

Shilton Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 18th May, 2016
The Old School Hall, Shilton at 6.00pm

Minutes

Present:

Councillors: Mr D Cuthbertson Chairman,
Mr J Edwards, Mrs Y Lay, Mrs S Royal
Mr Neil Owen, Mr A Postan
15 members of the public

1. **Apologies:** none
2. **Declarations of Interests:** none
3. **Approval of minutes** of the SPC meeting, 25th March were approved and duly signed
4. **Election of Chairman**
Mr David Cuthbertson stood down and it was voted that he should accept office for another year.
Cllr S R Proposed and Cllr Y L Seconded
5. **Co-option of a new SPC Councillor**
Mr Christopher Parker, resident of Bradwell Village was co-opted to the Shilton Parish Council.
Cllr D C proposed and Cllr Y L Seconded
6. **Neighbourhood Plan**
Cllr D C informed the meeting that representatives of the SPC and Welfare Trust met with Mr Neil Homer, Planning Consultant of RCOH Ltd. The meeting was to explore the viability and procedure of producing a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish. The feeling at the meeting was that a NP would be of great benefit to the Parish given the current state of planning in the district.
Cllr DC gave a presentation, copy attached, that outlined the procedure and the reasons behind the production of a NP and the costs involved. As part of the NP, the Welfare Trust would propose the building of a small number of affordable housing on the Allotment field at the Alvescot Road junction.
There followed a discussion of the proposal. There was one objection from the floor from Peter Handley who said that A NP was not required and that he opposed a development of the Allotment field.

Cllr Y L asked that a second quotation should be sought for assistance in producing the NP.

Cllr YL asked if the NP would include Stonelands and Bradwell Village. Cllr DC confirmed that if accepted at final referendum of voters in the Parish , it would have legal weight in planning matters

Cllr DC proposed that SPC support the production of a NP . This was seconded by Cllr SR and accepted by the council.

Signed.....
David Cuthbertson, Chairman

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7. Finance

A statement of accounts for the year 2015/2016 was presented and agreed by all Councillors

8. Planning applications within the Shilton Parish

1. Brook Cottage - rejected
2. The Riding School - passed
3. The Potting Shed - objection to be raised by SPC

9 .Any other business

9.1 Flood Defence

There will be an update at the next SPC meeting in July

9.2 Village Maintenance

It was suggested that a community maintenance group be formed to tackle gutters, verges etc. as OCC and WODC have reduced grants available.

9.3 Defibrillator

It was agreed that the village should have its own defibrillator. Cllr S R agreed to look into it and bring a proposal.

9.4 Dog Fouling

Cllr Y L reported that she now has five Anti Dog Fouling signs and it was suggested suitable places for these to be posted would be:

- At both sides of the pond,
- Ladburn Lane,
- The Rookery
- Outside the Village Hall

9.5 The Lack of a Bus Shelter for school children at the pickup point at the junction of the Alvescot Road was discussed. It was suggested that residents could build a temporary shelter for the coming winter. This will be discussed at the meeting in July.

The date of the next meeting is July 6th Bradwell Village Hall

The Meeting closed at 7.15 and was followed at 7.30pm by the Shilton Annual Parish Meeting

Signed.....
David Cuthbertson, Chairman

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