

Shelford Parish Council

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Shelford Parish Council held on
Wednesday 9th September 2026, 6.00pm, Shelford Village Hall.**

Councillors present: Cllr Bingham (Chair), McLoughlan, Stephens and Miller

Officers: Emma Goodman Clerk to the Council

Also present: 1 member of the public, Cllr Debbie Soloman and Cllr Roger Upton

- 1) Apologies – Cllr Smith
- 2) Declarations of Interest – Cllr Bingham re payments
- 3) Minutes – the minutes of Parish meeting 20th May 2026 were **APPROVED** and **SIGNED**.
- 4) Actions from minutes dated 20th May - none
- 5) Open session for members of the public –

Concerns were raised about the issues of the number 747 bus and the short time frame for connecting bus services. Therefore, if the Radcliffe bus is late there is an hour wait until the next bus is scheduled. They have sent an email to the combined authority, but no reply has been received yet.

The Rushcliffe Villager has a new timetable.

It was reported that the website shows the meeting dates for 2025 and the mins show as draft.

- 6) County / Borough Councillor updates

Cllr Soloman reported the following:

- She had attended a meeting with National Highways regarding the bus stop on the A52 at the end of Saxondale Drive.
- A report needs to be put together regarding the request for a litter bin. Photos have been received and just need to put together the request.
- The Bingham 46 development – a planning request for 20ft high warehouse, next to a residential area, operating 24/7.
A petition has been started to ask the Council to bring in a local development group, and a proposal for a 12ft warehouse operating within the working hours of 8am-5pm.
- The Local Government Review has been paused.

Cllr Upton updated the PC with the following:

- He was aware of the bus issues/ Cllr Soloman shared up to date contact details for Cllr Upton.
- The project for traffic management at the end of Saxondale Drive is ongoing.
- The new Planning Framework start on 31st October
- The review of the green belt framework now includes grey belt area which can be designated for housing.

7) Policy approval – the following policies were **APPROVED** and **SIGNED**:

- a) Standing Orders
- b) Financial Regulations
- c) Code of Conduct
- d) Data Protection
- e) Equal Opportunities
- f) Biodiversity
- g) Internal Control
- h) Sexual and other Harassment

8) Finance:

- a) Schedule of payments/reimbursements – **NOTED** and **SIGNED**.
- b) Budget monitoring report – **NOTED**.

9) Planning applications – none

10) a) Report from Clerk – none

b) Report from Councillors –

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Cllr Bingham is still waiting for a date for when the white line painting on the road will take place.

Cllr Upton reported he was meeting with Via the following week so will ask for an update.

Cllr Stephens reported that he had investigated the installation of gateways on the entrance to the village to as an aid to reduced speeding. The quotes were around £1,200 per gate. The PC discussed concerns on where they could be installed. It was **RESOLVED** to not proceed with the project.

11) Date of Next Parish Council Meeting – **Wednesday 18th November 2026 at 6.00pm**

The meeting closed at 7.00pm

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It seems to have been fairly quiet around the Village since our last meeting so I don't have too much to discuss.

There are still concerns being raised about speeding and increased volume of traffic through the village, some of this is to be expected due to various road closures at present.

Alongside this the issue of the lack of bus services for the village has been discussed and I would like to thank Cllr. Roger Upton for taking up the baton on this and providing information for those residents who use the bus on a regular basis for both school and work travel.

In respect of the signage we were promised, the new 30mph sign posts have been replaced as you come into the Village from Shelford Hill, but we are still waiting for the roundels and dragons' teeth to be painted on the road. We were advised at the outset that this could be anytime up to April 2027, so I am in regular contact with VIA to ensure they don't forget us! We are also in the process of pricing materials for the "gates" that are being placed on the verges at both ends of the Village, these have been seen to have a positive effect in slowing down traffic in other villages. Again, thanks are due to Cllr. Upton for offering a donation to fund this.

As you know we are having a new sign at the front of the Village Hall, in the same mould as the one at the Playing Field, which will give details of what is on offer; hopefully this will garner further interest from people wishing to hire it. Thanks to Cllr. Stephens for erecting the various signs.

In respect of repairs that are needed with some equipment at the Playing Field, Lee is in talks with our contact at Proludic to get these expedited.

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

Many thanks,

Councillor Bingham