

Shirland and Higham Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

held at Shirland Village Hall on Thursday 16th June 2022 at 7.00pm

Councillors Present: Cllr Anne Brown (Chair), Cllr Peter Allsop, Cllr John Epton, Cllr Guy Liggett, Cllr Heather Liggett, Cllr Alistair Lomax, Cllr Geoff Mather and Cllr Mike Roe.

In Attendance: Helen Dowson (Clerk & RFO) and one member of the public.

01/06/22 To consider accepting apologies for absence:

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Barry Barnes, Cllr Michelle Green, Cllr Sue Smith, Cllr David Williamson, Cllr Charlotte Cupit and Cllr Barry Lewis.

02/06/22 To Record Declarations of Interest from members on any items to be discussed:

None.

03/06/22 To receive and approve requests for dispensations from members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest:

None.

04/06/22 To determine if any item on the agenda should be taken with the public excluded:

None.

05/06/22 To consider for approval the minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 19th May 2022:

Cllr H Liggett proposed and Cllr G Mather seconded that the minutes be approved.

06/06/22 Residents or public questions/comments (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):

A resident of Stonebroom thanked the Parish Council for the hanging baskets. Suggested locations for highway seats along High Street were provided. A Neighbourhood Watch meeting will hopefully be held in Stonebroom soon.

Cllr A Brown spoke about the vandalism of the footbridge in Stonebroom, the Police have asked that anyone with any information comes forward.

07/06/22 To consider upgrading the CCTV system at Mickley:

Cllr A Brown reported on the recent anti-social behaviour around Mickley Hut and the need for the current system to be upgraded. Cllr H Liggett agreed to speak to Rykneld regarding funding.

Cllr A Brown proposed and Cllr M Roe seconded that quotes are obtained for a new system. This was unanimous except for Cllr G Liggett who chose to abstain.

08/06/22 To consider information from the Clerk regarding employing a person to carry out litter picking in the Parish:

Cllr A Brown proposed and Cllr M Roe seconded that an advert is placed for a Parish Warden to work fifteen hours a week. A vote was taken with seven Councillors for this action and one against.

09/06/22 To consider the suggestion to name the new footbridge at Stonebroom Woodland:

Cllr A Brown proposed and Cllr M Roe seconded that the bridge is named 'The Platinum Jubilee Bridge' and a plaque be ordered to be fitted to the bridge. A vote was taken with seven Councillors for this action and one against.

10/06/22 To consider the request from Stonebroom Community Volunteer Group for hardcore to be placed at the Stonebroom side of the new bridge:

Cllr M Roe proposed, Cllr H Liggett seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the Clerk obtains quotes for this work.

11/06/22 To consider the request from Shirland Golf Club for permission to sponsor 'The Triangle' at Shirland:

Cllr H Liggett proposed, Cllr P Allsop seconded and it was unanimously agreed that permission is granted once an agreement has been signed.

Cllr M Roe left the meeting.

12/06/22 To consider installing a concrete base at Mickley BMX track for the picnic tables:

The tables are to be installed on an existing concrete base.

13/06/22 To consider the recent request for the installation of additional seats in Stonebroom:

The Clerk to contact Derbyshire County Council with the locations suggested to see which they consider to be the most appropriate.

14/06/22 Report from County Councillor:

No reports.

15/06/22 Report from District Councillors:

Cllr H Liggett reported that Derbyshire County Council will be attending the vandalised footbridge in Stonebroom on 17th June 2022 and if it cannot be repaired the same day it will be closed until the necessary work can be done.

Cllr Liggett mentioned that a recent meeting had been held at 'The Bungalows' Stonebroom to inform residents of the plans for the properties.

16/06/22 Reports from Councillors on outside bodies and community groups:

None.

17/06/22: Report from Chair:

The Chair reported on various meetings she had attended in the last month.

A meeting was held at Mickley Hut on 14th June 2022; several incidents of recent anti-social behaviour were discussed along with the current CCTV system.

At the meeting of The Community of Shirland and Higham on the 14th June 2022 the group reviewed the recent Platinum Jubilee Event and considered what changes they would make to future events. The group plan to ask residents what future events they would like to see.

A meeting of the Stonebroom Community Volunteer Group was held on the 15th June 2022. Some members of the committee thanked the Parish Council for the lovely hanging baskets and the replacement footbridge. The group discussed ideas for future events.

18/06/22 Report from Clerk:

The Clerk reported that a pre-installation meeting had been held with Sutcliffe Play and the new play equipment for Shirland will be installed in July.

The Clerk is still awaiting replies from Derbyshire County Council's Highways Department regarding the suggested locations for the speed indicators devices and the request from the Parish Council to install a seat on the verge outside the Doctors Surgery at Stonebroom.

19/06/22 Dalc Newsletter – June 2022:

Previously circulated to Councillors.

20/06/22 Correspondence (previously circulated to Councillors):

- Amber Valley Borough Council – Local Plan.
- Tibshelf Parish Council – Pre-submission consultation of Neighbourhood Plan.
- Bolsover District Council – Consultation on Cresswell Growth Plan.

21/06/22 To consider the following planning applications:

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Consultation of Parish Council**

Application Number:	22/00481/AD
Proposal:	Application for advertisement consent for 2 flags and one v-board comprising of two free-standing signs
Address:	Land between 1 St Leonards Place and Shirland Primary School Park Lane Shirland

No comments

Application Number:	22/00508/FL
Proposal:	Section 73 application to remove condition 12 (removal of permitted development) pursuant to 97/00521/FL
Address:	The Barn Corner Farm Main Road Higham

No comments

22/06/22 To receive bank reconciliation, bank statements and bills for payment:

The bank reconciliation had been circulated prior to the meeting. Cllr A Lomax proposed, Cllr A Brown seconded and it was unanimously agreed that this be accepted.

The following payments were authorised: -

Payee	Goods	Amount £
O2	Council mobile	31.46
British Gas	Stonebroom Pavilion – Electricity	74.66
	Gas	19.01
British Telecom	Stonebroom Pavilion- Broadband	68.34
	Line Rental	45.47

Helen Dowson Expenses	Black bags for Stonebroom Pavilion	20.85
	Weebly (website provider)	15.25
	Home working allowance April – June 2022	81.00
	Postage	2.35
Wages and salaries including HMRC	3 employees	2417.55
LA Landscaping Services	Grounds maintenance – May 2022	1920.00
Shelter Maintenance	Shelter cleaning	53.46
Tibshelf and District Community First Responders	S137 payment	200.00
The Community of Shirland and Higham group	S137 payment	200.00
Roweplant	Installation of footbridge – Stonebroom Woodland	6108.00

Receipts since last meeting:-

Received:	Amount £
Memorial applications	134.00
Allotment fees	18.75
Ashes interment	400.00

The meeting finished at 8.29pm.