

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF SHIPLAKE  
PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN SHIPLAKE MEMORIAL HALL ON  
WEDNESDAY 23rd MAY 2018 at 7.30 P.M.**

**1. PRESENT.**

Mr Tudor Taylor (Chairman), Mr D Pheasant, Dr S Mann, Miss A Manning, and Mr D Bartholomew (CC), An apology for absence was received from, Mr G Davies, Mr F Maroudas, Mr R Curtis, Mr R. Head, and Mr P Harrison(DC)  
In addition, there were approx. 44 members of the public present.  
The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming the members of the public.

**2. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017** The Chairman said that he understood that these minutes had been approved by the Parish Council at their meeting in June 2017 and asked that they be taken as read and be approved. This was accepted by the meeting and unanimously approved on a motion proposed by Miss A Manning and seconded by Dr S Mann. The Chairman announced that Mr Malcolm Leonard had recently decided to step down from the Council. The Chairman paid tribute to Malcolm for his many years of community service both on the Parish Council and The District Council his valuable advice and wisdom will be greatly missed.

**3. MATTERS ARISING.**

None were raised.

**4. POLICE MATTERS.**

There was no police report, The Chairman commented that the village was a relatively low crime area.

**5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.**

The Chairman, Mr T Taylor then made a presentation of his report, a copy of his full report can be viewed on the village website by clicking here <http://www.shiplakevillages.com/page-content/documents/1527502337-APM2Presentation2018.pdf>  
The Chairman asked for questions on his report, there were none at this stage.

**6. ANNUAL REPORT OF SHIPLAKE, HARPSDEN, DUNSDEN AND PEPPARD SICK POOR FUND.**

The Chairman discussed the Fund within his presentation.

**7. GUEST SPEAKERS**

The Chairman introduced Cllr David Pheasant and Mr W Stevens of the Neighbourhood Planning Group, and Mr Matthew Franklin of Phil Jones Associates all of whom presented an update of the status of NP and the Shared Space initiative, a copy of the NP presentation can be viewed by clicking here [http://www.shiplakevillages.com/page-content/documents/1527240271-NP%20presentation%20May%202018%20\(Web\).pdf](http://www.shiplakevillages.com/page-content/documents/1527240271-NP%20presentation%20May%202018%20(Web).pdf) and Matthews presentation can be viewed on the village website <http://www.shiplakevillages.com/page-content/documents/1527857220-Village%20Centre%20and%20Community%20SpaceMay28%202018.pdf>

**8. OPEN FORUM SESSION.**

The Chairman then immediately opened the Open forum session at 8.47 pm to allow questions /comment from the floor. Mr D Pheasant announced that there would be public consultation meetings at the Plowden Arms (Dr S Mann) and The Baskerville Arms (Mr D Pheasant on this coming Saturday 226<sup>th</sup> may between 11.00am and 4.00pm.  
There were a number of questions asked of Mr M regarding details of the Shared Space Concept at the junctions of Mill and Station Road (parking and HGV turning) which had been presented. Mr M reaffirmed that this was a concept only at this stage

When asked about cost he responded by saying it would be approximately £130k which would have to be funded by the parish and residents through crowdfunding grants etc

Mr B Jones asked whether any progress had been made regarding Thames Farm in terms of start date. The Chairman confirmed the Council had no further news further general discussion took place and the Chairman eventually closed the open forum.

**9. 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 9.29pm.

R V Hudson  
Parish Clerk  
Shiplake Parish Council