

# Shelford Parish Council

**Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting of Shelford Parish Council held on  
Wednesday 21st May 2025, 6.00pm, Shelford Village Hall.**

**Councillors present:** Cllr Bev Bingham (Chair), Lee Smith, Lesley Churm, Simon McLoughlan, Heather Miller

**Officers:** Emma Goodman Clerk to the Council

Also present: 1 members of the public

- 1) The Chair welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish meeting
- 2) Approval of minutes – the minutes of the meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 were **APPROVED**
- 3) Chairs report on Parish Events – App 1
- 4) Open session for the Public

none

The meeting closed at 6.10pm

## **CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2025**

I'm pleased to say that this year has, on the whole, been a very positive one which is a pleasant change for us all.

We have, as a Parish Council achieved many of the objectives we set out, primarily the Grant funded work to the Village Hall, which has been a great success and has enhanced the hall thus leading to an increase in bookings along with enquiries to hold more classes there on a regular basis do in turn this will generate more income.

The next step to help and improve the Village is the Grant funded application for improved equipment at the Playing Field, this has been met with resounding enthusiasm from residents who have voiced their support for such items as outdoor fitness equipment and a range of apparatus for both children and young adults along with pieces suitable for physically and mentally challenged residents. Hopefully we will have a similar outcome to our application as with the village hall. Special thanks must go to Emma, Lee and Simon for their dedication and determination to obtain whatever funds are available to us.

Sadly, Councillor Lesley Churm has notified me of her decision to step down, so my thanks go to her for her service over the past years. This will of course mean we have a position to be filled which will be duly advertised to residents so that anyone interested in joining us can apply to do so.

It just remains for me to thank you for your support over the year.

Bev Bingham  
Chairman