

Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

Minutes

Monday 4 July 7pm 2022. Shafton Community Centre

Present

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

22. Welcome and introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

23. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from: Cllr Ashley Peace and Cllr Anita Cherryholme

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

None received.

25. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 30 May 7pm 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on **Monday 30 May 7pm 2022** were read.

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

54.2 Footpath by the Primary school

The Chair reported that the parish would be discussed the matter at the next financial meeting.

64.2 Pinfold Improvements

The Clerk reported that the grant for the planter had been received.

6.1 Shafton Methodist Church update

A member of the public commented that the new Storehouse & Field shop located in the old Shafton Methodist Church was a good project and now had seventy-five members for £6 per week members could receive much more back in groceries. There was also a nice coffee shop.

Opening times Wednesday's 10am to 1pm -Friday 's 11am to 4pm

The meeting agreed it was excellent facility for the village.

20.2 Hanging Baskets

Cllr Booker stated the baskets looked lovely; the chair commented that the parish had done remarkably well with sponsorship.

1 7.5 Shafton Parish Queen's Jubilee Gala Sunday 5 June 1pm to 5pm

A member of the public commented this had been a brilliant and fabulous event. The Chair stated it had taken a lot of organising and thanked everyone involved including the Clerk and the caretaker Chris Cullen and his wife for their help on the day. The Clerk reported that the Parish had applied for and received a grant of £150 grant from North East Ward Alliance towards organising the Jubilee celebrations. The stage was paid for by the Parish Council money raised from the event will be donated to the Air ambulance and Barnsley Hospital.

27. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes were agreed.

28. Business items

28.1 Retirement of Cllr Pat Ford

The Chair announced the retirement of Cllr Pat Ford and thanked him for all his dedication and hard work after 23 years of service. A farewell gathering had been held to thank Cllr Pat Ford for his service and efforts. The Chair thank Cllr R Booker for providing the sandwiches and cakes.

The Chair stated that the application process to recruit new Co-option Parish Councillor would be announced soon.

29. Public questions, comments, or representations

29.1 Shafton Hall Drive

A member of the public complained about the lack of grass cutting on Shafton Hall Drive the long grass was now affecting the site lines on the junction of Shafton Hall Drive with Dog Hill Clerk to write to Neighbourhood Service and request action.

29.2 Parking on the Green

Cllr R Swaby reported that vehicles were parking on the Green preventing the grass cutters for cutting the grass. Cllr R Booker suggested increasing the number laybys in the that area to allow for better parking.

Clerk to ask Park Service's to consult with Cllr R Swaby over the matter.

30. Correspondence.

30.1 Planning Applications

APPLICATION NO: 2022/0640

DESCRIPTION: Two storey rear extension and single storey side and front extensions

LOCATION: 12 Brierley Road, Shafton, Barnsley, S72 8QQ

APPLICATION NO: 2022/0617

DESCRIPTION: Construction of two chemical dosing kiosks

LOCATION: Sewage Works, Engine Lane, Shafton, Barnsley, S72 8RE

Correspondence has been received from Barnsley MBC Development Management regarding the above applications and asking for objections or comments. Barnsley MBC would be obliged to receive any observations at the earliest opportunity or within 21 days of the date of the letters by the latest.

30.2 Annual Parish Council Update - Members/Register of Interests

Correspondence has been received from Barnsley MBC Council Governance Assistant requesting updated Register of Interest Form's from each member.

31. Any other business.

31.1 Development of forty dwellings off the High St

A discussion took place regarding Planning application 2021/0336 residential development of forty dwellings off the High St and the short notice given to residence to attend the Planning Regulatory Board meeting.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting

21. Date and time of next meetings.

Monday 15 August 7pm (meeting to be combined with Finance meeting)

Monday 26 September 7pm

Monday 31 October 7pm

Monday 28 November 7pm