

Shirland and Higham Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting held in Stonebroom Pavilion on
Monday April 13th 2015

Present: Cllrs: Mr. B. Barnes (in the Chair) Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. P. Stevens
 Mrs. J. Bacon, Mr. T. Wild, Mr. S. Jones, Mrs. R. Sowerby Mr. D. Williamson,
 Mrs M Green (19.20), District Councillor D Skinner, T.Tait (Clerk), Two
 members of public

Apologies: S. Davis, County Councillor Lewis

1/15 Cllr. Brown declared an interest on agenda item 7(F). Cllr. Barnes and
 Cllr. Sowerby declared an interest in item 7(E). No pecuniary interests were
 disclosed.

Police Items 2/15

PSCO Green presented the crime and antisocial statistics for March. The
 speed camera has been successfully deployed and is proving a valuable tool
 in delivering safer roads within the Parish

Public Participation 3/15

A member of the public suggested an information board be erected by the
 Council to commemorate the contribution that mining made to the local
 community. Concerns were raised relating to traffic parking at the new shop in
 Stonebroom that is resulting in an impaired view for motorists.

NEDDC Draft Local Plan 4/15

No further information available.

Continuing Items

Shirland Cemetery 5/15

Two interments have taken place.

Adoption of Telephone Kiosk, Shirland 6/15 (285/14) (253/14)

The consultation exercise between BT and the District Council is due to finish
 mid April 2015.

Christmas Decorations, Shirland 7/15 (286/14) (251/14)

The sub group has not met.

Mining Memorial 8/15 (287/14) (252/14)

Following on from the comments made in the public session Council explored
 a range of options. AGREED: Council will make a final decision at the May
 2015 meeting.

Mickley Village Hall CCTV 9/15 (288/14) (267/14)

This is now in the hands of the Street Lighting department as no formal
 records relating to the erection of the camera can be located.

Shirland Village Hall 10/15 (289/14)

Following on from the meeting between the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council it was agreed that work identified in the architect's survey should be completed as an interim solution. AGREED: The Clerk will obtain the necessary quotations.

Report From County Councillor 11/15

No Report Received.

Report from District Councillor 12/15

Cllr Skinner reported upon the District Council's move to new premises and how this will impact upon transport to and from the locality.

Cllr Barnes reported upon the continuing problems with the Parish's main roads and a forth-coming meeting he has with County Councillor Lewis and their plans to drive around the Parish identifying the worst areas.

Reports from Councillors on Outside Bodies 13/15

Cllr Jones reported on his continuing frustrations with Rykneld homes relating to the unsatisfactory state of a footpath.

DALC Circulars 14/15

DALC communication 07/15 has been previously circulated to Councillors.

Communications 15/15

The Clerk distributed a number of periodicals and correspondence that had been previously circulated electronically.

Planning 16/16

Council received the following planning application.

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Consultation of Parish Council

Application Number:	15/00316/FLH
Proposal:	Construction of front porch and canopy, 3 front dormers, 1 rear dormer, rear extension & covered area
Address:	11 St Leonards Place Shirland Alfreton DE55 6AY
Applicant:	*****

Recommendation: No Issues

Audit 17/15

The internal audit has been completed. The Internal Auditor has recommended that Council must compile a full asset register. AGREED: The Clerk will undertake to complete a new asset register for all property, equipment, land and buildings the Parish Council owns.

To receive list of payments, cheques for approval and signature 18/15

The following payments were approved by Council:-

Bill Payments/ Income April 1st -13th

Expenditure

Payee	Goods	Amount
NEDDC	Dog Bin Emptying (Jan-March)	602.21
Quantum DM	Web Hosting	24.00
BT	Pavillion Broadband (direct debit)	23.40
NEDDC	Shirland Village Hall Pumping Station	52.97
ICCM	Annual Subscription Cemetery Management	90.00
DALC	Annual Membership	718.41
NEDDC	Trade Waste (Stonebroom Pavillion)	87.62
B Stone	Cemetery Maintenance	230.00
B Stone	Lawnmower Petrol	11.54
Robert White	Caretaker Wages	400.00
T Tait	Broadband+Telephone Line+Calls	26.00
T Tait	Salary	757.77
T Tait	Travel	26.33
DCC	Footpath Light Repair	172.55

19/15 Cllrs J Bacon, R Sowerby, S Davis and S Jones informed the meeting that they were not seeking re-election to the Council. Cllr Barnes thanked each Councillor for their hard work and dedication during their term(s) of office and expressed a wish that they would continue their association with the Council.

The meeting closed at 21:45