

## Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

# Minutes

**Monday 28 November 7pm 2022. Shafton Community Centre**

### **Present**

**Parish Councillors** Cllr Dave North (Chair), Cllr R Booker , Cllr P Archer, Cllr D Hall, Cllr K Wicks, Cllr L Knight, and D Gill (Clerk to the Council)

**Elected representatives** -Cllr Anita Cherryholme.

**Guest speaker** Damon Brown Barnsley MBC Highways Network Manager

### **63. Welcome and introductions**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **64. Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from: Cllr J Johnson, Cllr R Swaby, Cllr B Lee, Cllr Jeff Ennis, and Cllr Ashley Peace.

### **65. Declaration of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest. (Disclosures of Interests)**

None received.

### **66. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 31 October 7pm 2022**

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 31 October 7pm 2022 were read.

### **67. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.**

#### **58.2 Bulb planting volunteers**

The Chair gave a big thank you to all the volunteers who took part in the daffodil bulb planting on Monday 7 November. Fifty pounds worth had been planted. Cllr Booker explained the daffodils had been planted around the bottom of Dog Hill and would brighten up the village in the spring.

#### **59.1 Leaves on the path rear of the primary**

The Chair reported that leaves on the path had been cleared by the caretaker

A question had been raised previously about the ownership of the path. The Clerk stated that according to BMBC plans the majority of the path belonged to the parish council with small section near Acacia Grove belonging to the school.

#### **61. Any other business.**

Creation of Facebook page for the parish.

It was agreed to discuss this at a Finance and General-purpose meeting.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

## **69. Business items**

### **69.1 Speeding Cars - Damon Brown Barnsley MBC Highways Network Manager**

Mr Damon Brown Barnsley MBC Highways Network Manager gave a briefing on road safety schemes in Barnsley:

There are seven hundred and twenty miles of road in Barnsley and his team have a limited budget and staff so have to carry out any improvements on a 'worst first' basis, subject to the availability of finance.

Where a safety concern, based on evidence of personal injury collisions are identified, the team can introduce measures, to improve road safety and the flow of traffic:

If 6 or more accidents happen in a four-year period in the same area, then a review is undertaken. Shafton has not met this review target.

There is currently a school safety initiative at five sites with twenty mph flashing speed reduction signs.

Cllr Booker Said a flashing speed reduction sign would be good idea for the schools in Shafton.

The Highways department have five mobile speed indicator devices (SIDS) which rotate around the borough each cost about £2000.

A member of the public stated that there was currently a speed indicator device at the bottom of Dog Hill which had not worked for some time and was probably in need of a new battery.

Cllr Cherryholme stated this unit had been reported to Highways previously.

The Chair stated the parish would pay for new battery if need.

Damon Brown to investigate.

New software can check road speeds and action can be taken if over eighty five percent of cars are found to be speeding

The Chair thanked Damon Brown for his attendance

## **70.0 Public Questions**

### **70.1 The King's Coronation.**

A member of the public asked if the parish was proposing to hold an event to mark the King coronation.

The Chair stated this was something to consider.

### **70.2 Unauthorised vehicles using Chapel Street**

A member of the public reported that unauthorised vehicles were using Chapel Street. The Chair said he would investigate.

## **71. Correspondence.**

**Correspondence has been received from:**

### **71.1 Public Power Solutions**

Public Power Solutions is proposing to develop a 6MW solar park, which can power the equivalent of up to 2,250 typical homes, on land at Kirkgate Lane, west of South Hiendley.

Public Power Solutions wish to invite the parish council councillors and residents to a community engagement event regarding the solar PV development, as the site is neighbouring Shafton.

The consultation will take place on:

Wednesday 30th November, 3:00pm-7:30pm, at the Exodus Project, South Hiendley (Jenny's Field, Main Street, S72 9BP) with the first hour reserved for councillors only.

### **71.2 Barnsley MBC Planning, Policy, and Building Control**

#### **New consultation: Sustainable Construction and Climate Change Adaptation SPD and Updated Local Validation Requirements**

A new Local Plan related consultation is now open. The Local Plan (adopted on 3rd January 2019) contains policies to be considered when determining planning applications. Supplementary planning documents (SPDs) contain further advice and explain how these policies will be applied.

Councillors and residents can read the consultation documents and make comments using online forms go to:

[www.barnsley.gov.uk/spd-and-local-validation-requirements](http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/spd-and-local-validation-requirements)

### **71.3 The South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner**

The South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner is seeking the views of the public on future policing and crime priorities and the setting of the council tax precept for the coming year. To have a say on policing priorities and indicate the amount you would be willing to

pay to maintain policing services councillors and residents should complete the short survey online survey:

<https://southyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/news/public-views-sought-on-policing-priorities-and-precept/>

#### **71.4 Brierly Football club Football fixtures Shafton Parish Rec**

Brierly Football club stated that paying per season as previously agreed works out very expensive as the u16 and u12s leagues only have 9 home games each. It was proposed to that the club should revert back to paying per game.

Agreed

#### **72. Any other business.**

##### **72.1 Shafton Parish Council Christmas Tree switch on event Thursday 1st December 4:30**

- The Clerk passed out publicity posters for the event and asked for volunteers' marshals to supervise the event.
- Cllr L Knight stated that the Little Green Munch Machine was available to serve hot drinks and mice pies should the parish require it. It was proposed that the Little Green Munch Machine should attend, and that the parish should pay the company a maximum of £200 towards catering costs.

Agreed

##### **72.2 Sandybridge Lane**

Cllr Dave Hall stated that the stable on Sandybridge Lane had been removed.

#### **73. Date and time of next meetings.**

Monday 30 January 7pm