

This is a brief summary of the key points from the meeting of the **Shotley Parish Council**, held on **15 October 2009**. More details will be in the minutes next month.

The Safer Neighbourhood report for September had been received and showed four crimes for the month, one each of - common assault and battery; exposure; theft and criminal damage. An SNT meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 21 October 8pm at Holbrook Village Hall.

The **Responsible Financial Officer** confirmed that the **external audit** had been concluded and a notice would be displayed for 14 days (from 16 Oct) advising of how and when this could be viewed if any parishioner was interested.

The **Community Warden** advised that the beach clean produced seven bags of rubbish, one bicycle frame and wheels, a bike tyre and two car tyres.

HMS Ganges – Reserved Matters (404) – It was expected that this would go to Development Committee in November at which there would be a 5 minute speaking slot for Shotley Council and a further four “objector” speaking slots of 3 minutes each.

Babergh had issued a second newsletter updating residents of the current situation. The Strategy Committee had considered a report outlining the options open to the council; the Historic Buildings Officer was considering in detail a proposal from the developers; the developers had appointed an architect to help them through the process; Babergh will be continuing discussions with the developer to ensure proposals are acceptable before the finer details are ironed out and a Listed Building Consent application is submitted.

There were no objections to a **planning application** at **1 and 2 Charity Farm Cottages, Wades Lane** for the erection of single-storey side extension to south-east elevation, erection of detached triple cartlodge and for Listed Building Consent involving various alterations to and replacement of windows and doors.

Babergh approved the crown lift to 4m to two Corsican Pine trees covered by a TPO at **38 Great Harlings**.

The Clerk advised that Councillor Connell had tendered his resignation and the vacancy for Councillor had been displayed on the noticeboard.

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