

Minutes of the Shotley Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 30 May 2019 at 7:30 pm, at the Shotley village Hall.

Attendance: Cllr B Powell, (Chairman), Cllr R Green, Cllr C Mills, Cllr M Williams, Cllr J Briscoe, Cllr and District Cllr D Davis, Parish Clerk Mrs D Bedwell, and twenty- one members of the public.

- 1. Apologies for absence:** Cllr R Green was appointed to chair the meeting due to Cllr R Wrinch's absence and Cllr B Powell's delayed arrival. Apologies had been received from Cllrs R Wrinch, Cllr T Ingram, County Cllr D Woods and three members of the public.
- 2. To adopt the Minutes of the last APM held on 24 May 2018:** The minutes were adopted as an accurate record of the meeting held.
- 3. Matters arising from the minutes:** None.
- 4. Presentation of the Shotley Community Awards:** The Community Awards were presented to a number of local residents, for their service to the community.
- 5. Parish Council Chairman's Report:** Upon Cllr B Powell's arrival, the Chairman's report was read out to the meeting.
- 6. Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer's Report:** The Clerk and RFO's report was presented to the meeting.
- 7. County Councillors' Reports:** A report had been circulated ahead of the meeting and was available on the Council's website.
- 8. District Councillor's Report:** Cllr D Davis' report was presented to the meeting.
- 9. Reports from local organisations, groups and charities:** Reports were presented by a number of local organisations, including: The Shotley Pier Group, Shotley Peninsula Shoreline CIC, Shotley Church Heritage 700, Shotley Church, Shotley Village Hall, Shotley Social Club and Shotley Rose Bowls.
- 10. Open Forum-** opportunity for members of the public to debate any current issues: A member of the public asked if the overgrowth under one of the Queen's commemorative benches could be cut back. Cllr B Powell volunteered to action this request.
- 11. Refreshments:** The meeting was closed at 8.10 pm and followed by refreshments.