



SHOTGATE PARISH COUNCIL

Chairwoman, Cllr. J. Woolf – Clerk Emma Morris clerk@shotgatepc.org.uk

Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting of Shotgate Parish Council, On Tuesday the 14th September 2021 at 7:30pm, at Shotgate Baptist Church Hall, Bruce Grove.

In attendance

Cllr Jackie Woolf – Chairwoman

Cllr Clive Burton

Cllr Eunice Brockman

Cllr Trevor Hammond

Cllr Tony Ball.

Motions for Council to vote & Accept indicated by 🖐

81.21	<p>Chairman’s Welcome & Apologies & Reasons for Absence – Council to vote & Accept 🖐</p> <p>DH BBC Meting MB Engagement AC – Holiday</p> <p>Councillors agreed</p>
82.21	<p>Minutes of previous meeting. (to be agreed and signed) 🖐</p> <p>Councillors agreed</p>
83.21	<p>Declarations and Interests (existence and nature)</p> <p>None - Councillors agreed</p>
84.21	<p>Public Participation Session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest.</p> <p>The maximum time allowed for this item will be no longer than 15 minutes, at the close of this item members of the public will no longer be permitted to address the council.</p> <p><i>Nothing brought to the attention of the Clerk at time of publication.</i></p> <p><i>Resident has asked what is happening to the rubbish Tip in Russell Gardens.</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Brockman has informed the resident of the proposed action of the owner, to clear the site, re-fence it, and either build smaller business units, or residential houses.</i></p>



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	<p><i>Residents states it appears that a path has been cleared to gain access to the building.</i></p> <p><i>Resident complains that a large nitrogen tank has been erected which is above the building line at Laser24.</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Brockman states she has received numerous e-mails complaining, she asks for the residents to contact her again.</i></p> <p><i>Resident complains that there is not enough light at the end of fourth Ave, since the LED lights have been swapped over.</i></p>
85.21	<p>Borough/County Councillors Reports – ECC Highways/Basildon/Ward issues County Cllr's – Ball</p> <p>Cllr Ball - Adult Social Care – The Gvt announced NI tax raise in 2022 will not cover the cost of care until at least 2023, as 80% will go to NHS formerly and 20% to County Councils for Adult Social care.</p> <p>Unemployment 14 thousand young people have been claiming unemployment benefit, and women appear to have been disproportionately affected as Furlough has ended.</p> <p>600 of children have not returned to school, due to infection, increase on home educated children has risen to 1800, this figure also includes faith & belief reasons.</p> <p>Pothole scheme has begun again, 50 potholes each for Cllr Ball & Buckley, can be allocated for repair.</p> <p>Locality fund has begun again.</p> <p>Wickford North District Cllr's Brockman</p> <p>Plans for 2 6 story flats opposite the Texaco garage in Wickford have finally been passed today on appeal by the Planning Inspectorate.</p> <p>Total 142 flats, with shops on the lower level. Not much parking.</p> <p>Every 20 yrs a Boundary Commission takes place, The consultations take part beginning next year.</p> <p>Councillor election take part in 2022 & 2023 with every councillor being elected in again in 2024</p>



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	Quotes for the raised beds in £14,00				
86.21	Fly-Tipping & Increased rubbish pollution in Russel Gardens. Updates from District Councillors. Mentioned in Public sessions.				
87.21	Action Plan/Community Projects/ /Funding Applications. For Council consideration and vote. Events Committee Updates. Cllr Woolf Artisan Market/Indoor over winter Christmas event Gazebo repairs McMillan Fundraiser Jubilee Event updates				
88.21	Finance (to include any invoices received prior to meeting, and not noted below) 🖐️ a) Chairman signed the Barclays Community Account Balance as at 31st August 2021 b) The Council to agree months bank reconciliations for June & August 2021. Barclays Account - £ Petty Cash - £33.48 ☐ c) Councillors to resolve to pay the following: Finance cont.				
	Payment Type	Payee	Invoice Detail	Amount £'s	VAT
	BACS	Miss E Morris	Clerk Wages	771.57	
	BACS	HMRC	Employer Contribution	TBC	
	BACS	Bees Knees Marquees	Market Toilet Hire	£360	
	BACS	Grant Flack	Park Watering	£180	
	BACS	That Printers	Newsletter	£337.	



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89.21	Planning   Cllrs. Burton & Woolf to report on planning applications and give recommendations.				
90.21	Items for next Agenda October. Following ups for Laser24 & Russell Gardens. Shotgate Parish Council Community Awards.				
91.21	Next council meeting date Oct 12 th 7:30pm				
	Meeting Closed. 20.10pm				