

Shirland and Higham Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council
held in Higham Farm Hotel, Monday 15th January 2018, 19:00 hrs.

Councillors Present: Mr P Allsop, Mr B Barnes (Chair) Ms S Smith, Mrs H Liggett, Mr A Lomax, Mr D Williamson, Miss L Williams.

In Attendance: Sally Plummer (Clerk & RFO) County Cllr B Lewis, District Cllr C Cupit and 45 members of the public.

1/01/18 To consider for approval the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 18 December 2017: Cllr H Liggett approved, Cllr D Williamson seconded

2/01/18 To consider accepting apologies for absence: Apologies received from Cllr Davies and Tom Tait (Assistant Clerk)

3/01/18 To Record Declarations of Interest: None:

4/01/18 To receive and approve requests for dispensations from members on matters they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest: None

5/01/18 To determine if any item on the agenda should be taken with the public excluded: It was requested that item 19 Staffing update be taken with the Public excluded: At this point Cllr Barnes requested that item 17 Planning be taken immediately following Public Participation AGREED.

6/01/18 Public Participation (A period of not more than 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public and councillors to comment on any matter relating to the Parish):

Considerable time was given to hear Parishioners views on the proposal to build 92 Houses on Land North of 92 Chesterfield Road, Shirland. Issues raised included loss of greenspace, merge of villages, flooding/water runoff, child and road safety, health provision, no developer appointed, wildlife and proximity to conservation area.

A Parishioner reported flooding on road out of Stonebroom towards Tibshelf. Cllr Barnes advised the area in question is in Tibshelf Parish. Cllr Lewis will report to Highways.

A representative from Pilsley Community Football Club asked if drainage of the pitch at Stonebroom could be investigated.

7/01/18 Councillor Training

The Clerk advised that a further session of Essential councillor Training has been arranged and urged Councillors to undertake this if they have not already done so.

8/01/18 Allotments - Cllr Lomax to arrange meetings with allotment holders.

9/01/18 Shirland Village Hall Lease - The Clerk advised that the Village Hall Management Committee has been informed of the Council's decision from the December 2017 meeting. A response has been requested by 2 February 2018.

10/01/18 Review of Charges – Cemetery – Stonebroom Pavilion and Sports Ground – Cllr Barnes asked for this to be DEFERRED to the February meeting AGREED.

11/01/18 Continuing Items

- a) "A Nations Tribute" 11 November 2018. Members of the Council met with representatives of St Leonard's Church to agree most appropriate site for the Beacon. Awaiting permission from the Diocese

12/01/18 Report from County Councillor – Cllr Lewis stated he objects to the proposed development of 92 houses and will challenge Highways re their report. Issues of sustainability not unique to this Parish. Demonstrates need for Local Plan to be in place.

From County Council perspective he reported budget pressures especially in the area of children in care £18m will be used from reserves. A sum of £25,000 is available for Community Projects and Cllr Lewis indicated this could be awarded to Mickley Village Hall £11,000 and Shirland Village Hall £14,000 subject to agreements being reached with the relevant Committees.

Highways improvements to the pavements on Stonebroom Industrial Estate and Birkinstyle Lane have been approved.

13/01/18 -Report from District Councillors - Cllr Cupit advised that there is still time to submit views in relation to the proposed major development 17/01243/OL. The draft local plan should be completed in a month. Cllr Barnes updated on local plan.

14/01/18 Report from Councillors on Outside Bodies

Youth Club – Cllr Allsop congratulated Stonebroom Youth Club on obtaining award from Rykneld Homes.

Speeding – Cllr Lomax noted that speeding around the junction of Birkinstyle Avenue and Birkinstyle Lane is problematic. To report to PCSO

On behalf of a parishioner Cllr Barnes enquired about street lighting and gritting on Strettea Lane. Cllr Lewis responded that lights are on until midnight and that he would look at the possibility of gritting but as not a bus route was very doubtful.

Cllr Liggett stated that the pavement outside the Butchers is collapsing, Cllr Lewis noted.

Cemetery – Eva Liggett is producing a plan for the extension as part of her further degree studies.

15/01/18 DALC Circulars: Councillors have received electronic copies of Circulars 14/2017, 01//2018 and 02/2018.

16/01/18 Correspondence: The Clerk presented written communication not previously circulated electronically to Councillors. An acknowledgement has been received from DCC regarding the proposed parking restriction on Quarry Lane.

17/01/18 Planning Applications

Application No 17/01243/OL

Council OBJECTS on grounds of Sustainability

Application No 17/01288/FL

Council OBJECTS on grounds of not in building line and detrimental to Street Scene

Application No 17/01329/FL

No comment

Application 17/01325/OL

No comment

18/01/18

The Clerk/RFO appraised Council of the current financial position and had previously circulated details.

The Bank Statements and reconciliation were received and signed.

The following payments were approved:

Payee	Goods	Amount £
Shirland Parochial Church Council	As per Annual Parish Meeting minutes 20 March 2017	200.00
Higham and Shirland WI	ditto	200.00
NEDDC	Pump – 2 months	113.60
ASI Security	Alarm maintenance & monitoring	526.80
M Rowarth	Grit Bin Filling	600.00
M Markovitz	Rock Salt	810.00
Sally Plummer	Telephone/Broadband	24.00
Tom Tait	Office Line rental & Broadband	47.50
Wages & Salaries	4 employees & HMRC	1690.26

One cheque presented for “late” authorisation - Viking 136.96

19/01/18 – Staffing Update – the Council will be re-advertising for a 20 hr per week Clerk and RFO.