

Shapwick Parish Council
Minutes of a meeting held on 01 February 2022
at The Pavilion, Shapwick at 7.00pm

21/22/134 Present: Laura Anderson, Moray McGowan and Paul Rogers

In the absence of Graham Croucher Laura Anderson took the chair.

21/22/135 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Graham Croucher, Lesley Gaskell and Sally Richardson

21/22/136 Planning Application 43/21/00015 The Pavilion - Proposed installation of 22no. solar panels to the West and South West roof, formation of new patio to the East elevation with disabled access and boundary fence.

21/22/137 Also Present: Applicant – Mr Tim Cann

Open Session

Paul Rogers informed the meeting that he had been asked to act as a referee for a grant application for the cricket club. The clerk referred this request to the monitoring office but in the meantime the club had secured an alternative referee. No interest declarable.

Laura Anderson asked Tim Cann to explain the plans.

Tim Cann explained that the application was to extend the current patio area to include disabled access and the erection of a picket fence to prevent cricket balls getting on to the patio area. The proposal uses the same materials as the current patio thus blending existing and new. Additionally the proposal includes the installation of solar panels on the roof elevations which face away from the playing field. Solar panels will support the running costs of the pavilion.

Closed Session

Laura Anderson asked Councillors for comment.

Paul Rogers said that the proposals would enhance this community asset and also secure its future by contributing to running costs.

Laura Anderson said it was good to see renewal energies being applied for.

Moray McGowan said the addition of a patio will add to the community asset.

Paul Rogers proposed that the Parish Council support the application on the grounds that the proposals will enhance a community asset and support its running costs.

Seconded by Laura Anderson. Unanimous. Clerk to inform SDC.

21/22/138 Date of Next Meeting

Date of next PC meeting will be Tuesday 15th March 2022 7.00pm in Village Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.20pm.

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