

## Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

# Minutes

Monday 26 June 7pm 2023. Shafton Community Centre

### Present

Parish Councillors Cllr R Booker ( Chair) Cllr J Johnson, (Vice Chair) Cllr Barry Lee, Cllr S Ellis, Cllr P Makinson, Cllr J Giles and D Gill (Clerk to the Council)

### 17. Welcome and introductions.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 18. Apologies for absence

Cllr K Wicks and Cllr D Hall

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

None

### 20. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 22 May 7pm 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 22 May 7pm 2023 were read.

### 21. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

#### 15.1 Allotments rent collection.

The Clerk confirmed all the Allotment rents had been collected.

#### 15.2 Community Centre Fire Safety Audit

Cllr Steve Ellis reported he had sourced a reputable firm to carry out a risk assessment and was awaiting a reply.

#### 15.3 Poplar Tree bottom of Beech Rd Shafton

The Clerk confirmed that an order had been placed with Barnsley MBC to fell and remove the poplar tree at bottom of Beech Rd Shafton. The tree had been inspected by Barnsley's Tree Inspections and Maintenance Manager and due to its condition full removal had been recommended. Works will start Wednesday 28 June.

#### 15.4 VHE volunteer work

The Chair stated that she has been contacted by VHE Shafton who are looking for volunteer projects it had been suggested that they carry out foot path repairs to the access to school route by the recreation ground, but VHE said this was not a scheme they could carry out.

A second scheme is now being explored, to erect security fencing to the boundary of the recreation by Beech Rd Shafton.

### **15.6 Hazledene / Park Meadows overgrown grass**

The Chair reported that she had reported the overgrown grass to Barnsley MBC who thought it was part of a rewilding programme. Cllr Booker stated that Barnsley MBC have a responsibility as if the area caught fire, it could be dangerous.

Cllr Booker said she would continue to follow it up.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

### **23. Business items**

#### **23..1 Darrell Hand Barnsley Community Development Officer**

Darrell Hand newly appointed Barnsley MBC Community Development Officer was due to give an overview of his work but could not make the meeting. Cllr Booker explained one project was called Ramp it up which carried out bike repairs was due to take place in August.

Cllr P Makinson said he was pushing for one session to take place in the recreation ground.

### **24. Public Questions**

#### **24.1 Queen's Jubilee Party in the Park**

A member of public from last year's Queen's Jubilee Party in the Park organising committee stated that she was disappointed that the Parish Council thought that they had not been thanked for their work on last year's Queen's Jubilee Party in the Park as they had been thanked more than once and on Face book. Four hundred and eighty pounds had been donated to Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Four hundred and eighty pounds donated to the Barnsley hospitals children charity from funds raised on the day.

Members of the Parish Council stated that many people were not on Facebook so could not receive the information.

Cllr Booker thanked the member of the public for their hard work in organising the event.

Cllr P Makinson stated that it was too short notice to organise an event this year but asked if members of the Party in the Park organising committee would help organise an event next year.

Members of the organising committee to report back to the next meeting with an answer.

It was confirmed that the Parish council had agreed to allocate a budget of £920 for the event.

## **24.2 Nets behind the goal post**

A member of the public requested that the nets behind the goal posts preventing footballs from going in people garden and damaging windows be repaired.

The chair said the issue would be investigated.

## **25. Correspondence.**

### **25.1 Brierly Cubs FC**

The Clerk reported that Brierly Cubs FC had requested to hire the same football field again next season.

**Agreed**

## **26. Any other business.**

### **26.1 Horse Safety Access**

Ms Julie Filed gave an up dated on her campaign to improve bridleway access for horses. and that she was receiving support Barnsley MBC Sarah Ford.

It was agreed that the community centre meeting could be used for a mapping event subject to an agreed date.

Cllr P Makinson also offered use of the Shafton Working Men's club.

### **26.2 Litter picking**

Cllr Ruth Booker confirm she was pushing strongly for Barnsley Council for to give a fair share of resources for litter picking in Shafton and would report back with any outcomes.

The meeting was closed at 8:10

## **27 . Date and time of next meeting.**

Monday 31 July 7pm