SHOTESHAM PARISH COUNCIL.

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Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 22nd of June 2022.

1**. To consider apologies for absence**.

 Apologies for absence were received from J Webber, J Nott, H Walker and CC Alison Thomas

2. The minutes of the 4th of May were approved.

3. **Planning Applications for determination**

i). Bramblewood Barn……..2022/0846

This complex application was visited by 2 members of the parish council.

The following points were noted…

* The barn is within the conservation area.
* The main changes are a new road entrance and a new lodge/garage.
* The other changes were thought to have minimal impact
* There are detailed plans to mitigate impact of the surrounding nearby trees.
* The tree warden has submitted a separate report on the impact on the trees within the site.

 **The meeting was supportive of the application.**

ii) Shotesham House ….2022/0810

The following points were made

* The tree warden has no concerns
* The site of the treehouse is outside the conservation area.
* It was not clear if there is an intention to use it for overnight accommodation.

**The meeting was supportive of the application.**

iii) Naidens …..2022/0975

The following points were made.

* The removal of an immature oak acceptable.
* The plan is an improvement to existing buildings.

**The meeting was supportive of the application.**

4. Audit of finances for 2021/2022.

1. The clerk explained how the independent audit works.

**The auditor’s approval of the finances was accepted by the meeting**

1. The clerk explained that a full set of audit documents would be displayed on the main notice board on Thursday 23rd of June. The information would remain in place for 6 weeks
2. A vote of thanks and appreciation was passed for the work Mr. Harris has done.

 5. Additional items that were considered.

* **Platinum Jubilee** The overall judgement of the Jubilee was..’a successful set of events’…despite the weather on Sunday. The ‘beacon ‘ lighting was particularly successful …with an estimate of 200 attendees. The ‘Street Party’ was well supported..both at the event itself and, equally importantly, in the setting up/and clearing away. The event itself was super ..despite the ‘grizzzle’. Final accounting is still being finalized. When complete the chair will discuss with the SVA how they have fared re their finances.
* **Electrical Charging Points.** Although Shotesham does not have an obvious site for a charging point members felt the topic was of such importance it should be explored further and reviewed at a future meeting.
* **Rogers Lane/Priory Lane.** The current agreed solution ..which avoids the need for **7** [seven] very tall telephone poles is the best solution. It help protect the village ‘conservation’ feel.
* **Pylons or underground?** The meeting resolved that, although not directly affected by the transmission route, a formal objection to the above ground cabling should be lodged.
* **Meeting days and dates.** With the ongoing usage of the Trinity for Yoga on Wednesdays and Table Tennis on Thursday’s a different day should be examined. It was unanimously agreed to consider Mondays. The clerk was asked to contact the three absent councillors to ask their views.

J K Gough, The Clerk