



Shipton Parish Council

Serving the Cotswold villages of Shipton Oliffe, Shipton Solars and Hampen

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Minutes of Shipton Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 7th January 2025 at 6.30pm in THE READING ROOM, SHIPTON

250107/1	Chairman's Opening Remarks and welcome. The Chair opened the meeting. No members of public present.
250107/2	Apologies for Absence: Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Chalklin Present: Cllr David Hellens (Chair), Cllr Andy Gibbs, Cllr Jasmina Tyler, Cllr Ann Hanagarth. County Councillor Paul Hodgkinson.
250107/3	Declarations of Interests: None reported
250107/4	Approval of minutes from previous meetings The minutes from 3 RD November meeting were signed by the Chair as a true record.
250107/5	Village Matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste collection issues – It was noted that a member of the public in the village is in constant contact with CDC regarding the issue of missed collections and Cllr Paul Hodgkinson advised to keep contacting them. Parish Council agreed to support this communication. • Grit bin – A grit bin in the village by the Reading Room had fallen into the road and Gloucestershire Highways have completed the relocation of this bin onto Highways verge. • A solar panel has been added to the Speed Indicator Sign and is working well. Thanks were given to Cllr Gibbs for his work on this. • All were reminded to use www.fixmystreet.com to log any Highways issues. This has been used successfully recently by several Councillors for issues in the village. ACTION: Cllr Gibbs to add information to website.
250107/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • It was resolved to purchase a laptop and printer for the Clerk to use for Parish Council business. A budget of £1500 was set for this. ACTION: Cllr Gibbs to liaise with Clerk to purchase and set up. • An operational budget for the year 2025/2026 of £ 23,066.14 was proposed to Councillors, it was Resolved • PRECEPT: As reserves are higher than would normally be expected as a result of the better than planned repair costs to rebuild the telephone triangle wall, Councillors decided to subsidise some of the operational costs from reserves. The subsidy agreed was £ 3,166.14 This subsidy means that the precept application to Cotswold County Council will be reduced to £ 19,900 which will equate top a Precept of + 3.06% RESOLVED
250107/7	Planning - None
District Councillor Report	Cllr Hodgkinson reported that Cotswold District Council and Gloucestershire County Council will, at some point in the future, become a Unitary Council and more information regarding this will be sent out when known. It is not known yet how this will impact on the Parish Council.
250107/8	Next meeting: Annual Parish Council Meeting Friday 16th May 2025 at 6.30pm followed by Village Parish Meeting MEETING CONCLUDED 19.15



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