Shorne Parish Council

Borough of Gravesham

THE PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

July 2022

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Despite the weather being not too kind, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations were a huge success! Over 150 people gathered on Shorne Common to see the beacon lit on Thursday 2nd June, and around 200 joined us for the street party in The Street and the stalls in the village hall on Saturday 4th June. The Rose & Crown were unable to provide a bar service, but the Mane Bar stepped in and did a roaring trade. On Sunday 5th June, up to a 100 people took part in the Big Picnic on Shorne Common, which was supported by Tom & Lisa's fish & chips van. The fish & chips were delicious, and they are considering including Shorne as part of their regular mobile service.

We are pleased to report that all surplus food was given to a hostel for the homeless in Gravesend.

The festivities were organised by Lisa, Pauline, Sarah, and Susan from the Parish Council, but in addition to thanking them for all their hard work, we would like to thank all those who helped, including Jackie, Julia, Chris, Paul, and Rob, as well as the village hall and their helpers. We are also grateful to Ben for putting up the bunting, the Scouts for the use of their electricity and loos, and STAGES for the use of their PA equipment. But most of all the parishioners who made it a success. Thank you.

20 mph Scheme Consultation

The Parish Council is currently consulting on its proposals to introduce a 20 mph zone throughout the village centre. If we get sufficient support for our proposals, we hope to establish the scheme before the end of March next year. If we receive significant objections, then KCC may not proceed with the scheme, so we hope that residents will support it.

Details of the proposals have been delivered to all properties directly affected, and are published on our website at https://shorneparishcouncil.org/a-20-mph-scheme-for-shorne-have-your-say/, as well as on the Parish Council noticeboard at the village hall and elsewhere in this magazine. Please respond by returning the form or writing to us not later than Sunday 31st July.

Shorne Crossroads Bus Shelter Consultation

There is still time to respond to our consultation on the options for the brick-built bus shelters on either side of Shorne Crossroads. Details of the options have been delivered to residents within the locality of the bus stops, including Coutts Avenue, Burdett Avenue, Green Farm Lane down to Robinson's Cottages, and Forge Lane up to Pipes Place, as well as Gravesend Road either side of the bus stops. Details have also been published on our local noticeboards

and on our website at: https://shorneparishcouncil.org/bus-shelters-at-shorne-crossroads-have-your-say/. Please let us know your views no later than Sunday 3rd July.

Bus Shelter in Tanyard Hill

The wooden bus shelter in Tanyard Hill was starting to look the worse for wear, and it was ripped away from its foundations during Storm Eunice in February. One of our kind residents came to the rescue and gave it some TLC, replacing the framework and external cladding where it was rotten, replacing the missing plastic window pane, and giving it a couple of coats of preservative. And to make sure it looked its best, he even mowed the grass verges either side. We are sure you will agree that it looks great! Our kind resident refused to accept any payment or acknowledgement, he just wanted to return something to the village where he was raised. On behalf of the parish, thank you.

Annual Report

We would like to thank all the volunteers who kindly helped to deliver the annual parish report door-to-door to every residential property in the parish during June. We hope that you find the report interesting and informative. We also thank the local clubs and organisations for their contributions towards the report.

Parish Council Meetings in July

Thursday 14th July - Planning & Highways Committee

Thursday 28th July - Footpaths, Properties & Greens Committee

All meetings will commence at 7.30pm in the Committee Room in Shorne Village Hall. There are no meetings scheduled for August

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