

Shafton Parish Council
Finance and General Purposes Committee.
Shafton Community Centre.
06.00pm on Monday 14 March 2022

Minutes

Present Cllr D, North (Chair), R Booker, L Holt, P Archer, and D Gill, (Clerk)

132. Welcome and introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

133. Apologies for absences.

Apologies were received from P Ford and K Wick.

134. Declaration of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest.

None received.

135. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held at the Community Centre Held on Monday 14 February 2022 were read.

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

128 Proposed new Clerk's Lap top computer

The Clerk confirmed that the new Clerk's Lap top computer had been bought and included care and repair plan at a cost of £8 per month which could be cancelled at any time.

The meeting agreed to continue with the care and repair plan at a cost of £8 per month

137. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Agreed

138. Accounts for payment.

- South Yorkshire Pensions Ex clerk £89.4
- Blanchere Illumination (new Christmas lights) £1537

Agreed

139. Monthly statement of accounts.

The Clerk presented the following statements of accounts to the meeting:

- February Bank statement
- February Financial summary
- February Bank Account Reconciled Statement
- February Paid Expenditure Transactions

Financial summary

- The opening balance as at the 1st April 2020 was £49208.89
- The total income for the period from 1 April 2021 to 28 February 2022 was £53659.58
- The total expenditure for the period 1 April 2021 to 28 February was £51390.68
- Giving a closing balance of for the Instant access and Direct Plus account of £51477.79

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

140.1 Election of Vice Chair

It was proposed that Cllr Ruth Booker be elected as Vice Chair.

Agreed

140.2 Applications and co-option of new Parish Councillors

Councillors discussed the applications and voted on acceptance. It was agreed to co-opt the following candidates to the Council:

- Richard Swaby
- James Johnson

140.3 Small grants fund application-Shafton Community Events Group

Councillors discussed the small grants fund application from Shafton Community Events Group for £164.

Members agreed to award £150 as this was the maximum small grants award.

141. Correspondence.

A letter was received from the 33rd Barnsley Scouts Club requesting use of the Community Hall on Monday nights. The meeting agreed to the request subject to further discussions with the group on the detailed requirements.

142. Any other business.

142.1 Great British Spring Clean

The Clerk outlined that the Great British Spring Clean takes place between 25 March and 10 April. The Parish Council agreed to join the campaign and organise a volunteer litter pick on Monday 4 April meeting at 10am in the Shafton Community Centre Car Park.

It was agreed to purchase a publicity banner for the event.

142.2 Poster competition

To help to promote the Great British Spring Clean it was decided to hold a design a poster competition. and offer prizes such as books to value of £50

Agreed

143. Date and time of next meeting. Monday 11 April 2022 6:30pm