

This is a brief summary of the key points from the meeting of the **Shotley Parish Council**, held on **17 September 2009**. More details will be in the minutes next month.

PCSO Gibson advised that there had been four crimes reported in August: one of criminal damage; one opportunist burglary in Queensland; one theft of batteries from Shotley Marina; and damage to a car (paint scratched) on Bristol Hill. Reports of anti-social behaviour again in Lloyd Road would be investigated. With Fireworks and Halloween celebrations coming around again, shifts would be altered to accommodate extra staff on duty. Plans were being made to transport interested youths to a “park core” event in a nearby wood.

The **Community Warden** reported that the tennis courts wire netting was in a sorry state and he would be carrying out repairs in October.

Planning applications had been approved by Babergh for:

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

There were **no objections** to a planning application for:

- **42 Lower Harlings**, Shotley, Ipswich IP9 1RP – Erection of single storey front extension

HMS Ganges – Reserved Matters (404 retirement community) – Babergh planning had confirmed that this would not now go to Development Committee until either the October or November meeting (and this was not guaranteed!). An extension of time had been agreed by Babergh to allow the Council to draft a reply to recent consultation material regarding highway revisions.

Mixed use development – “Paragraph 29” application – The developer had confirmed that they have not finalised this as they are awaiting the outcome of the Reserved Matters application.

The Development Committee were to receive a report regarding the **Mast** on the date of our meeting so no further news available at this time.

The Council considered a request from a resident of Shotley to support the **removal/resiting of the Royal Mail postbox outside Nether Hall, Ipswich Road** and felt there was insufficient justification to remove it from its present position and therefore did not support this proposal

Shotley Stour Footpath Renovation Group reported that a local artist’s impression was underway; discussions were ongoing with contractors regarding the conceptual design report

It was noted that since the **Shotley Youth New Crew** had moved operations to larger premises more youth were attending. **It was therefore resolved** to continue to fund venue costs (£10 per week) until the New Year.

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