MEETING OF SHALDEN PARISH COUNCIL HELD Wednesday 10th September 2025 AT 7:30pm

Minutes

Present: Cllr Whitcher, Cllr Taylor, Cllr Green and Cllr Orme
Also in attendance: K Horton (Clerk) and 3 residents

1) **Welcome.** Meeting opened
2) **Apologies for Absence.** Apologies received from Cllr Jones due to work commitments. Accepted by all Cllrs.
3) **Declarations of Interest.** None
4) **Approval of Minutes.** To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th July 2025. Proposed and approved as accurate record of the meeting and duly signed.

5) **Public forum.**
   - Thanks noted for the Parish Council's work in getting abandoned cars cleared from BOAT.
   - Resident informed attendees that Old Odiham Road will be closed imminently for top dressing.

6) **Parish Council Finances/Administration**
   - **Clerk's report inc**
     i) Updates post July meeting
        - Cars on Right of Way. Both vehicles were cleared on Tuesday 2nd September by contractor of EHDC. Clerk was asked to note thanks to the Executive Director of Community who the matter had been escalated to (cc Cllr Costigan). It was discussed whether incidents on the local BOATs should be recorded to help understand the scale of the problems. Cllr Taylor will confirm wht behavours it would be appropriate for residents to notify the PC about.
        - SLR loan from Wield PC. Bracket and rings are required for fixing the machine to the installed poles. Cllr Green proposed that one bracket by purchased for the purposes of the trial. All in agreement and purchase to the value of £60 was authorised. It was proposed that Cllr Orme and Cllr Green will start trial on Old Odiham Road and the matter is to be revisited at the next meeting to allow any data and feedback to be considered.
        - Local Gvnt Reorg. Clerk attending further briefing next week. Cllrs also invited.
        - Email transfer to new accounts. Cllr Whitcher has been unable to access the email account and Cllr Orme needs to action. Item to carry to next agenda.

- CIL application. The Parish Council were not successful in their application for a CIL grant. The Clerk has submitted an application for a Rural Grant and will update the PC on any decision.
  ii) Correspondence. Covered in later agenda items

- **Financial summary** for July and August 2025 and in addition:
  i) Notification of Payments made under Item 6.8 of the Financial Regulations since the last meeting
  ii) Notification/authorisation of other payments. As detailed in statement, Alton Golf Club have shared invoice for defib service (£135). Mowing and Lengthsman approved to £250 each. £60 for SLR bracket.
  iii) To approve the authorization of Cllr Green as a signatory for the PC bank account. Paperwork duly signed

7) **To receive a verbal report on the replacement of four stiles on local footpaths and to agree what further action will be taken**. The Parish Clerk has heard from the local Landowners but the funding that the PC did not qualify for the funding that had been advertised. Cllrs discussed whether to make a EHDC Cllr grant request to Cllr Costigan. Cllrs were in agreement that Cllr Orme make a verbal request in the first instance. Clerk to complete paperwork if successful.

8) **To consider whether additional signage at the Recreation ground is appropriate in response to concerns raised by residents about increased dog fouling.** Cllr Taylor proposed that some temporary signing be purchased and placed at the Rec to encourage dog owners to take appropriate action. Seconded by Cllr Green and all in agreement.

9) **Planning**. To consider a response to the following planning application(s):

- **EHDC-25-0956-HSE - Glebe House Shalden Lane, Shalden, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 4DU. Proposal:** *Two storey rear/side extension, replacement porch, change of front elevation finish, renewal of boundary, solar panels and new entrance gate.*
  Details have been considered by Cllrs. Proposed No Comment. All in agreement

10) **Next Meeting -** Wednesday 12th November at 7:30pm

Meeting Closed 8:18pm

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Signed: D Orme, Chair of SPC   Dated