

## Shillingford Parish Council

### Minutes of the meeting held online on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 7:30pm

**Present:** Cllr Barwell (Chair), Cllr Turner, Cllr Carr, Cllr Parrott, Cllr Stamp, Cllr Howard  
Cllr Swain (TDC)  
Juliette Thompson (Clerk) and eight members of the public present.

**77/20 Welcome and apologies for absence:**

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7:39pm  
There were no apologies

**78/20 Declaration of Interests/Dispensations:**

None

**79/20 Open Forum:**

At the request of the Parish Council, The Friends of Shillingford Wood gave a Power Point presentation to answer some of the questions and concerns regarding the proposal to purchase and maintain Shillingford Wood.

**80/20 Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** It was proposed by Cllr C Carr, seconded by Cllr J Parrott and agreed by all that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020 were a true and accurate record. The Chairman to sign the minutes.

**81/20 Matters Arising:**

None

**82/20 Parish Matters:**

**82.1 Sale of Shillingford Wood** – All Cllrs were given the opportunity to comment on the presentation: as the majority of Cllrs thought it would not be a good idea for the Parish Council to enter in to ownership of the wood, the Friends of Shillingford Wood will pursue this without the Parish Council.

**83/20 Public Discussion:**

It was agreed that the Parish Council would be willing to support the Friends of Shillingford Wood in their plans to purchase the wood, but will not get involved in the ownership of it.  
Ian Merrett thanked the Parish Council for holding this extra meeting.

**84/20 Chairman's Remarks**

The Chair thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

**85/20 Date of Next Meeting** – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 7:30pm

The meeting closed at 8:49pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

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