Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Shafton Community Centre.

At 06.00pm on Monday 12 July 2021.

Minutes

Present Cllr D, North (Chair), J Giles, P Makinson (Vice chair), P Archer, R Booker, and D Gill, (Clerk) K Wick and P Ford.

37. Welcome and introductions.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

38. Apologies for absences

Apologies were received from B Lee and L Holt.

39. Declaration of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest

None received.

40. Minutes of the previous meeting held at the Community Centre Held on Monday 7 June 2021 6pm

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

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

28.1 Various Parking problems continue:

Parking problems continue on the High St Shafton between Shafton Working Men's club and the Shafton Primary School. The area is a walk to school route and is affecting public safety.

Cllr P Makinson stated he reported the issue to Cllr Anita Cherryholme. The Clerk was requested to write to traffic enforcement and the Police requesting action to resolve the issue.

28.2) Hanging baskets

Following a complaint regarding the poor state of the Shafton Hanging baskets First Impressions have issued an apology and stated:

With regards to the baskets we had an incident at the nursery this year and had to remake a number of hanging baskets, unfortunately Shafton was one of the councils affected.

I have some options for you which I hope will resolve the issue to your satisfaction the baskets will come on but will be obviously late in the season.

Option 1, no charge for this year's displays

Option 2, charge for the displays but receive free spring displays from 1st March 2022 to June 2022, and should you wish to re order Shafton displays will be the first to go up.

The meeting agreed option one no charge for this year's displays, it further agreed to reimburse any hanging sponsors for this year displays.

28.3. Sandybridge Lane

Cllr North stated a site meeting took place between members of the Parish Council, Barnsley MBC and the Environment Agency regarding various waste and planning issues. Further investigations are taking place by Barnsley MBC and the Environment Agency

34. 33rd Scout storage container

The Chair reported that a meeting took place with the 33r Scout group and agreed to locate the container in the storage area to rear of the community centre. The Scout group are now looking for funding for the container.

35. Gate closing

Cllr North reported that the anti-social behaviour was passed its worst.

42. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Proposed Janice Giles, Seconded P Makinson Agreed unanimous.

43. Accounts for payment.

The Clerk reported the following invoices required approval for payment:

Advant Edge set up and training

Net total £440
VAT £90
Invoice total £540

Agreed unanimous

44. Monthly statement of accounts.

The opening balance as at 1st April 2020 was £49208

- The total income for the period from 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021 was £45428.56
- The total expenditure for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 May 2021 £10545.33
- Giving a closing balance of £84092.12

45. Items for Decision/ recommendations to the Council

- **Shafton walking maps –date for exploratory walk required.**

The Clerk reported that as the covid restriction are now easing now may be a good time to invite council members and other interested parties to take part in a Shafton heritage walking map exploration walk to be led by Paul Archer.

This project has been grant funded by the North East Ward Alliance to produce and print set of Shafton Heritage Walking Maps.

The aim of the walk is to assess it suitability, check its safe and identify way marker locations and heritage interest.

The meeting agreed the following date for the walk:

Date Wednesday 28 July
Time 10am
Meet Shafton Community Centre car park

Approximate distance of walk 3 to 3.5 miles

- **Tracy Smith application for bouncy castle**

The meeting agreed that they had no objection to the event going ahead except for one stipulation and that is the stands go on the grass not on the All-weather pitch.

- **Changes to Covid rules and decision required on public meetings of Shafton Parish Council**

With the changes in the covid rules announced by the Government Shafton Parish Council agreed to restart the public meetings of Shafton Parish Council.

The next the public meeting of shafton Parish Council will therefore be held in the Shafton Community Centre at 7.00pm on: Monday 26 July 2021

46. Correspondence.

The Clerk stated he had been copied into an email to the police complaining about Speeding on the High Street. Sgt Wilson has said he will try and look at some enforcement taking place. Pete Makinson confirmed he had seen traffic enforcement stationed in Shafton.

The Clerk said he had received a request from Worsbrough Bridge AFC asking if they can use the playing fields for training on Wednesday 14 July. The meeting agreed.

47. Any other business.

Cllr Paul Archer put forward a request for the Shafton Parish Caretaker and volunteers to help with grass cutting for one day at Felkirk Church.

The meeting agreed with the request, time and date too be decided.

48. Date and time of next meeting.

Monday 9 August 2021 6pm Shafton community centre.