

Shelford Parish Council

**Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting of Shelford Parish Council held on
Wednesday 20th May 2026, 6.00pm, Shelford Village Hall.**

Councillors present: Cllr Bev Bingham (Chair), Lee Smith, Stephens, Simon McLoughlan,

Officers: Emma Goodman Clerk to the Council

Also present: 0 members of the public and Cllr Roger Upton

- 1) Welcome by the Chair – the Chair welcomed everyone to the Annual meeting of the Parish.
- 2) Approval of minutes – the minutes of the meeting on 21st May 2025 were **APPROVED**
- 3) Chairs report on Parish Events – App 1
- 4) Open session for the Public – none
- 5) Close of Annual Parish meeting

The meeting closed at 6.10pm

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CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2026

I think we can all agree that this year has been both a busy and productive one;

We have managed to complete the improvements to the Playing Field and create an amazing space for both the young and "older" residents of the village, thanks in no small part to the hard work of both Cllr. Lee Smith and our Clerk, Emma Goodman who worked tirelessly to obtain the Grants needed to enable us to proceed with this project.

Another of our challenges, as you will all be aware, has been the problem of traffic through the village and speeding. Following meetings with residents and relevant authorities, I feel we have moved forward with this in some very positive ways, not least obtaining some new signage from Via to comprise of road markings and replacement 30mph signs at the Shelford Hill end of the village. Although we don't have a definite date for these to be put in place yet, I have been assured it will be in this year's budget.

The issues of speeding have been addressed and to this end we have had two visits from the Police with their hand held speed cameras so far, and we are to be kept on their list for periodic monitoring. It was noted that a high percent of the speeding points to vehicles from the village not those just passing through, perhaps we should all take a little extra care!

Although we still have a few issues to contend with, e.g. the use of Stoke Ferry Lane for apparent drug use, hare coursing and farm/horse equipment being stolen I think we are moving forward in some very positive ways.

I would, in respect of the above like to reiterate to both Councillors if you are informed of any issues and our residents, the importance of reporting anything suspicious, however trivial you may think it is to the Police via the 101 phone line or website. I have repeatedly been told when attending Police Meetings that unless we log these incidents our local PC's are unable to ask for more time to patrol our village and surrounding area.

As well as thanking you all I would like to extend my thanks to Councillor Roger Upton for his help and support over the year, in particular with the traffic issues and Cllr. Debbie Soloman for her contribution to the village signs.

Bev Bingham
Chairman