

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF SHIPLAKE
PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN SHIPLAKE MEMORIAL HALL ON
WEDNESDAY 20th OCTOBER 2021 at 7.15 pm

- 1. PRESENT:** Cllr F Maroudas (Chairman) Cllr R Head, Cllr D Pheasant, Cllr A Manning, Cllr J Stone and Cllr C Penrose.
In Attendance Cllr D Bartholomew (OCC/DC), Cllr L Rawlins (DC).and there were approx. 19 members of the public present.
The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming the members of the public.
- 2. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON Thursday 11th May 2019 the**
Chairman said that he understood that these minutes had been approved by the Parish Council at their meeting in June 2019 and asked that they be taken as read and be approved. This was accepted by the meeting,
- 3. MATTERS ARISING.**
None were raised.
- 4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.**
The Chairman, Cllr F Maroudas then made a presentation of his report, a copy of his full report can be viewed on the village website by clicking [Here](#)
- 7. GUEST SPEAKERS**
The Chairman introduced
1)Cllr R Partridge (Chairman of trustees of Memorial Hall,
Mr Partridge gave a brief update of some of the issues facing the Memorial Hall and in particular the urgent need for volunteers to replace the two retiring members of the MH trustee committee in the coming year Mr Partridge urged audience members to come forward or pass on to other resident the importance of this committee and the ongoing wellbeing of the trust which could be in jeopardy
2) Mr J Constable a representative from Airband (FTTP Broadband) who gave an update of the progress with installing FTTP in the village saying that it would be on a house-by-house basis, wherever possible using existing infrastructure.
3) Cllr D Pheasant of the Neighbourhood Planning Group, who presented an update of the status of NP, a copy of the NP presentation can be viewed by clicking [here](#).
- 8. OPEN FORUM SESSION.**
The Chairman closed the mtg and opened the Open forum session at 8.37 pm to allow questions and comment from the floor. There were several questions regarding Airband, and some frustration expressed at the apparent lack of a cohesive plan for the two villages. The representative agreed to feed back to the company Questions were raised regarding the development at Thames Farm in particular the drainage issues to which Cllr Bartholomew and Cllr Pheasant responded. A question was raised regarding use of the meeting facility at Phillimore House as used to happen at The Sydney Harrison house. The clerk was requested to follow up with SOHA.
- 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
There being no further questions or business the Chairman thanked the members of the public for attending and closed the open forum session and meeting at 9.04pm.

R V Hudson
Parish Clerk
Shiplake Parish Council