

# SHIRLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes for the meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 in the Community Space at St Michael's Church, Church Lane, Shirley, Ashbourne DE6 3AS.

<b>Councillors present:</b>	Sue Walker (Chair) Tony Taylor Cllr S Bull (DCC)	Ian Crabtree Angela Staley Bill Leeney	<b>Apologies:</b>	Cllr S Bull (DDDC)
<b>Others:</b>	Mrs S Bacon (Clerk)	3 Parishioners		

### PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

		Report / Action Required
25/1	The CCTV notice was read out by the Chair	Noted
25/2	Cllr S Bull (DDDC)	Approved
25/3	Cllrs Taylor declared an interest as the church warden.  Cllr Walker declared an interest in the SS&SA	Noted
25/4	Public Speaking  Cllr S Bull (DCC) reported that the DCC will soon be going into purdah and there will be elections on the 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2025. The pot holes on Mill Lane have been reported.	
25/5	There were no items on the agenda to exclude members of the press and public in order to discuss the following item under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act 1960).	
25/6	The Minutes of the Meeting held on 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024 were approved.	Approved
25/7	Matters Arising from the previous meeting (non-decision making) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Speeding – Cllr Walker reported that a DHL van had been speeding up Park Lane today and this has been reported to DHL and will be reported to the police.</li></ul>	
25/8	New Parish Council Website – Cllr Leeney reported the website was finished and looks good. The Councillors and the Clerk will put their profiles on the site. The domain is a .gov.uk one which falls in line with the website requirements for Parish Council's. Cllrs Leeney, Walker and the Clerk have been trained.  Thanks were given to Cllr Leeney for organising the website.	
25/9	Park Lane Repairs – There is damage to the layby on Park Lane. Cllr Leeney will look into obtaining chatter to fill the holes. Cllr Taylor noted that the hedging and undergrowth is in poor condition and overgrown. Hall Lane is also in poor state. It was noted that the hedge wasn't at the level of impacting road safety so could not be cut back at this time of the year.	
25/10	Defibrillator – Cllr Walker reported that the Defib is out of action and the battery should be arriving in a few days. EMAS declared it out of action. It was noted that it hasn't been checked since 2021 which was when the battery was last changed. The person who was checking it is no longer doing so. Cllrs Leeney and Walker will register the machine and Cllr Leeney will start doing the checks on behalf of the Parish Council. It was agreed to look at replacing the defib in 4 years when the battery expires.	Cllr Leeney
25/11	Finance and Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New expenditure to approve:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Zonkey – Website - £594.00</li><li>Zonkey – Domain Name - £156.00</li><li>Unity Trust – service charge - £12.00</li><li>DALC – Subscription 2025/26 - £176.68</li></ul></li><li>Income to note<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Interest - £50.35</li></ul></li></ul>	Approved
		Noted

Chairman's Signature ..... Date.....

- 25/12 Neighbourhood Watch – Mrs D Leeney reported: Noted  
 In the middle of January there were 3 incidents of attempted car break-ins.  
 Those involved used the Village WhatsApp group to inform residents immediately.  
 I contacted PC B Bradbury who replied and visited the addresses of those involved.  
 It seems that the police have described the attempts as keyless car thefts, though very little or nothing was taken.  
 Discussion on the Village WhatsApp group followed. There were several products recommended that might prevent the same thing happening again.  
 I have yet to start looking for a replacement. If I cannot find someone to take over, then I may have to dissolve the NHW scheme for Shirley.
- 25/13 Parish Clerk's Ongoing Matters
- Drains and Hedges – Mill Lane drains are still not cleared and there is one near the Mount that appears to have collapsed. The Clerk will report these again. It was noted that they won't be repaired without flooding. Photos will be taken and sent to Cllr Bull (DCC)
  - Speedwatch – It was noted that volunteers are still needed. There is a problem with cars coming from Hollington speeding.
- 25/14 Pot Holes – Cllr Crabtree reported there are a lot of smaller ones but nothing really reportable. Cllr Crabtree  
 There is one on Park Lane and two more on Park Lane have been reported. Cllr Bull (DCC) will report them. There is also two on Derby Lane that were repaired but opening up again.
- 25/15 Planning Applications Noted  
 New:
- Derbyshire Dales –
    - 25/00129/FUL - Erection of agricultural building - Shirley Old Park Farm Rodsley Lane Rodsley Derbyshire DE6 3AP – No objection
    - 25/00056/PDA, Change of use of agricultural building to dwellinghouse with extension (Use Class C3) at Land South East Of The Corner Box Shirley Derbyshire DE6 3AR – For information only
    - 25/00045/FUL - Replacement windows, installation of rooflights, replacement of garage door with windows and erection of conservatory - Thirwell Farm Church Lane Shirley Derbyshire DE6 3AS – No objection
  - Derbyshire County Council – None
- Existing:
- Derbyshire Dales – None
  - Derbyshire County Council – None
- 25/16 SS&SA – Mrs D Leeney reported that:  
 The team have once again embarked on the promotion of this year's Shirley Village 100 Club. Tickets sold to date – 63, which means we can still run the draws without taking a loss.  
 The Association worked hard to deliver fliers and supporting paperwork to every household in the village. Notice of the 100 club was also announced on the Shirley Village WhatsApp group.  
 We had a site meeting at the playing field to look at improving the entrance into the field. It was decided the old gatepost should be replaced and a wider entrance should be created to ease access into the field for people with pushchairs, mobility scooters and other walking aids.  
 SW and DL were looking into obtaining quotes for the work to be completed.  
 BL has just this week sold the David Brown and the Gang Mowers  
 The Junior Aztecs continue to use the pitch every weekend. Pitch maintenance will continue through the summer. The Aztecs have requested the use of the field for training during the summer.  
 We recently refused a request for the hire of the pitch from one of the Summer League teams, their poor behaviour, when they last used our facilities, was the reason for the refusal.
- Cllr Walker asked if notification could go out for the fertilising and weedkilling when it takes place.
- A notice for the 100 club will go on the noticeboard.
- 25/17 Churchyard Maintenance
- Wall repairs – Cllr Leeney reported the college tutor is back at work and would be back to start building the wall in June.
  - Mowing – Cllr Staley reported that she had spoken to the gardener and he would like to do a test cut to see how long it takes to do the job and then quote. It was noted that the diocese would like a no mow May. It was agreed to let MDH Gardening Services do one cut to see how it goes. The Clerk will notify the previous contractor.
- Cllr Staley & Clerk

- Sycamore Tree – Cllr Crabtree reported that the arborist has not turned up at this point and he will continue to chase him. Cllr Staley will discuss this with MDH Gardening Services to see if he can make a recommendation for another arborist. Cllr Crabtree & Cllr Staley

25/18 Correspondence – None

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS - All meetings held at 7.30pm in the Community Space at St Michael's Church, Church Lane, Shirley, Ashbourne DE6 3AS. - MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (Annual Parish, Annual Parish Council and Ordinary Meetings)