

This is a brief summary of the key points from the meeting of the **Shotley Parish Council**, held on **18 Mar 2010**. More details will be in the minutes next month.

The **Safer Neighbourhood Team** would be holding a "Meet and Greet" in Kingsland/Queensland in April; the **Crime report for February** recorded five thefts, one assault occasioning ABH and one criminal damage. PCSO Trish Gibson was leaving the area in late April and her replacement would be introduced to the village shortly. The Council passed on its thanks to Trish for her excellent work over the last 2-3 years.

The **Parish Plan Implementation Board** recommended that: £2000 of the tennis court funding from BELSP be diverted to Shotley Youth New Crew for the purchase of their new premises; the fencing around the tennis courts be removed; further consultation be held at the annual parish meeting on developing the tennis court site e.g. fitness trail, skate features, teen shelter; and that a 2010 edition of the Business Directory be published.

A letter of thanks and appreciation of many years of dedicated service was to be forwarded to **Dr Williams on his retirement**

The **Community Warden** reported that he had collected a trailer load of rubbish around and about Shotley – items included a moped, a television, tyres and carpets – Babergh's Waste Dept were made aware of this illegal flytipping.

The **Stour Footpath Group** were successful in their grant application – a sum of £2000 was agreed to help provide permanent erosion protection to the unprotected section of Shotley Cliff.

The **Shotley Youth New Crew** were to be granted a sum of £1800 towards the purchase of their modular building.

Cllr Penny Clarke advised that Haylink have submitted their appeal to the planning inspectorate. They had requested a public inquiry regarding the **refusal of the Reserved Matters application for the HMS Ganges 404 retirement homes**.

Babergh will publicise the receipt of the appeal shortly.

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

- 54 Kingsland, Shotley – erection of single-storey side and two-storey side and rear extensions (it was suggested though that a brick finish would be preferable to the render suggested); and
- 7 Kirkton Close, Shotley Gate – erection of single-storey rear extension and first floor side extension

It was noted in correspondence that the **Essex and South Suffolk Shoreline Management Plan** were holding a drop-in public consultation event at Shotley Village Hall on Wednesday 24 March at 2-7.30pm.

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