

# Shorne Parish Council

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Members are summoned to attend a meeting of the **Planning & Highways Committee** in Shorne Village Hall Small Hall **at 7.30pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. The agenda is given below.

Mrs S Poole  
Clerk

## AGENDA

1. To record Attendance and any Apologies.
2. To record any declarations of interest in matters for discussion.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – for approval (Planning representations Table has been updated with subsequent GBC decisions)
4. Any Matters Arising from Minutes not covered in the Agenda.

### Planning:

5. Report of Delegated Action taken under Standing Order 8: Schedule of Planning Applications dealt with by the Chairman in Consultation with Members (previously circulated) – for approval as a record of representations submitted.
6. Planning Applications of note and GBC decisions: See new Schedule as circulated.
7. Any GBC enforcement updates/new items:
  - No updates received.
8. Planning Appeals:
  - 6 lodged with GBC, only 1 in progress (Ewhurst, Bowesden Lane). Plus Cobham Lodge, Valley Drive (outside boundary).
9. Major Plans etc affecting the Parish: Lower Thames Crossing:
  - DCO preliminary hearings on processes have started.
  - Mini-Consultation on “Minor Refinement” but includes change to tunnelling direction, which is potentially major. Closes 16<sup>th</sup> June.
  - Need to keep track of dates for applications and apply if want to attend/speak.
  - Statement of Common Ground needs updating.
10. Outside Parish but with impact: None new reported

### Highways:

11. Accident reports:
  - 14<sup>th</sup> May – Park Pale high speed into concrete bollard at end.
  - General concern – near misses at Shorne Crossroads.

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12. Traffic monitoring:
  - Speedwatch: Update report.
  - Speed Indicator Device: Data obtained.
  - Lorrywatch: No specific reports.
13. Road condition/highways issues and hazards:
  - Forecourt of shops – resurfaced 14/5, owner thanked.
  - Swillers Lane potholes – some repairs done.
  - Brewers Road – some repairs done mostly edges, potholes at junction with Woodlands Lane.
  - Green Farm Lane – sign removal by builders
  - Burdett Avenue – Footpath repair problems
  - Hayes Terrace – driver conflicts
14. Parking/traffic problems, Waiting restrictions and Highway modifications:
  - Poor/worn yellow and white lines reported generally
15. Feedback from KCC Highways:
  - KCC Highways and HIP (Highways Improvement Plan) – no new meetings
  - GBC:KCC Joint Transport Board – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (agenda not of specific interest)
  - 20mph zone; additional warning signs – suggested cost of £3,068 for discussion and possible approval of expenditure.

External Consultations:

16. Open Consultations:
  - National Highways, Lower Thames Crossing – Minor Refinement Consultation, opened 17<sup>th</sup> May, closes 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
<https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/ltc/minor-refinement-consultation-2023/>
17. Closed consultations/for information: None to report

Any other business:

18. Matters raised by Members, including from other Committees being discussed for convenience
19. Matters raised by attending Parishioners