

Shelford Parish Council

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting of Shelford Parish Council
held on Wednesday 20th May 2026, 6.15pm, Shelford Village Hall.**

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

Officers: Emma Goodman Clerk to the Council

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

- 1) Cllr Bingham was proposed by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr McLoughlan and then elected the Chair of the Council and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office for 2026/2027
- 2) Cllr McLoughlan was proposed by Cllr Bingham, seconded by Cllr Smith and then elected the Vice Chair of the Council and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office for 2026/2027
- 3) Councillors signed the declaration of acceptance of office.
- 4) Apologies – Cllr Miller and Borough Councillor Soloman.
- 5) Declarations of Interest – Cllr Bingham regarding payment of mowing invoices
- 6) Minutes – The minutes of Parish Council Meeting 18th March 2026 were **APPROVED** and **SIGNED**
- 7) Review and agree Insurance renewal – Council **RESOLVED** to renew the annual policy.
- 8) Open session - none
- 9) County / Borough Councillor Updates and Questions
Cllr Upton – reported the following:
 - He was disappointed that NCC Highways had given very little in their 26/27 budget allocation to the area. He has written to the Director of Highways asking him to reconsider and will speak with him next week.
 - The Power Station has been given the green light and budget to start decommissioning and demolish the cooling towers.
 - Tollerton Airport issue with housing is still ongoing.
 - The Green belt review has started where areas of green belt are designated grey belt.
 - East Bridgford had received s106 monies towards the development of the health centre.

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10) Finance

- a) Schedule of Payments/Reimbursements **APPROVED**
- b) Full year budget report – **APPROVED** with total Income £80,380 and Expenditure £77,691
- c) AGAR – was **APPROVED** and **SIGNED** by the Chair. The dates of the period for the exercise of public rights were agreed 3rd June – 14 July.

11) Planning Applications - none

12) a) Report from Clerk - none

b) Reports from Councillors –

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- It was reported that the grass under the IXO unit was not growing, it needs topsoil and seeding.
- A new padlock for the gate with a combination code was **AGREED**.
- Gateway fencing on the entrance to the village was discussed. Cllr Upton offered to support the purchase with a grant.
- There was no update as to the repair of the current speed sign that isn't working.
- It was reported that the drain cover was broken and cars are swerving to miss it.
- An email of complaint had been received regarding the overgrown hedgerows and horse manure in the alleyway. Cllr Bingham and Cllr Smith **AGREED** to speak with the landowners to request the hedges are cut back.

13) Date of Next Parish Council Meeting – **Wednesday 9th September 2026 at 6.00pm**

The meeting closed at 7.00pm

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CHAIRMAN'S MATTERS MAY 2026

As I have already given you my Annual Report, I don't have much more to add.

I'm pleased to say that following the improvements to the Playing Field it is noticeable how many people are using the facilities; I personally have been past several times when there have been people using the various apparatus. Also, walking groups are using the tables for their picnics when stopping off in the village so this all positive news.

One point I wanted to raise was, although we have a No Dogs Allowed policy for the Playing Field, a couple of residents have approached me to ask if we could have a "Dog Park" at the entrance to the park so they can coincide using the gym equipment with their dog walk.

As always, I appreciate your input on all of the above.

Many thanks,

Councillor Bingham