

Shafton Parish Council
Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Shafton Community Centre.

7pm on Monday 11 July 2022

Minutes

Present Cllr D North (Chair), Cllr R Booker, Cllr P Archer, Cllr Richard Swaby, Cllr James Johnson, Cllr K Wicks, Cllr B Wicks and D Gill, (Clerk)

38. Welcome and introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

39. Apologies for absences.

Apologies were received from Cllr L Holt

40. Declaration of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest.

Cllr D North and Cllr Booker see accounts for payment -reimbursements.

41. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held at the Community Centre Held on Monday 13 June 2022 were read.

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

24.1 Lack of buses services

Cllr Jim Johnson said he had received complaints regarding the lack of buses by the Green- Clerk to write to Stage Coach requesting an improved service.

The Clerk stated he had sent a third reminder to Stage Coach but had had no response from Stagecoach apart Stagecoach saying 2We've received your query and we'll be in touch soon.2

24.2 Yellow box junction

Cllr Paul Archer pointed out that since the road resurfacing works on Pontefract Road the Yellow box to control traffic flow on the junction with Wheetshaw Close had not been reinstated - Clerk to contact Barnsley MBC Highways and asked for it to be reinstated.

Cllr Paul Archer confirmed Barnsley MBC Highways Department have requested that the yellow box marking is reinstated.

43. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Agreed

44. Accounts for payment.

- Mr P Makinson reimbursement for Shafton Gala generator hire £146.40
- Mr D North £105.76
- Cllr Booker £136.52
- South Yorkshire Pensions Ex clerk £94.37
- Barnsley MBC Grounds Maintenance £805.97
- First Impressions £2046
- Turner signs £180

Agreed

Cllr D North and Cllr Booker abstained from voting on their own reimbursements

45. Monthly statement of accounts.

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

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

Financial summary

- The opening balance as at the 1st April 2021 was £47067.48
- The total income for the period from 1 April 2022 to 30 June 2022 was £45405.06
- The total expenditure for the period 1 April 2022 to 30 June was £10500.87
- Giving a closing balance of:
 - Instant access 458.61
 - Direct Plus account of £81513.06
 - **Total £81971.67**

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

- **Co-option process for new Parish Councillor**

The meeting discussed to process to fill the Vacancy for New Co-opted Parish Councillor
The meeting agreed people interested in being co-opted onto the Parish Council, should email or write to the Parish Clerk: David Gill, with their experience and a covering letter no later than Friday August 5, 2022, or contact the Chair Cllr Dave North for more information.

Clerk to draft up an advert for the vacancy Cllr North to place the adverts in notice boards and contact the Chronicle.

47. Correspondence.

48. Any other business

48.1 Proposed motor bike barriers on the Footpath between Shafton Recreation Ground and the Primary School.

A quote for £650 had been received

The meeting agreed to the works going ahead.

48.2 Allotment Water

A discussion took place regarding the cost of using water on the Allotments, Clerk to monitor costs.

48.3 Pack Meeting PACT Meeting

The Chair reported that PACT meetings were to restart, and he had received a requested to hold the meeting in the Community Centre.

The meeting agreed

PACT Meetings or 'Police and Communities Together' meetings are local events run by the Neighbourhood Police Team. Attending the meetings are one way of raising your concerns about local issues and finding out what your local police teams are doing to tackle them

48.4 Chairs Allowance

It was proposed the Chair should receive an allowance. A discussion took place regarding the Chairs allowance during the discussion the chair left the room. The meeting requested that the Clerk should investigate further the paying of allowances and report back before the meeting could make a decision.

48.5 The Green

Cllr Jim Johnson raised concerns over the lack of maintenance of the Green.

Cllr John to contact the North East Area Team and request assistance from the North East Environment team to tidy the area up

48.6 The Pinfold Planter

The Clerk confirmed the Parish had received the grant money to purchase the planter for the Pinfold Garden area.

49 . Date and time of next meeting.

Next finance meeting to follow directly after the public meeting 7pm Monday 15 August 2022
Shafton Community Centre.