

**Shafton Parish Council**  
**Finance and General Purposes Committee.**  
**Shafton Community Centre.**  
**06.00pm on Monday 13 December 2021.**  
**Minutes**

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

**97. Welcome and introductions**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**98. Apologies for absences.**

Apologies were received from P Archer and L Holt

**99. Declaration of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest.**

None received.

**100. Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting held at the Community Centre Held on Monday 8 November 2021 2021 were read.

**101. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.**

**28.1 Various Parking problems continue:**

It was noted that no improvement had been noticed. The Chair requested that the Clerk send a letter to residents on the High Street requesting more considerate parking. Chair to provide further information.

**28.3. Sandybridge Lane**

Members requested that they be brought up to speed regarding the Sandybridge Lane situation.

The Clerk reported that he had sent an email to Merith Halliwell from the Environment Agency and Barnsley Council requesting an update but had had no response, Clerk to send a second request.

**91. Allotment water**

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Business stream stating that over the last few months we may have used more water than normal at the Allotments and may have a problem with the water supply.

The Chair reported he had turned the water off this would be turned back on next March /April time. Water was still available for livestock.

### **94.3 Darby and Joan Christmas Party**

The chair wished to pass on his thanks to Pete and Janice for a wonderful buffet at the Darby and Joan Christmas Party it had been a really good afternoon.

### **95.1 Christmas tree lights switch on**

The Chair reported this had been a great success and super event.

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

Agreed unanimous.

## **103. Accounts for payment.**

- South Yorkshire Pensions Ex clerk £89.4
- Chairs allowance £200 ( the chair did not vote on this issue)
- Community kitchen Howdens £3520
- Grounds maintenance contract £544.07

Agreed unanimous.

## **104. Monthly statement of accounts.**

The opening balance as at 1st April 2020 was £49208.89

- The total income for the period from 1 April 2021 to 30 November 2021 was £51,002.58
- The total expenditure for the period 1 April 2021 to October 2021 was £28036.18
- Giving a closing balance of for the Instant access and Direct Plus account of £72,175.29

## **105. Items for Decision/ recommendations to the council/business matters**

### **105.1 Proposed new Community kitchen**

A discussion too place regarding the proposed new community kitchen.

The contractor for the Community kitchen was agreed as:

Mark Smith Carousel Holdings Ltd

The following prices for the works were agreed:

Totals –  
£4400 vat claimable (Howdens & Yesss electrical)  
£3400 not vat claimable (Carousel Holdings Ltd)  
£1200 not vat claimable (Floor screed man)

Agreed unanimous.

It was proposed that Ruth Booker be the project contact for Community kitchen scheme

Agreed unanimous.

#### **105.2 Proposed Shafton Parish Council small grants application form**

Agreed unanimous.

#### **105.3 Proposed new British Gas Electric contract - Fixed 3 Years**

Agreed unanimous.

#### **106. Correspondence.**

Correspondence has been received from Barnsley MBC Planning Service, in relation to a planning matter.

**Planning Application 2021/1499** DESCRIPTION: Erection of two storey side extension and single storey rear extension to dwelling

LOCATION: 105 High Street, Shafton, Barnsley, S72 8NJ

The chair asked for comments, there were no objections to the application.

#### **107. Any other business.**

##### **Various Police issues**

A discussion took place regarding the slow response by the police to reports of criminal activity. The chair requested that the Clerk write to the Superintendent.

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

Monday 10 January 2022 6pm