

Shorne Parish Council

— Borough of Gravesham —



THE PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

June 2019

Parish Council Appointments

At the Annual General Meeting on 15th May, Bob Lane was re-elected as Chairman of the Parish Council. Robin Theobald was re-elected as Vice-Chairman. Susan Lindley was re-elected as Chair of the Planning & Highways Committee, with John Bugg continuing as Vice-Chairman. Lisa McCluskey was re-elected as Chair of the Footpaths, Properties & Greens Committee, and Pauline Clifton was elected as Vice-Chair.

On the same day, Sarah Poole joined the Parish Council as the new Clerk, and will take over from Theresa Martin on her retirement at the end of June.

Parish Council Drop-In Session, Saturday 8th June

The next Parish Council drop-in session will be held between 10.00 am and midday on Saturday 8th June in the Small Hall at the Village Hall. This is your opportunity to call in to discuss any local issues or concerns specific to Shorne, seek information, or just to say hello to your local parish councillors. Hot drinks and muffins will be available!

Pop Up Café, Monday 3rd June

Rural Kent's Pop-up café and information hub will be making its second visit to Shorne on Monday 3rd June, between 10.30am and 12.30pm at the Rose & Crown car park. They have all sorts of local information available, or you can just come for a chat, a cuppa and a delicious slice of cake.

Mobile Phone Mast Enquiry

The Parish Council has received an enquiry from an infrastructure provider regarding a possible mobile phone mast at Shorne Common, near Mill Hill Lane. Following discussions on site, the Parish Council felt that the apparatus and installation they were considering was too intrusive and detrimental to the area, and we have therefore informed them that we could not support this proposal on Parish Council land at Shorne Common. However, it should be noted that the Communications Act 2003 gives infrastructure providers the right to request a court to impose an agreement on landowners under certain circumstances. The Parish Council would like to make it clear that this is not a Parish Council initiative, no formal plans, proposals, or applications have been received, nor is it certain that the matter will be pursued. We will ensure that parishioners will be informed and given the opportunity to comment on any formal application at the appropriate time.

Parish Council Website

Residents are encouraged to visit our website at <https://www.shornepc.kentparishes.gov.uk> regularly to keep abreast of news affecting the Parish. This is where we publish official notices, announcements, agendas and minutes of meetings, news items, useful contacts, as well as copies of these newsletter articles.

Annual Civic Service, Sunday 30th June

The Annual Civic & Patronal Service will take place at St Peter & St Paul's Church at 10.00 on Sunday 30th June, followed by a reception at the Village Hall.

Parish Council Meetings in June

- Thursday 13th June - Footpaths, Properties & Greens Committee
- Thursday 27th June - Parish Council Meeting

The meetings will commence at 7.45pm in the Committee Room in Shorne Village Hall.

Bob Lane
Chairman
Shorne Parish Council