

This is a brief summary of the key points from the meeting of the **Shotley Parish Council**, held on **20 August 2009**. More details will be in the minutes next month.

The Community Warden would be purchasing litter pickers and extra bin bags in time for the Beachwatch Event on 19 September at Shotley Beach.

Planning applications had been approved by Babergh for **70 Kingsland Shotley Ipswich IP9 1NB** – Erection of single-storey rear extension (existing outbuilding and store to be demolished)

There were **no objections** to planning applications for:

- **Samphire, 1 Gate Farm Road, Shotley, Ipswich IP9 1QH** - Erection of two-storey side and front extensions and construction of pitched roof over existing garage
- **16 Tudor Close, Shotley, Ipswich, IP9 1PA** - Erection of detached double garage (existing single garage to be demolished)

An Appeal to the Secretary of State had been made (by the applicant) regarding **Waterside, Estuary Road, Shotley, Ipswich, IP9 1PZ** – Erection of part single-storey and part first-floor extensions, as supplemented by street scene drawing received 02/02/09 – ***It was resolved to reiterate our previous opinion to the Inspectorate and that we believe objections to the proposals are not exaggerated***

Revised plans had been received in respect of **Altona, Estuary Crescent, Shotley, Ipswich IP9 1QA** – Erection of single-storey rear extension, single-storey front extension to existing garage and conversion of part existing garage to form additional living accommodation - *The Council objected to one of the revisions made - the provision of a gabled roof - in lieu of the hipped roof as it is felt that this is a significant change and will be invasive on the street scene and overbearing towards the closest neighbours.*

The Shotley Youth New Crew presented their ideas and hopes for the new accommodation in the form of a container conversion to the Council. All involved were congratulated on their vision and hard work in getting this project off the ground. The Council agreed to fund their temporary venue costs on the move to the Shipwreck for their Tuesday meetings until the permanent accommodation is ready.

A cheque for a little over £1000 from the BELSP fund was handed over to the Shotley Village Hall to cover initial costs of the kitchen refurbishment.

Four crimes were reported for July: two of criminal damage; one theft and one burglary.

The Stour Footpath Group were successful in their request for funds to cover the cost of an initial study and conceptual designs for the upgrade of the footpath. County Cllr Dave Wood also agreed to provide funds from his Locality Budget.

Babergh housing had advised that the development of the car park adjacent to 44 Kingsland would not now go ahead as neither of the two options they were considering had proved to be suitable

HMS Ganges - 404 retirement community development – It was understood that the Development Committee were due to meet on 23 September at which the Council have several speaking slots; the SPPA hoped to meet in early September to compare notes and allocate slots for the meeting; a meeting with Highways was still to be arranged; and the Development Committee visited the Ganges site recently at which Cllr Wrinch attended. **Mixed use development – “Paragraph 29” application** – An e-mail had been received from Haylink which appeared to contradict their previous statements – clarification is to be sought and a meeting requested prior to the submission of this application. **Mast** – BDC had issued a newsletter outlining its actions to date in a Q&A format. Basically the state of the mast will have to worsen considerably before BDC would be able to apply an Urgent Works Notice.

Councillors were to attend at the **HMS Ganges Association Museum** for the unveiling of the 'The Indian Prince' HMS Ganges Figurehead on Sat 26 Sept 11am at Shotley Marina

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