

This is a brief summary of the key points from the **Shotley Annual Parish Council Meeting**, held on **21 June 2012**. More details will be in the minutes next month.

Derek Long was presented with a **Shotley Community Achievement Award** for all the little and large things he does for Shotley: setting up and running the book club; signwriting for many local groups, making and painting scenery for the drama group as well as appearing on stage portraying many dubious and interesting characters and he was one of the original members working alongside the Woodland Trust to ensure Ganges Wood came to fruition. Derek was thanked by the Parish Council for all his good works.

Cllr Woods reported that: a new textile recycling scheme was to be launched in order to reduce the amount of clothing going to landfill and Suffolk Coasts & Heaths would be holding a Shotley Explore event (more details to follow).

The SNT Report for May showed six crimes reported in May: one of common assault (detected), one of theft, two of criminal damage, one of fraud by false representation of cheque/plastic and one concealing of crime (pending). PC Austen said that the SNT had and was doing all it could regard the Lloyd Rd area.

The **My.shotley.com** website was undergoing general maintenance but the main focus had been on redevelopment.

The Community Warden reported that repairs have continued on the fence around the tennis court and to the damaged tarmac; Cherry tree pruning had started in Kingsland and the felling of the fir trees; graffiti wall will be painted at the end of the month; more mopeds are being ridden on the sports pitch again – he had not managed to name culprits yet, but when able will report to police.

The **HMS Ganges** Application for Conservation Area Consent and the full planning application had been received – Bamberg Planning had confirmed that the deadline for comments was 27 July. Councillors would meet to go through the documentation and come to a view, followed by a public open meeting at the village hall to receive parishioners' views.

The Council **supported planning applications for:** Amersham House, Estuary Crescent – Erection of single-storey rear extension, 10 Kingsland – Change of use from residential to mixed use part residential and hairdressing (retention of); Cackle Creek Cottage, Rose Farm Lane – Erection of dwelling and garage (demolition of existing dwelling and garage) – **Support for dwelling, concerns re carport/garage being disproportionate in scale**

Bamberg had approved the following planning applications: Blacksmiths Cottage, Ipswich Road, – Erection of two-storey side extension; 22 Kirsten Close – Erection of two-storey side extension and front porch; and The Happy Fryer Kingsland – Erection of external flue (for hot food preparation equipment) (existing flue to be removed).

It was agreed to produce a **2012/13 issue of the Shotley & Erbarton Business Directory**. An advert would go in the Noticeboard asking for local organisations' information and advertisers etc.

Grants were awarded to: Shotley Carpet Bowls Club (£400 towards the cost of a trolley); and Kidzone (£300 towards the cost of a food trolley system).

It was agreed to adopt the **Suffolk Code of Conduct** with effect from 1 July 2012.

The Council also agreed to part-fund fortnightly skips at the Peninsula Recycling Site.

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