

SHIPLAKE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting Of Shiplake Parish Council held in Shiplake Memorial Hall on Wednesday 31st May 2023 At 7.15 pm

1. PRESENT: Cllr C Penrose. (Chairman) Cllr D Pheasant, Cllr A Manning, Cllr J Stone and Cllr R Curtis, Cllr D Miller, Cllr M R Head
In Attendance Cllr D Bartholomew (OCC), and Cllr M Giles and there were 12 members of the public present.
APOLOGIES received from Cllr L Rawlins (DC) and Cllrs F. Galton-Fenzi and Cllr G Butler and Mr R Hudson (Parish Clerk)

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming the members of the public.

2. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 26th May 2022, the Chairman asked that they be approved by the APM, and this was agreed by a show of hands

3. MATTERS ARISING
None were raised.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman, Cllr C Penrose then made a presentation of his report, a copy of his full report can be viewed on the village website by clicking APM presentation.

Ideas for using CIL monies for infrastructure improvements were discussed. Suggestion from residents included adding criteria to judge which ones should be progressed. The shared space idea created 5 years ago was reviewed and an update for Badger's Walk playground, creation of a path along A4155 from Mill Lane to the Plough were recommended. Speed bumps for certain roads were discussed and Crowsley Road was highlighted

5. GUEST SPEAKERS

The Chairman introduced

1)Cllr D Pheasant who gave presentations on:

- Neighbourhood Plan now 'made' and activated after last year's referendum approval by the parish and adoption by SODC.
- Shiplake's green agenda and how this might evolve. Suggestion from Cllr Giles was to apply for bathing quality water for the Thames at Shiplake
- Shiplake communications upgrades to expect in 2023
- AONB extension preparations

2)Cllr D Bartholomew who gave a presentation on roads and what can be done to improve quality/report defects

3)Mr R Partridge gave a presentation on Memorial Hall and its need to recruit new Trustees

A copy of their presentations can be viewed on the village website by clicking APM presentation

6. 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 9.20pm.

C Penrose

Parish Chairman

Shiplake Parish Council

4th June 2023