SHOTESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Wednesday 5th of January 2022.

To all members of the Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of Shotesham Parish Council heldat 7.30 pm on Wednesday the 12th of January

J K Gough. The Clerk

**Minutes.**

1. Apologies for absence

* Apologies were received and accepted from S Dinsdale, CC A Thomas and DC F Ellis.

1. **Planning Application and Planning Meeting.**

**2021/2669 The Old Chapel.**

The meeting fully accepted the proposal ….with one request

* The external doors/windows would be more appropriate if they match the windows in the main building/the ex-chapel and were therefore constructed out of wood.
* This would keep the 'street scene' at the current high standard.

**There was unanimous approval to support the application**.

**DMC meeting on 12th of January…**

* **Re: Glenview** ..2021/2546.. The decision to refuse the application was noted. The clerk was asked to check on the status of the current overdue enforcement notice. The enforcement notice applies to the previous application.
* ‘**Land south of Greenhill’ ..2021/2510** The decision to refuse the application was noted.

The applicants have the right to appeal the decision to H M Inspectorate.

**3.Budget ….2022/23 financial year.**

* The precept was set at £7100.
* The charge to each household would be £28.63 **….a rise of £2.30.**

4.**Items for consideration.**

**Footpath 21**. The enforcement request is with the PROW [Public Rights of Way] Officer. The clerk was asked to request it is expedited in time for the spring when the number of walkers increase significantly.

**Footpath 8**. It was agreed to visit the site to check on the route shown on the ordinance survey map. It is proposed that this visit is made in the next few weeks. This will allow the report to be shared with the PROW Officer/the local county councillor/Landowner before the next meeting.

**Black and White signposts**. Members expressed disappointment that no progress has been made. The clerk was asked to redouble efforts to begin the recovery/refurbishment of these very important parts of our local heritage. One post, opposite the junction of Estells Lane and the Stoke to Saxlingham road, looks unsafe. A check on whether it is a danger to the traffic flow will be made.

**Platinum Jubilee …**

**Siting of the beacon**

Members felt that the most appropriate site would be in the ‘centre’ of the village in the ‘church hill’ area. It was agreed that an approach should be made to the see whether the church authority would be allowed the top of All Saints Church tower to be used as a siting for the beacon

If the church tower is allowable the form of the beacon would be a ‘gas’ powered’ flame. This would be controllable and have no impact on the surrounding ‘thatched’ homes. If initial agreement was given a detailed feasibility visit would be arranged

**Street party.**

The chairman of the SVA shared the current thinking that they would wish to celebrate the Jubilee with a street party. This was fully endorsed and happily welcomed by the meeting. Initial thinking is that it would be sited in the area of The Globe. It would require the closure of the road.

**Road closure.**

The clerk has made contact with the relevant authority. At the appropriate time a formal application will be made. The availability of the police etc would be a key determinant along with the total number of such requests in Norfolk.

**Confirmation of future dates** for PC meetings

Meeting would be held at The Trinity on March 2nd and May 4th

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