

SHIRLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes for the meeting held on Monday 2nd September 2024 in the Community Space at St Michael's Church, Church Lane, Shirley, Ashbourne DE6 3AS.

Councillors present: Sue Walker (Chair)
Tony Taylor
Bill Leeney

Ian Crabtree
Angela Delaney
Cllr Steve Bull (DCC)

Apologies: Cllr Sue Bull (DDDC)

Others: Mrs S Bacon (Clerk)
4 Parishioners

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

	<i>Report / Action Required</i>
24/58 The CCTV notice was read out by the Chair	Noted
24/59 Cllr S Bull (DDDC)	Approved
24/60 Cllrs Taylor declared an interest in the Community Space rent as the church warden. Cllr Walker declared an interest in the SS&SA	Noted
24/61 Public Speaking – A resident raised that the pothole at the end of the Hall Lane desperately needs doing. Park Lane is in need of cutting back near the allotments. A resident requested that the Council thank Cllr S Bull getting the DCC to repair the potholes last time around. Drains are blocked around the village. The Clerk will report these and send them to Cllr Bull (DCC)	Clerk
24/62 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).	
24/63 The Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 th May 2024 were approved.	Approved
24/64 Matters Arising from the previous meeting (non-decision making) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speeding – the road still needs the slow sign on the road repainting near John Milton's house. There are white vans speeding around the corner. A milk float has been seen speeding in the village. The council vehicles also come fast down the middle of the village. The Clerk will contact the SNT. Community Speedwatch was raised. The Clerk will contact Wyaston PC to discuss a share scheme.• Memorial Plaque for the Queen – Permission has been received to the placement of the plaque and it will go up shortly.• Community Space – Cllr Walker has met with the CS Treasurer who is reviewing the running costs of the church and will have figures for the PC's budgeting meeting in November. It was noted that it should be approved at the PCC meeting. Cllr Walker will speak to the vicar and feedback.	Clerk Cllr Walker
24/65 Burial Ground Update – Cllr Walker reported that she has taken over keeping the records from Cllr Taylor. The Clerk and Cllr Walker have made an electronic map of all the plots which shows all the plots and who owns which.	Noted
24/66 Land on Derby Lane adjacent to St Michael's Close – Cllr Leeney reported that he had received a complaint about the land and it is not being maintained. Osmaston Estate own it. The Clerk will contact Osmaston Estate and ask that it is tidied. In the past the patch had gone with the Old Post Office. Cllr Delaney will look at the Land Registry and look at who is responsible for the patch.	Clerk
24/67 Village Clean Up – it was agreed to have a Saturday Morning clean up of the village, litter picking and sign cleaning. It was agreed to hold the clean up on Saturday 21 st September at 10am in time for the Harvest Festival.	

Chairman's Signature Date.....

- 24/68 New Parish Council Website – Cllr Leeney will put something together in a new location similar to the current site.
It was **RESOLVED** to pay £36 per year for a new domain shirleyparishcouncil.org.uk Approved
- 24/69 Finance and Audit Approved
- New expenditure to approve:
 - Clerk’s Wages – £188.08
 - HMRC PAYE – £47.00
 - Shirley PCC – Community Space Rent April to June 24- £1155.00
 - S Walker – Defib Electricity - £106.33
 - J Marriott – Audit Fee - £125.00
 - DALC– Subs 2024 - £146.80
 - Unity Trust – Service Charge - £18.00
 - DD - ICO – Data Protection Fee - £35.00
 - Income to note
 - Interest - £50.84 Noted
- 24/70 Neighbourhood Watch – Cllr Leeney Noted
- The village WhatsApp group continues to be used successfully as a means of informing most of the residents about events and issues that arise in the area.
Those residents that are not in the group have requested to have their privacy respected.
New residents are approached and asked if they would like to be added to the Village WhatsApp group.
The rapid growth of the verges along Park Lane has been an issue. Members of Shirley Sports were able to make temporary bays to ensure the safety of walkers. This is not something SSSA want to do on a regular basis.
It is with regret that I feel I am unable to fully immerse myself in the duties of the NHW Co Ordinator and will be looking for someone else to take on the role in 2025.
- 24/71 Parish Clerk’s Ongoing Matters Clerk
- Drains and Hedges – Cllr Taylor reported that all the drains still need doing and they have not been done since the last meeting. The Clerk will chase this up. The entrance to Hall Lane from the A52 has its splay line blocked. Verges round the village need cutting back. Park Lane desperately needs cutting back. There is about 200 yards both sides that needs cutting back. Costs will be looked at to do the work. The entrance to Hall Lane has a leaking drain on the left-hand side.
- 24/72 Pot Holes – there is a collapsed culvert on Hall Lane and another pothole on Derby Lane which has been scheduled for repair. All have been reported. Cllr Crabtree
- 24/73 Planning Applications Noted
- New:
- Derbyshire Dales - None
 - Derbyshire County Council – None
- Existing:
- Derbyshire Dales – None
 - Derbyshire County Council – None
- 24/74 SS&SA – Mrs Leeney
- We have had a busy summer.
As a result of receiving the grants, the following has been possible:
- The field has been treated with weed killer, seeded and fertilized (Aztecs were responsible for organising the contractor)
 - We are expecting the delivery of the new tractor very soon along with the relevant attachments, which mean we adhere to the conditions of the Grant. The tractor is a New Holland 25 Boomer and a CRX180 Mower. Training will be given on delivery.
- We have a few potential volunteers who are interested in driving the new machine.
- Other works:
Thank you to the volunteers who have worked extremely hard keeping up with the rate of growth of the grass this summer. A rota system has been beneficial.
The Goal posts have been restored and are now back in place ready for the Aztec teams’ new season starting on the 8th September. Again, a big thank you to all the team.
SSSA will alert the residents when the field is in use via the Village WhatsApp.
- 24/75 Churchyard Maintenance Cllrs Leeney and Crabtree
- Wall repairs – Cllr Leeney reported that a stretch of the wall has had the capping stones removed. Cllr CT reported that he has delivered the sand and bricks. The college

have made very little progress. Cllr Leeney reported that the organizer is off work at the moment. Cllr Leeney will contact the college.

- Mowing – Cllr Taylor reported the contractor has been last week. It is left for long periods of time with not much done since April with only parts being done. It was noted that it's been a very wet year. The Clerk will look for quotes for the next year.
- Sycamore Tree – it was reported that a blue dot and a little plaque have appeared on the old sycamore tree. The tree requires pollarding. The Clerk will contact the tree officer and put in an application. Cllr Taylor will contact the Diocese to see if a removal request has been received.

Cllr Crabtree

Clerk
Cllr Taylor

Cllr Crabtree left the meeting at this point.

24/76 Correspondence – The following correspondence was noted:

Noted

1. Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum – Tuesday 15th October 2024 – Cllr Leeney, Cllr Walker and Cllr Delaney
2. Osmaston Park Noise correspondence from a resident – it was noted that the noise has been excessive and another resident raised that fireworks are an issue. The Clerk will contact the manager.
3. DDDC Car Park Consultation
4. Road Closed - Derby Lane Shirley for BT Pole Replacement 24th Sept between 09:00 and 15:30
5. Road Closed - Hall Lane Shirley for STW repair 16th September to 18th September 2024
6. Rodsley Footpath 11 – Closed for repairs

Clerk

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 2nd December 2024
- Monday 3rd March 2025
- Monday 19th May 2025 (Annual Parish, Annual Parish Council and Ordinary Meetings)