

# **SHOTESHAM PARISH COUNCIL** to be approved at next meeting Becmead, Shotesham St Mary, NR15 1UJ. Contact 01508550358.. email [shoteshampc@btinternet.com](mailto:shoteshampc@btinternet.com)

Minutes of the meeting of Shotesham Parish Council held at the Trinity Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2015

In attendance were ..., J Hope [Chairman], J Nott, B Sims, H Walker, P Grant, S Dinsdale and CC A Thomas. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from P Lowndes-Burt and DC F Ellis..

CC Thomas shared the present budgetary discussion currently being held within the County Council. 4 key themes are emerging. Infrastructure, Jobs, Education and Provision for the most vulnerable. An additional allocation has been made of £500,000 to look at how to deliver key areas like Adult/Elderly Social Care.

1. Minutes of meetings on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 8<sup>th</sup> of January and 5<sup>th</sup> of February were accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.
2. Finance.,
  - End of year estimate was received and accepted.
  - A grant of £50 for CAB was approved.
3. Updates.....
  - Defibrillator Training session. The date of 16<sup>th</sup> of April has been advertised and will be included in Contact and, hopefully, within the website. Members were encouraged to share the date with friends and neighbours.
  - BT box at the Grove. The completion this Spring/Summer is urged. Finance is available. P Grant to consider exactly what needs doing and then advise The Clerk who will contact 3 reliable people for quotes.
  - Glenview..The matters still outstanding re Contravention of Planning restrictions are to be brought to the attention of the Planning Department. The ignoring of the original legally binding agreement regarding 'the meadow' by planting trees, establishing of flower beds and a substantial encroachment with gravel/shingle is deplored.
  - SAM 2. H Walker advised matters were still with Highways awaiting their decision.
5. Anglia Water Grant..
  - 2 Local projects were agreed.
    - i) Additional trees or a single copse within the parish
    - ii) Benches to be placed at strategic location with views.
  - The allocation of the grant to the above will be determined by the new Council .
- **16<sup>th</sup> March Planning Meeting 6pm at the Trinity**
- **NB DATE!!! 16 th April Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00pm followed by the Defibrillator Training at 7.30pm**