

Shorne Parish Council

— Borough of Gravesham —



THE PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

June 2020

Theresa Martin

It is with great sadness that we have to report that Theresa Martin, our former Clerk, died on 16th May at Darent Valley Hospital.

Theresa Martin was the Parish Clerk for Shorne Parish Council from her appointment in 1986 until her retirement at the end of June last year. During her 33 years' service, Theresa saw many Councillors and Chairmen come and go, but she served the parish loyally, bringing continuity and stability to the Council. She will be sadly missed.

Resumption of Meetings by Video Conference

Shorne Parish Council resumed its meetings by remote video conferencing on Thursday 23rd April, combining the Planning & Highways Committee and the Footpaths, Properties & Greens Committee. It is envisaged that we will continue holding combined monthly meetings in this format until further notice.

Annual General Meeting

This year's Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 21st May by video conference. At the meeting, Bob Lane was re-elected Chairman of the Parish Council, and Robin Theobald was re-elected Vice Chairman. Susan Lindley was elected as Chair of the Planning & Highways Committee, and Pauline Clifton was elected as Chair of the Footpaths, Properties & Greens Committee. The following actions were agreed at the meeting:

- To remove dead branches overhanging Woodlands Lane at Shorne Common Rough.
- To renew the gate to Shorne Recreation Ground in The Ridgeway.
- To upgrade and automate the mechanism for the clock outside the Village Hall.
- To obtain estimates for repainting the railings in The Street.
- To consider options for upgrading or replacing the bus shelters.
- To make a donation to the Rural Kent Pop Up café.

Agendas and minutes of meetings can be found on our website at:

www.shornepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/agenda-and-minutes/.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Precautions

Residents are strongly advised to follow the latest precautions published at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> and the latest government advice published at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

If you are able to, please support those more vulnerable residents who may be housebound or unable to collect their prescriptions or get to the shops. If you require help, please contact <https://www.gravesham.gov.uk/home/environmental-health/coronavirus-guidance/help-and-support/overview>. For urgent needs, Kent County Council's helpline is available 24 hours a day for vulnerable people, telephone 03000 41 92 92.

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