerk was and Cllr Saunders, so they both introduced themselves.

3.The next matter raised was anti-social behaviour and nuisance. What powers does the council have? Various Cllr's have indicated that they have been approached on this subject by various parishioners. Mention was made of reporting matters to Teignbridge Council and how the enforcement is carried out. A question was raised by one of our Cllrs on whether or not the parish council would have any extra weight in getting any of these matters sorted.

4.The other parishioners felt the village has been very inclusive and wanted to thank the council for being part of the events that have taken place over the last year and mention was made of the jubilee. The council indicated that it looks forward to hearing from the parishioners.

03/05/23 Chairman's Remarks:-

The chairman indicated that so much has happened this year and he wanted to thank the volunteers for there participation, in particular today with the Coronation party and he went onto mentioned how the village has benefited from having a number of groups, namely the wildlife group and Shillingford Woods.

04/05/23 The meeting was closed at 6.33pm

05/05/23 Date of Next Meeting – by zoom the AGM on the 24th May at 7.30pm

Signed (Chairman).....

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