

This is a brief summary of the key points from the meeting of **Shotley Parish Council**, held on **18 June 2009**. More details will be in the minutes next month.

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

- **River View, Estuary Road** – Erection of first floor balcony;
- **28 Lower Harlings** - Erection of a rear conservatory; and
- **70 Kingsland** - Erection of a single-storey rear extension (existing outbuilding and store to be demolished)

Grants were made to: Shotley & Erwarnton Good Neighbours; Shotley Athletics Club, Optua Leisure Service; Age Concern; Shotley Youth Project and the Starfish Holiday Club

Only **two crimes** were recorded for the month of May – one of criminal damage and other other of theft.

Babergh advised of the **Allocation of S106 Recreation Contributions of £9,174.78 for Shotley** – there were strict criteria on how this money could be used – mainly for new play areas/equipment.

Yet more **information** had been received for comment from Babergh regarding the former **HMS Ganges** site for the **404 retirement community development** – a response was in the process of being formulated.

Councillors, along with personnel from the **Environment Agency**, a local farmer and our local tree warden carried out a **Hedgerow Survey on 3 June at 10am** in the Shotley area surveying over 20 kms of hedges.

A Locality Grant of £800 had been received from Suffolk County Councillor Dave Wood to help towards the costs of the Church Green Renovation.

Nothing new to report on the **Ganges Reserved Matters (404 retirement homes)**.

However, a **Scoping Document** was in circulation with regard to a mixed use development (**B08/00964/ENQ**) – Construction of i) 190no open market houses, ii) 30no affordable dwellings, iii) shops, cafes, business workshops in new and existing buildings (1300m2), iv) retirement community consisting 60 bed care facility 60 assisted living apartments and 70 sheltered housing units, v) a health facility and vi) 28 bed guest house within existing building – *this had not been passed to the Parish Council directly for comment and this fact would be brought up with the Head of Planning at Babergh.*

There had been no update of the current situation regarding the **HMS Ganges Mast** from the developers and it was agreed that contact be made again with Babergh to insist that they issue an enforcement notice as it was now some 15 months since part of the mast had come down.

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