

This is a brief summary of the key points from the meeting of **Shotley Parish Council**, held on **21 May 2009**. More details will be in the minutes next month.

Chairman, Cllr Richard Wrinch and **Vice-Chair, Cllr Mel Matthews** agreed to remain in office for a further year.

A sum of £150 was granted to **The Power Project Shotley Open Gardens** to help provide publicity materials and refreshments.

A small grant was also made to the **Shotley Youth Project** to help with the cost of hiring the hall and refreshments for the film screening on **26 May at 7pm at the Village Hall**.

Babergh Leisure Services had confirmed six dates for summer activities at Ganges Wood:

- Fri 24 July – 1-4 - Turn up and play, kangoo boots, arts n crafts
- Mon 10 Aug – 10-4 – Skatepark
- Weds 19 Aug – 1-4 – Turn up and play
- Thurs 20 Aug – 10-4 – Football daycamp
- Mon 24 Aug – 10-4 – Skatepark
- Thurs 27 Aug – 1-5 – Basketball camp

There may be a small charge for some of the activities – for more information keep an eye out for posters around the village nearer the time

Richard Jackaman and **Eileen Bugg** were nominated for the **SPC Community Achievement Awards**

The **Shotley Community Emergency Plan** had “gone live” on Monday 18 May – details on www.myshotley.com

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

- **The Corn Barn, Shotley Hall Barns** - Replacement of a rear ground floor window with a door;
- **76 Great Harlings, Shotley Gate** - Erection of a rear conservatory; and
- **Altona, Estuary Crescent, Shotley Gate** - Erection of a single-storey rear extension, single-storey front extension to existing garage and conversion of part existing garage to form additional living accommodation.

Applications approved by Babergh:

- **Shotley Lodge, Bristol Hill** - Erection of four-storey detached building to provide 8 no. Units of residential accommodation (existing building to be demolished).
- **Hill House Farm, Wades Lane, Shotley** – Conversion of barn and outbuildings into 6 no. Holiday cottages and associated leisure facilities; and

• **59 The Street, Shotley** - Erection of pitched roof over existing rear flat roof
Yet more **information** had been received for comment from Babergh regarding the former **HMS Ganges** site for the **404 retirement community development** – a response was in the process of being formulated.

Councillors, along with personnel from the **Environment Agency** were carrying out a **Hedgerow Survey on 3 June at 10am** in the Shotley area – if anyone is interested in joining in, please contact the Clerk before 29 May.

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