Meeting No 7

SHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 January 2014 in Shorne Village Hall

PRESENT	Mr M Brett (Chairman) Mr B Wilkinson Mr J Pooley Mr J Bugg D Hart Mr R Dinnis Mr R Cooper Mrs H Shove
ALSO IN ATTENDANCE	Miss P Clifton, 1 Hanbury Cottages, The Ridgeway
APOLOGIES	for absence were received from Mr R Theobald County Cllr B Sweetland and Mrs T Martin (Clerk)

68 Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 December 2013

The minutes were AGREED and signed as a true record.

69 Footway at Top of Forge Lane (54)

The works have been completed.

70 Crabbles Bottom (55)

It was decided to provide ongoing maintenance to all footpaths and the bridlepath at Crabbles Bottom until a further and more extensive plan is finalised for the future works.

71 Shornemead Crossing (56)

Mr Theobald had reported previously that a reply has been received from KCC and that this matter is now 7th in the queue on their list. Cllr Sweetland reported that he had spoken to the KCC team and that the matter is on the list. Mr Brett reported that it

has been suggested redirecting the footpath to go under the crossing. Mr Theobald suggested that a petition needs to be raised.

72 Lower Thames Crossing (57)

Mr Theobald reported that no environmental assessment has been carried out. A statement is expected in the autumn. More studies are to be carried out.

73 Gravesham Local Development Framework (Local Plan) (58)

It was reported that the Borough Council is working on this and carrying out another Study on the green belt. The matter is going out to consultation at the moment.

74 Wall at Village Hall, Adjacent to 14 The Street (59)

Miss Newton had reported having water in her garage. The slight dampness that is present is being monitored by Mr Bugg in conjunction with the builder who carried out the works.

75 Shorne Football Club (60)

As there were only four members present at the last Footpaths Meeting on 14 November 2013, it was decided that the Football Club Lease should be discussed at the next Footpaths Meeting on Thursday, 6 February 2014. All Parish Councillors have been advised of this for their comments. The lease with the Football Club expires on 20 December 2014.

76 Traffic Lights at Shorne Crossroads

The placing of traffic lights at Shorne Crossroads or a mini roundabout was discussed but was considered impractical.

77 Report by County Cllr B Sweetland

No report.

78 Planning & Highways Committee

No report.

79 Footpaths, Properties & Greens Committee

(a) New Public Rights ot Way Officer

The Parish Council has been advised that the new Dartford & Gravesham Public Rights of Way Officer is John Pelham who can be contacted on Tel: 01732 872829.

e-mail: john.pelham@kent.gov.uk.

80 Meetings of Outside Bodies

No meetings.

81 Finance

(a)	Talk Talk	Account (Jan'14)	£ 51. 85
	(Paid by DD)	VAT	£ 10. 37
			£ 62. 22
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(b) The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques issued.

Shorne Village Hall	Hire of Hall & Room	£ 58. 00
CPRE	Subscription	£ 29. 00
Mrs T Martin	Postage & Stationery	£ 32. 48
Mrs T Martin	Following scam, configuration	
(E Mobilize Ltd)	and resetting of all documents etc	£169. 99
	Insurance	£ 30. 00
		£199. 99
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Mrs T Martin	Salary - January' 2014	£ 758. 23
	Less Tax	- 80. 81
		£ 677. 42
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Inland Revenue	Tax deducted from Clerk's Salary	£ 80. 81
	PC's Contributions for NI	£ 16. 18
		£ 96. 99
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82 Correspondence

(a) From Envirocology Ltd re: Arboriculturalists: Tree Care Specialists Operating in Kent and Sussex.

(b) From the Office of Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Kent re: The Lord Lieutenant of

Kent, Viscount De L'Isle MBE who will be holding his Annual Civic Service at Canterbury Cathedral on Tuesday, 11 March 2014 at 11.00 am.

83 Matters Raised by Members

(a) Mr Wilkinson reported that Crabbles Bottom will be discussed at the next Footpaths, Properties & Greens Committee meeting on 6 February 2014.

(b) Mr Wilkinson reported that the on the keys for the gate at the recreation ground, an order has been placed with the locksmith for the padlock with special keys.

(c) Stuart Alford has the matter in hand to steam clean both bus shelters at Shorne Crossroads.

(d) Mr Hart drew attention to potholes in Marling Way. The matter is to be reported to Kent Highways.

(e) Mr Hart also drew attention to white lining wearing away at various sites.

(f) Mr Hart also requested further contributions for the web site for it to remain informative.

(g) Mrs Shove reported fallen trees in Swillers Lane and near Briar Cottage, in Shorne Ifield Road. This is to be reported to Kent Highways for action. **Ref No 17437000.** She also reported fallen trees on David South's land at the Scammels, off Shorne Ifield Road. She will advise Mr South about this.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.30pm.