

SHIPLAKE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
of Shiplake Parish Council
held in SHIPLAKE MEMORIAL HALL,
Shiplake, on Monday 12th May 2025 at 7.00pm

1. Present: Cllr Pheasant (Deputy Chairman), Cllr Head, Cllr Manning, Cllr Stone, Cllr Miller. Apologies received from Cllr Penrose and Cllr Curtis. In attendance Cllr L Rawlins (OCC) three members of the public
2. In the absence of the Chairman Cllr Pheasant took the chair and welcomed the members of the audience explaining that this format for the APM was an experiment as numbers of attendees in the past had been disappointingly low The Clerk gave a brief overview of PC activities in 2024/25.
Planning applications April 2024-Mar 2025. Thirty-seven applications, 2 refusals remainder approved .14 PC objections
Sick Poor Fund 21 hampers at value of £75 distributed
Parish Council Funds as of March 31st 2025
Cooperative Bank Current Account £41,415.49
CCLA (PSDF) £75,000.00
Cooperative Bank Business Select 14 day £49,952.83
Total inc reserves £166,368.32
3. Minutes of the last Meeting held in May 2024 were taken as read and re-approved on a motion proposed by Cllr A Manning and seconded by Cllr R Head. There were no matters arising.
4. The Chairman opened the Open Forum. Discussions evolved around improving communications using social media, improving website and newsletters to encourage more participation from the residents. Historically attendance figures have been high when there is a controversial or important local issue e.g. parking, planning etc

There being no other items of business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.29pm

R V Hudson.
Clerk to the Council
13th May 2025