

Shafton Parish Council
Finance and General Purposes Committee.
Shafton Community Centre.
06.00pm on Monday 11 October 2021.

Minutes

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

73. Welcome and introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

74. Apologies for absences.

Apologies were received from L Holt.

75. Declaration of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest.

None received.

76. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held at the Community Centre Held on Monday 13 September 2021 were read.

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

28.1 Various Parking problems continue:

A site meeting with member the police and PCSO took place on Tuesday 14 September.

The main issues were the obstructive parking on the pavement between Shafton Working Men's club, Shafton Primary School and up to the Tollgate Cross Roads. The area is a walk to school route and is affecting public safety.

Potential hazards to pedestrians include those who may be blind use a wheel chair or have to step into the road to avoid the obstructions

Member expressed their unhappiness' with the situation as they have seen no improvement and asked the Clerk to write to the police and asked for a further meeting together with any findings or intended courses of action they intend to take Members also requested the Clerk invite an officer from highways along to the meeting as well.

28.3. Sandybridge Lane

The Clerk reported that he had received no further feedback Planning Support, Monitoring and Enforcement and was requested to contact them again to report back their findings and any intended courses of action

45.1 Shafton walking maps – exploratory walk.

Cllr Paul Archer reported that this project was ongoing.

71.1 Purchase of a new Lawn mower

It was agreed that the Clerk would investigate the costs for the Purchase of a new Lawn mower.

71.2 Helen Tucker

The chair reported that he had attended the funeral on behalf of the Parish of Helen Tucker wife of the former long standing councillor Cllr Albert Tucker, flowers were also sent on behalf of the Parish.

71.6 Kitchen

Cllr Ruth Booker presented initial costs to refurbish the Kitchen it was agreed to obtain further quotes before proceeding.

78. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Agreed unanimous.

79. Accounts for payment.

- Top Lock Locksmith £325
- South Yorkshire Pensions Authority £89.40
- Clerk's reimbursements
 - Boston seeds £63.99
 - Aitkens Sportsturf fertilizer £126.96

The accounts for payment were agreed unanimous.

80. 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 September 2021 was £49775.53
- The total expenditure for the period 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021 £21772.64
- Giving a closing balance of for the Instant access and Direct Plus account of £77211.78

81. Items for Decision/ recommendations to the council/business matters

Christmas Lamp post motifs

The clerk reported that he had received a quotation of £3310.01 from Street Lighting to erect and take down 32 Christmas Lamp post motifs.

The meeting agreed unanimously to erect and take down 32 Christmas Lamp post motifs at a cost of £3310.01

82. Correspondence.

82.1 PCC launches policing priorities survey

The Clerk reported that he had forward on to members an email from South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner seeking views from local residents and businesses on policing and crime services in their area. Residents across South Yorkshire are invited to take part in a Priorities Survey, which closes on 29 October. The survey can be accessed from a link on the email.

82.2 WEA - Women on the Land

The Clerk reported he had passed on an email from The WEA. The WEA has been awarded funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for a project, Women on the Land, They would like anyone who remembers these trailblazing women – whether relatives or people who were children at the time – to get in touch, share their memories and hopefully join us in learning more

Cllr Booker asked if a poster could be put up in the notice board advertising the project.

83. Any other business.

83.1 Shafton Parish projects

A discussion took place regarding Shafton Parish projects it was agreed members would bring forward projects and costing to be agreed by the F and G P C. The Clerk to set out a Reserves options report and ascertain what funding was available above the current budget.

84. Date and time of next meeting.

Monday 8 November 2021