

## Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

Monday 28 February 2022

# Minutes

### Present

Cllr Dave North (Chair), Cllr R Booker, Cllr B Lee, Cllr K Wicks Cllr Les Holt, Cllr P Archer, and D Gill (Clerk to the Council)

### 47. Welcome and introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 48. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received, Cllr P Ford and Cllr J Ennis.

### 49. Declaration of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest. (Disclosures of Interests)

None received.

### 50. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 31 January 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on **Monday 31 January 2022** were read.

### 51. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

#### 30.1 Sandybridge Lane

Cllr Anita Cherryholme reported she had been in contact with Joe Jenkinson, (HEAD OF PLANNING, POLICY & BUILDING CTRL) who stated that officers intend to revisit the site and report back their findings.

#### 30.2 Police matters

The Clerk reported that following an invitation to Inspector Peter Spratt to attend a Shafton Parish public meeting he had agreed to come on Monday 28 March.

#### 34.3 Traffic lights Shafton Crossroads

The Clerk reported that highways have slightly altered the traffic light sequence on Shafton Crossroads to allow a better flow of traffic.

A discussion took place regarding the benefits of the change, it was agreed to the Clerk would request a site meeting with Highways to discuss further.

**43.1** A member of the public asked if was possible to have a Zebra crossing installed by Sainsbury's for safety reasons. Cllr Ennis to raise it with Highways.

Cllr Ennis was unable to comment as he had previously given his apologies for his absence

**43.3** A member of the public requested that Highways clean out the road gullies in Shafton.

Cllr A Cherryholme reported that she had been in contact with Barnsley MBC and had been assured that Shafton is next on the schedule. Unfortunately, they could not provide a definite date at this moment due to the ongoing issues

#### **42.1 The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration**

Cllr Cherryholme reported that she had been in contact with Shafton Event Group to see if it were possible for both groups to work together on the event however due to other commitments, they could not offer join in organising the event but may be able to help in smaller ways

#### **52. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.**

The minutes were agreed.

#### **53. Business items**

The Chair reported that sponsorship of the Hanging baskets was proceeding well.

#### **54. Public questions, comments, or representations**

**54.1** A member of the public raised concerns on drug problems on certain streets within the village. It was stated a good service had been received from the police following lobbying, but continuing support was need.

**54.2** A member of the public asked for barriers to be installed on the footpath by the school to deter motor bikes. It was agreed a site meeting would take place to inspect the problem.

#### **55. Correspondence.**

**55.1** The Clerk reported that he had received letters of resignation from Cllr P Makinson and Cllr J Giles resigning from Shafton Parish Council.

Agreed and accepted

**55.2** The Clerk read out an update from Mr P Makinson on his attendance at the Northeast Area Council S106 subgroup. At present there is no S106 funding available for Shafton.

**55.3** Carol Foster from Age UK thanked the Parish for their letter of appreciation on the occasion of her for retirement

#### **56. Any other business.**

**56.1** Mr Makinson reported that the defib batteries need replacing asked that the parish pay for the replacements as previously agreed by the Parish. Mr Makinson further reported that the defibrillator has been used to help save three lives.

Agreed

**56.2** Cllr Dave North thanked Cllr Anita Cherryholme for her attendance

#### **57. Date and time of next meeting.**

Monday 28 March 7pm Shafton Community Centre