

This is a brief summary of the key points from the meeting of the **Shotley Parish Council**, held on **19 November 2009**. More details will be in the minutes next month.

Cllr Dave Wood confirmed that there would be budget cuts across the board at Suffolk County and that the sites for incineration plants had been confirmed as Great Blakenham and Sproughton.

The **Shotley New Youth Crew** had got through to the national Finals of youth awards to be presented on Sunday 22 November.

PC Gary Austin commented that we had a reasonably quiet fireworks and Halloween. There were **eleven crimes** last month involving four of theft, two of criminal damage and three assaults of varying degrees. There was to be a free road safety event on Monday 23rd November at 6.30-9.30pm at The Shipwreck aimed at over 16s. Representatives from Babergh District Council, the Advanced Motorcycle club, Road Safety, RoSPA and a hard hitting presentation Learn to Live from Holbrook retained fire service.

The **Stour Footpath Renovation Group** presented a report – this is reported in detail elsewhere.

Interviews to fill the **Councillor Vacancy** had been held and the successful applicant, **Gill Anderson**, would be co-opted to the Council at the December meeting.

At the **Babergh Development Committee Meeting** held on 18 November, the decision to determine the **Reserved Matters Application** for the **Ganges** site was deferred to enable Babergh's solicitor to seek further advice from their Queen's Counsel on the opinion received from Woolverstone's Barrister which cast doubt on whether it was lawful to consider this application bearing in mind its age.

There were no objections raised to the planning applications for:

- Vine Cottage, The Street, Shotley, Ipswich IP9 1LG – Erection of single-storey side extension
- Lethe House, Ipswich Road, Shotley Gate IP9 1PP – Erection of part side and part rear conservatory
- Torrance House, School Road, Shotley Gate, Ipswich IP9 1PX – Erection of detached garage (existing garage and workshop to be demolished).
- **Ceremonial Mast of the former HMS Ganges**, Royal Naval Training Establishment, Shotley Gate, Shotley, Ipswich – **Application for Listed Building Consent** – Lowering of mast and temporary removal from site in order to facilitate repairs prior to re-erection of mast in former position

Babergh had approved an application to erect a single-storey front extension at 42 Lower Harlings

Donations were made to the Shotley School's PFA, the Poppy Appeal and the Holbrook High School.

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