

Shobdon Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting 2nd May 2018

Minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on Wednesday 2nd May 2018 at 7.00pm in the village hall

Attendance: Mr W Stokes, Mr S Macdonald, Mr R Bowen, Mr J Miles, Mrs A Walker, Parish Clerk Ms E Lewis

1 Parishioner was present

Public Time: No issues were raised.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Apologies were received from Adrienne Boxhall.
2. **Declarations of interest and written requests for dispensation:** There were no declarations.
3. **Neighbourhood Development Plan:** The land owner of the site to the south of Canterbury Lane opposite the Grove (site 13) has contacted the Clerk to indicate that they've decided the site will not be available for development in the foreseeable future as the orchard is now required to remain in full production. This means that the site has been removed from the NDP and as per the site selection list, this means the land South of Bar Meadow (site 12) is now included as an allocation in the NDP. The NDP has been redrafted to reflect this change and the housing site assessment paper has also been updated accordingly. It was unanimously **agreed that the draft Shobdon Neighbourhood Development Plan should be forwarded to Herefordshire Council for its regulation 14 consultation.**
4. **Dog Nuisance issues:** Two issues have been reported to the Parish council – the issue of dog fouling, particularly at the MUGA on Bateman Close and loose dogs running across the B4362 by the Bateman Arms and being found in resident's garden. The Clerk has spoken to Herefordshire Council's Environmental Health department, who can contact the dog owners where these are known, and where problems continue issue a £80 fixed penalty. The posters put up at Bateman Close seem to have improved the problem and this will continue to be monitored. Dog fouling is also becoming a problem on some of the footpaths in the parish, and it was suggested that subject to the agreement of the landowners, posters could be put up suggesting the "stick and flick" option to ensure the footpaths are free from dog mess. The resident affected by the loose dogs has written to the dogs' owners, and it was **agreed** that should the problem persist the Parish council will write to the owner, and if necessary refer the matter to Herefordshire Council.
5. **Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 14th May, 7pm Parish Annual meeting
Monday 21st May 7.45pm, Annual Parish Council Meeting