

SHARDLOW & GREAT WILNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on WEDNESDAY 26th April 2017 in the VILLAGE HALL, SHARDLOW at 7.40pm

Present: Cllrs Collison (Chair), Barkway, Coyle and Hawksworth.

In Attendance: CCllr R Davison.

Part 1 - NON-EXEMPT ITEMS

1/17: District & County Councillors' reports.

COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT - CCllr Rob Davison

1. CCllr Davison asked if he could give a report bearing in mind that he was in the election Purdah period. This was granted by the chair who added he would curtail the report if it contravened Purdah.

2. CCllr Davison thanked members for their support over the past 4 years and explained his area of representation which covered 9 miles around the south-east boundary of Derby City. His input included attending gravel quarry liaison meetings, donating £1000 of his community grant allowance towards the new village signage and meeting Simon Tilley (DCC) and a local flood warden to investigate the clearing of drains and grates. Their non-clearance is the result of contractors who told their employees not to touch these.

CCllr Davison highlighted that his report was couched in the past tense. He is pleased that a new secondary school will be sited north of the river Trent although the actual site is yet to be finalised. The chairman thanked CCllr Davison for his input and assistance over the last 4 years.

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT - DCllr Hilary Coyle

1. No further progress has been made either at the Lady in Grey or nursery site.

2. A new larger dog bin has been placed at the village hall at no cost to the parish council; SDDC usually charge for new bins. DCllr Coyle will email the clerk to explain bin provision.

2/17: REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

None present.

3/17: POLICE REPORT.

None.

4/17: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Cllr Coyle tendered her resignation with immediate effect and presented a letter of confirmation. On behalf of the council the chairman thanked Cllr Coyle for her hard work and unstinting effort and advice to the clerk in his role as RFO.

Cllr Collison also tendered his resignation with immediate effect and read a prepared letter outlining his reasons.

Consequently, the remaining 2 members did not constitute a quorum and so no further business could take place. The meeting ended at 8.10pm.

Chairman's signature _____