

## Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

# Minutes

**Monday 25 September 7pm 2023. Shafton Community Centre**

### **Present**

Parish Councillors Cllr Ruth Booker ( Chair) Cllr Jim Johnson, (Vice Chair) Cllr Steve Ellis, Cllr Ken Wicks Cllr Barry Lee, and David Gill (Clerk to the Council)

### **39. Welcome and introductions.**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **40. Apologies for absence**

Cllr Linda Knight, Cllr Dave Hall, Cllr Pete Makinson and Cllr Janice Giles.

Elected members Cllr Jeff Ennis and Cllr Ashley Peace

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

None

### **42. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 31 July 7pm 2023**

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 31 July 2023 were read.

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

#### **15.2 Community Centre Fire Safety Audit**

Referred back to Finance and General-purpose committee for further consideration.

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

Referred back to Finance and General-purpose committee for further consideration.

#### **24.1 Party in the Park**

Referred back to Finance and General-purpose committee for further consideration.

#### **37.2 Picnic tables Plumpton Park and Millside**

Members of the public agreed it was a good idea to erect Picnic tables at Plumpton Park and Millside.

The item was referred back to the Finance and General-purpose committee for further consideration.

#### **37.4 Commemorative bench Dog Hill Shafton**

Referred back to Finance and General-purpose committee for further consideration.

### **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.

It was noted no action had yet been taken by Barnsley MBC

### **34.1 Outdoor cinema**

Cllr Booker reported that the event went fantastically well with 480 people attending over the two film shows.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

## **45. Business items**

### **45.1 Section 3 – External Auditor’s Report and Certificate 2022/23**

The Clerk reported that External Auditor’s Report and Certificate had been received and signed by the Auditor a copy had been up loaded to the Shafton Parish Council web site.

The Clerk proposed that the Certificate be noted and the recommended amendments on the certificate are corrected in the prior year comparatives when completing next year’s AGAR.: The figures in Boxes 2 and 3 should read £36,309 and £21,819.

### **Agreed and Noted**

### **45.2 Pinfold memorial for fallen soldiers.**

Cllr Jim Johnson reported that he had spoken with elected Cllr Joe Hayward and the War Museum the next step was to contact the Chronicle and ask members of the public for the names of fallen soldiers from Shafton.

## **46. Public Questions**

None

## **47. Correspondence.**

### **47.1 Walk to School Footpath**

The Clerk reported that he had received correspondence from Shafton Primary School stating that they would be happy to arrange some repairs of the footpath.

## **48. Any other business.**

### **48.1 20 mph signs**

The Chair reported that 20mph signs were on order for Shafton Primary School

#### **48.2 Litter picking**

The Chair thanked Tracy and other members of the public for their volunteer work in collecting litter and keeping Shafton clean.

#### **48.3 Gullies**

The Chair reported that she had reported blocked gullies to Barnsley Council and encouraged member of the public to note the location of the blocked gullies before reporting them in to Barnsley Council.

#### **48.4 Shafton Parish Council Christmas Tree Switch on event**

It was proposed to hold the Shafton Parish Council Christmas Tree Switch on event on:  
Thursday 30 November 4:30

#### **Agreed**

Cllr Jim Johnson agreed to provide the sound system for the event.

#### **48.5 Shafton Parish Bowling Green**

Cllr Ellis reported that he had received complaints regarding the maintenance of the bowling green.

It was agreed that a site meeting should be held to discuss and resolve the issue on Monday 2 October at 10am

#### **48.6 Signage High Street**

Cllr Barry Lee pointed out that there was no street name signage for the High Street apart from a small one on a house wall.

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

Monday 30 October 7pm

Meeting Closed 7:45