



Shipton Parish Council

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Minutes from SHIPTON PARISH COUNCIL FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2025 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (APM)

1.	Welcome & Introductions: Chair David Hellens welcomed 8 members of the Public and introduced the Parish Councillors to the meeting.
2.	Apologies for Absence: all present. Cllrs David Hellens (Chair), Ann Hanagarth, Jasmina Tyler, Andy Gibbs.
3.	Minutes of Previous Meeting: resolved: approval of the minutes of the previous Parish Meeting held on 12th May 2024
4.	Annual Report of the Chairman of Shipton Parish Council (attached)
5.	Local Community Reports to be received from various village groups and County/District Councillors – Cllr Hodgkinson reported on the new Leader and Cabinet at Gloucestershire County Council, following the recent elections. He advised that there will be a new Unitary Council, encompassing both GCC and CDC, and there will be consultation later in the year. It was noted that some powers may be delegated to Parish Councils. The average speed cameras on the A436 Frogmill – Kilkeny – Seven Springs are now live
6.	Open Forum – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion took place regarding the upcoming resurfacing of the village road, and it was agreed that Cllr Tyler will contact Highways to ask them to reconsider extending the current works to include the whole road through the village.• A resident complained about the litter on the A40 when walking down the pavement. He was advised to report this matter on www.fixmystreet.com• A resident complained about the amount of pond weed that is collecting in the stream in their garden in Kilham Lane. After discussion it was noted that the Parish Council will liaise with Kate Hathaway as she is producing a leaflet for the village regarding waterways. It is unclear whether pond weed can be reported as pollution, which can be reported to the Environment Agency.• A resident questioned whether more blubs and wildflowers could be planted throughout the village. The Parish Council agreed that they can be planted on any land that is owned by them and will accept proposals from residents regarding planting.
7.	Closing Comments from the Chair – the meeting concluded at 7.25pm



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