

Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting

Held at the Community Centre Monday 28th October 2019.

Present Cllrs. D North (Chair), P Ford (vice chair) R Booker, B Lee. P Makinson. K Wicks, P Archer, J Walker (clerk), Ward Cllrs A Cherryholme, J Ennis, Barnsley Chronicle reporter. 2N^o Members of the public.

51. Apologies for absence were received from: - Cllrs J Giles, L Holt and Ward Cllr D Higginbottom.

52. Minutes of the previous meeting. Held Monday 30th September 2019 were read.

53. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

16 B. Members of the public said that on the corner of Chapel Street / High Street. The fence is falling over and the shrubs are overgrown creating a mess on the pavement. Also at the rear there is an overgrown shrub growing towards the chapel which may cause problems with the walls in future. The chair said he would visit the site and ask for the issues to be sorted.

36 A. A member of the public said the hedges on Hawthorne Street are overgrowing the pavement and the steps leading onto Bedale estate are overgrown. The ward Cllrs said they would look into these issues. This has been reported to Berneslai Home who are responsible for the hedge maintenance.

36 B. A member of the public said there is water running down Dog Hill and the drains are blocked. Ward Cllrs said they would report the drains to BMBC highways. A member of Shafton Parish will report the water to Yorkshire Water. A member of The Parish Council said the drain has collapsed. A member said they would raise this with our ward Cllr.

46 B. A member of the public asked why the fence hasn't been repaired in front of The Singing Man. The chair said we were about to repair it when BMBC said they would repair it. We will chase it up again and if BMBC won't do it we will.

54. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

54 A. Ratification proposed by Cllr P Ford seconded by Cllr P Archer. The minutes of 30th September 2019 are ratified.

55. Police Matters.

55 A. South Yorkshires police and crime commissioner will be attending the next meeting. Which will be held on Monday 25th November 2019 at 07.00pm in the community center.

55 B. Two members of The Parish Council have recently taken part in a speed watch operation on Dog Hill. With the speed detection equipment set to identify vehicles travelling at 35mph. During the one hour operation 80 vehicles were monitored 13 of these were travelling between 35mph and 43mph.

56. Roads/ Footpaths/ Lighting.

56 A. A member reported that vegetation is obstructing the pavement at or near the bus stop at Millside. The member said if it was something they could deal with on their own they would deal with it.

57. Community Centre/ Playing Fields/Allotments.

57 A. A member asked if allotment tenants could have a second plot. The chair replied yes they can, but the plots are very big and some tenants are finding it difficult to maintain one plot.

57 B. The clerk reported that they have been contacted by the elections office. They have requested use of the community center in the event that there is an election in December 2019.

58. Correspondence.

59. Any other business.

59 A. A member reported that the Christmas tree event will be held on 28th November 2019 at 04.30pm. Shafton Village Club will open early to put on hot chocolate and mince pies.

59 B. Ward Cllrs reported that the Shafton community group are holding a Christmas event at The Singing Man on Saturday 7th December 2019 from 03.00pm to 07.00pm. There will be a buffet, disco with dance games and a Santa's Grotto with gifts for the children. There will also be a number of stalls and a craft area for children to make cards for special friends and loved ones. Tickets will be on sale soon. Everyone welcome. This event will help raise funds to go toward other events in Shafton in the future.

59 C. Ward Cllrs reported that there is an additional £2,500 funds available through The Ward Alliance.

60. Date of next meeting 25th November 2019 at 07.00pm.

There being no further business brought for discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 07.30pm.