

Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

Minutes

Monday 31 October 7pm 2022. Shafton Community Centre

Present

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

52. Welcome and introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

53. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from: Cllr K Wicks, Cllr L Knight, and Cllr Anita Cherryholme.

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

None received.

55. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 26 September 7pm 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 26 September 7pm 2022 were read.

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

39.5 Speeding Cars

Damon Brown network Manager has agreed to come to the next meeting Shafton Parish Public meeting on Monday 28 November to discuss the issue.

48.1 Bridleway Access Presentation by Julie Fields

A meeting is being arranged with Sarah Ford Senior Rights of Way Officer and members to better to understand the situation .

50.2 Barrier gate

New signage has been installed to notify the public of the recreation grounds closing times

57. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

58. Business items

58.1 Pinfold three tier planter

The Chair thanked volunteers who worked to install and plant up the three-tier planter to brighten up a small area of land known as the Pinfold in Shafton. The planter now looks superb.

The Clerk thanked Cllr Ashley Peace and the North East Ward Community Action Group who obtained a grant from Barnsley MBC North East Ward Alliance for the planter.

58.2 Bulb planting volunteers

The Clerk reported that to brighten up Shafton, the Parish has purchased Fifty pounds worth of daffodils.

It was agreed that a volunteer morning to plant spring bulbs would be held on :

- Monday 7 November
- Time 10am
- Meeting in the Community Centre Car Park

59.0 Public Questions

59.1 Leaves on the path

A member of the public requested that leaves on the footpath to the rear of the primary school should be cleared. Clerk to clarify ownership of the path. Chair and caretaker to conduct a site inspection.

59.2 Storehouse and Fields

A member of the public asked if any feedback had been received from Storehouse and Fields on how well the community shop was doing. The Chair reported that as, yet they had heard nothing back.

60. Correspondence.

60.1 Planning Application NO: 2022/1001

Correspondence has been received from Barnsley MBC Development Management Team asking for any objections or comments to the Planning Application below:

DESCRIPTION: Erection of agricultural workers dwelling

LOCATION: Farm, 21 Engine Lane, Shafton, Barnsley, S72 8RE

There were no objections

60.2 Shafton Parish Council Christmas Tree switch on event Thursday 1st December 4:30

Further to the Parish Council request to the Shafton Working Men's Club to host members of the public following the Christmas tree switch on event on **Thursday 1st December 4:30** for the hot chocolate and mince pies, correspondence has been received from Shafton Working Men's club stating that:

"Unfortunately, after the problems caused by the unruly children over the last 2 events we have decided that we are not able to offer our venue for the hot chocolate mince pies maybe better holding it in the community centre-- unless the parish can come up with a solution to help stem the problem of these children "

The Clerk stated that he was not sure it would be feasible to use the community centre as it hired out as a after school club at this time and there would be safe guarding issues.

A member of the public suggested erecting gazebo in the Recreation ground for hot chocolate and mince pies The Clerk responded that unfortunately there would be a health and safety risk with cars coming and going and lots of children and adults around.

The meeting expressed their disappointment that the Shafton Working Men's club venue was no longer available.

61. Any other business.

Cllr Jim Johnson said he was looking into feasibility of creating a Facebook page for the parish.

It was reported that there has been an increase in anti-social behaviour in the recreation ground. Clerk to report it to the Safer Neighbourhood Teams.

62. Date and time of next meetings.

Monday 28 November 7pm