

**Minutes FOR THE MEETING OF EASTHOPE, SHIPTON AND STANTON LONG  
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2014 IN THE VILLAGE HALL  
SHIPTON at 8pm.**

1. **Public Session.** Pc Jane Cowan attended the meeting to introduce herself. She asked the community help her help them. In rural areas a lot of crime is criminals passing through. Crime figures for the area are lower at present.
2. **Acceptance of Apologies:** Apologies were accepted from Councillor Jones. Present Councillors Williams, Brown, Belshaw, Seaward, Taylor. Also present Shropshire Councillor Turner.
- 3 **Dispensations:** None.
4. **Confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014 and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014.**  
It was RESOLVED to sign and approve the minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014 and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014.
5. **Matters Arising:** a. none.
6. **Shropshire Council Report:** Councillor D Turner reported his advice surgery held in Brockton was busy with many people attending to discuss the Wenlock Edge Inn planning application along with some traffic issues. He will be holding further surgeries at Wenlock Museum and Willey Village hall during the summer months. Shropshire Council adopted the SAMdev document and Much Wenlock Neighbourhood Plan at meetings today. The SAMdev document will now go to the planning inspectors for consideration. There will be a meeting held in Priory Hall to explain how Shropshire Council will use the Neighbourhood plan in the future. Councillor Turner raised the issue of planning enforcement with cabinet member with responsibility for planning expressing concern about the system at present. Sandbags are being delivered to the fire station in Much Wenlock for use to prevent flooding of property. The IP & E company will be presenting its first set of accounts shortly. It is very much involved in the setting up of the new university in Shrewsbury.
7. **Shropshire Council Local Joint Committee:** a. A Local Joint committee meeting held the evening before in the village hall was poorly attended. Two issues were to be discussed superfast broadband and local commissioning. Sadly the Broadband presentation was not given because the presenter was unwell. The local commissioning talk was given it seems services are being offered to parish and town councils and funding could come with them.
8. **Roads:** a. Any new problems: the shrubs at the Feathers at Brockton are overgrown and inhibiting vision at the junction. Along with overgrown hedges causing vehicles to drive in the centre of the highway between the school and Larden Pool. **Clerk to report to Shropshire Council.**  
b. Update from reports at the last meeting.  
c. Community Safety Shipton scheme. Clerk met with highways technician. The funds are available or a speed limit through Shipton. It is likely to be 40mph. the Brockton end of the village the proposed site is near the village hall entrance at the other end between the bends sign and Shipton Hall. The engineer had a few questions , 1. The Shipton sign by the village hall is an old style if the parish council would renovate it Shropshire council would resight it at the Shipton Hall end. A directional sign to the church would be welcome. Clerk to also ask for consideration to the limit being before the turning to the churchyard. **Clerk to also inform the office of the regular coach parties that park in the field opposite the hall and cross the road.**  
d. Lleyandi trees in Stanton Long and works in Easthope. Two quotes will be forthcoming. Clerk to add to the next agenda.
9. **Planning:** a. New Applications: a. *Seen between meetings:*  
b. **Decisions:** 14/00343/FUL Erection of two storey and single storey extensions Patton Grange Cottages Bourton. Full Permission Granted. Noted.  
c. Consider applying for community asset status.  
d. Consider applying to add a path to the definitive right of way.
10. **Finance:** a. Invoices to pay: SALC £10.00 and JDH Business Solutions Ltd £93.60  
b. New financial regulations.  
c. approve internal audit for year ended 31.3.14
11. **Correspondence:** a. Clerks and Councils direct.  
b. Proposal for community energy schemes.  
c. Shropshire Council Emergency planning newsletter.  
d. Shropshire Council 2014 Review of polling districts and polling places.

**12. Any other essential business-** Note no decisions can be made under this item.

a. Storing of old records.

**13. Date of next scheduled meeting Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 8pm.**