

Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

Minutes

Monday 31 July 7pm 2023. Shafton Community Centre

Present

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

Elected members Cllr Jeff Ennis and Cllr Ashley Peace

28. Welcome and introductions.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

29. Apologies for absence

Cllr Barry Lee, and Cllr D Hall.

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

None

31. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 26 June 7pm 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 26 June 7pm 2023 were read.

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

15.2 Community Centre Fire Safety Audit

Cllr Steve Ellis reported he had contacted three companies for a quote to conduct a fire risk assessment of the Community Centre, but all were too busy and could not quote for the work. A member of the public said their firm had fire risk assessment and they would give a copy to the parish council which could then be adapted.

Cllr Steve Ellis to investigate.

15.3 Poplar Tree bottom of Beech Rd Shafton

The Clerk reported the Poplar Tree had been felled.

Cllr P Makinson requested that the tree stump be cut down to ground level to prevent youths using it as a seating area. Clerk to follow up.

15.6 Hazledene / Park Meadows overgrown grass

Cllr Ashley Peace confirmed he had reported this in again and he was hoping it would be cut this week.

24.2 Nets behind the goal post

Previously a member of the public had reported that the nets behind the goal posts preventing footballs from going in people gardens were damaged. The chair said the issue had been investigated and no action was required as the area seemed protected by trees and fencing.

24.1 Party in the Park

Cllr Makinson confirmed members of the organising committee were interested in helping to organise an event next year.

33. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

34. Business items

34.1 Outdoor cinema

Cllr Booker updated members on an Outdoor cinema event to take place on Saturday 2 September in Shafton Recreation Ground. The event is funded by the North East Ward Alliance and would be good for the village. There would be children's shows in the morning with something for older people in the afternoon, no charge for entry but attendees would have to bring their own chairs or picnic blankets. The event would also be open for residents from Great Houghton, Grimethorpe and Brierley.

Cllr Booker thanked Cllr Linda Knight and Cllr Ashley Peace for their support at the Ward Alliance meeting to bring the outdoor cinema to Shafton.

Cllr Makinson suggested a leaflet drop to publicise the event-members agreed.

34.2 Barnsley Town FC

The Clerk reported that a meeting had taken place with Barnsley Town FC and the Parish Council. Barnsley Town FC have requested to hire the Shafton football pitch on Saturdays but also have a longer-term vision to develop the facilities including organising a disabilities team.

Members Agreed to hire the football pitch on Saturdays to Barnsley Town FC.

35. Public Questions

None

36. Correspondence.

None

Agreed

37. Any other business.

37.1 Horse Safety Access

Ms Julie Filed gave an up dated on her campaign to improve bridleway access for horses.

- A face book account had been set up and now had 180 members.
- The British Horse Society have offered to build a horse arena if Barnsley MBC can donate half an acre of land - Cllr Steve Houghton is looking into this.
- A mapping event will take place on Monday 14 August 6pm in the Shafton Working Men's club.
- Ms Julie Filed praised Barnsley MBC for their help.

Cllr Booker thanked Ms Julie Filed for her work.

37.2 Picnic tables

Cllr P Makinson suggest erecting Picnic tables at Plumpton Park and Millside for residents to enjoy sitting outside. Residents would need consulting before proceeding. Cllr Makinson and Cllr Booker to consult residents.

37.3 Storehouse and Field community store

The Chair reported that the Storehouse and Field community-led food hub aimed at helping people in the local community of Shafton and surrounding areas would be closing, the chair and Cllr J Ennis have had meeting with the Chief Executive of the firm to discuss a possible mobile shop. It was suggested the car park of the old methodist Church would be the best location for this.

37.4 Commemorative bench

It was suggested a Commemorative bench could be erected on Dog Hill Shafton- Cllr Jim Johnson to investigate. Cllr Ellis to check ownership of land.

37.5 Overhanging trees

A member of the public reported overhanging trees across from the bus shelter on Sandybridge Lane near the Singing Man pub.

Clerk to report the issue into Barnsley BMC

37.6 Overgrown banking Junction of Shafton Hall Drive and Dog Hill

Cllr K Wicks reported that a member of the public had complained about the overgrown banking at Junction of Shafton Hall Drive and Dog Hill. The clerk reported this had been taken out of maintenance many years ago.

Cllr Booker requested that the Shafton Parish Caretaker spend a couple of hours strimming the area.

38 . Date and time of next meeting.

Monday 25 September 7pm

Meeting Closed 7:47