

SHUTTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL OPEN MEETING HELD AT SHUTTINGTON & ALVECOTE PARISH HALL ON WEDNESDAY 17th MAY 2022

1.	Present: Cllr N O'Mara in the Chair. Cllrs B Frost, M Smith, C Holloway, L Sly & A White, PC Mike Redman + 9 residents. Clerk: A M Allsopp. Apologies – There were no apologies received.	
2.	Declaration of additional Pecuniary & Non-Pecuniary Interests – BF + AW declared a Hall Interest.	
3.	Welcome & Chair's Report – NOM thanked all and outlined achievements throughout the year, as well as things we are still trying to improve and achieve. See full report on notice board/website.	
4.	Police Report – PC Mike Redman reported that he is pleased to be back doing normal policing and asked for help with CCTV showing someone trying car doors. He encouraged residents to remain vigilant and to continue to report speeding vehicles and vehicle rage, so that he can continue to monitor the situation. When things aren't reported then we are considered not to have a problem. A few vehicle issues were raised, and suggestions were made as to how traffic could be encouraged to avoid Shuttington. These should be directed to County Highways and may require cross-border co-operation.	
5.	Milner Drive Wildflower Meadow – CH brought us up to date with the Community Wildflower Garden which now needs to grow and mature for greatest effect. See full report on notice board/website.	
6.	Play Area Progress & Update – The Biffa funding application is now at stage 2.	
7.	Support Group – The support group still continues to provide a weekly meal for just a few families, but are willing to add more names as required. Thanks were extended for the sterling work they are doing.	
8.	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Update – The weekend events will start on Thursday 2 nd June with the lighting of a beacon on the field at 9.45pm. Residents are invited to congregate from 9pm, providing their own seating, food and drinks. Saturday 4 th June will see a range of food, games, competitions and fun at the Parish Hall and on the Field from 2-6pm. There will be a display of vintage tractors, motorbikes and hopefully a traction engine. Hall hirers will be giving a dance display and 'The Twangers' will be entertaining, the Whippet Club judging dogs and the Archery Group offering 'Have a Go'. It has been suggested that Sunday 5 th be treated in a similar fashion to VE Day, which was a lot of fun.	
9.	Alvecote – A request was made for a Wildflower area to be created on the mound as you enter Alvecote on the left-hand side. Concerns were raised about restricting visibility and the fact that there is no suitable parking. It was agreed that when Milner Drive has matured and we have gained experience, we will take a look at this suggestion again.	
10.	Road Safety – It was agreed that this subject had already been covered in discussion with the Police.	
11.	Open Forum – A complaint was sent through about the state of the ground at the end of School Lane. AW agreed to trim and tidy it up. A request was sent through for the Basket Ball Court to be resurfaced. There won't be adequate funding included in the Play Area bid to cover this, so it will need to be looked at independently.	AW
12.	Close Open Parish Meeting – The meeting was closed at 8.15pm	

Anita Allsopp
19th May, 2022

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