

SHIPLAKE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Shiplake
Parish Council held in Shiplake Memorial Hall on
Thursday 16th May 2024 at 6.30 pm

1. **PRESENT**: Cllr C Penrose. (Chairman), Cllr A Manning, Cllr J Stone and, Cllr M R Head
In Attendance Cllr D Bartholomew (OCC), and there were 10 members of the public present.
APOLOGIES received from Cllr L Rawlins (DC), Cllr M Giles (DC) and Cllrs F. Galton-Fenzi, D
Pheasant, D Miller, and R Curtis.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming the members of the public.

2. **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** HELD ON Wednesday 31st May 2023, the
Chairman asked that they be approved by the APM, and this was agreed by a show of hands.

3. **MATTERS ARISING**

None were raised.

4. The Chairman invited Mr R Partridge Chair of the trustess of the Memorial Hall to address the
meeting. Mr Partridge gave an overview of the current plans for the Hall including significant
investment in insulating the roof.

5. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Chair, Cllr C Penrose then made a presentation of his report, a copy of his full report can be
viewed on the village website by clicking APM presentation.

Ideas for using CIL monies for infrastructure improvements were discussed. and an update for
Badger's Walk playground, creation of a path along A4155 from Mill Lane to the Plough were
recommended. Road repairs for certain roads were discussed and Church Lane and Station Road were
highlighted.

6. The Chairmen introduced Cllr D Bartholomew (OCC) who gave a presentation on the roles and
responsibilities of Oxfordshire County Council

7. The Chair gave a brief overview of the status of the application to extend the Chilterns AONB

A copy of their presentations can be viewed on the village website by clicking APM presentation

8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

A representation from the Shiplake Lock Campsite residents made an impassioned appeal to assist
their efforts to protect this valuable and heritage site in the light of the actions by the EA to not renew
their licences.

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 8.11pm.

R V Hudson
Clerk to the Council
Shiplake Parish Council
27th May 2024