

## Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

# Minutes

Monday 30 October 7pm 2023. Shafton Community Centre

### Present

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

Elected member Cllr Ashley Peace

### 50. Welcome and introductions.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 51. Apologies for absence

Cllr Linda Knight and Cllr Janice Giles.

Elected members Cllr Jeff Ennis

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

None

### 53. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 25 September 7pm 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 25 September were read.

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

#### 37.5 Overhanging trees- left hand side of the road on the way out of Shafton before the Singing man

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

Clerk to send a second report to Barnsley MBC

#### 48.5 Shafton Parish Bowling Green maintenance issues

The Chair reported that a meeting had taken place with the bowlers to address the bowlers concerns and further maintenance was taking place.

The Clerk report a meeting was due to take place with the Community Payback Service to see if they could help with repairs to the footpath.

#### 48.6 Lack of street name signage for the High Street

Clerk to report issue to Barnsley MBC

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

## **56. Business items**

### **56.01 Shafton Parish Council Christmas Tree Switch on event Thursday 30 November 4:30**

The Clerk requested member to nominated someone from the village to switch on the Christmas tree lights and requested volunteers to marshal the event.

Cllr Johnson agreed to provide a speaker and Charismas carols and songs.

### **56.02 Volunteer Spring Bulb planting morning**

It was proposed to hold a Volunteer Spring Bulb planting morning on Saturday 11 November at meeting at 11am in the Community Centre Car Park

### **56.03 Walk to School Footpath**

The Clerk reported that repair work; organised by Shafton Primary School to the footpath had been completed.

### **56.04 Shafton Parish Council Recreation Ground Fencing**

Cllr Steve Ellis reported that the fencing works were near completion.

## **57. Public Questions**

### **Community Activities**

Cllr Makinson introduced Mr Jordan Gray to speak about his ideas for Community Activities.

Mr Jordan Gray confirmed he had organised a scarecrow trail for village and judging would take place on 26 November. He was also planning other events such as an easter egg hunt.

The Chair stated the parish was happy to work with Mr Jordan to support his work.

### **57.02 Ward Alliance funding**

A member of the public asked if an application could be made to the Ward Alliance for funding towards the Christmas lights.

Cllr Ashley Peace stated that he could not speak for the ward alliance, but funding was limited.

## 58. Correspondence.

Correspondence received from	Subject	Action
Unsigned	The Green- safety of children/ digging holes in the green	Passed to Parks Services and Safer Neighbourhoods Team

## 59. Any other business.

### 59.01 The Chair Reported the sad death of Mr Jeff Middleton

### 59.02 Defective Speed monitoring devise Dog Hill

The Chair stated that she had reported the faulty Speed monitoring devise to Darren Brown Network Manager for Barnsley MBC who was investigating the ownership of the device, Cllr Pete Makinson thought it had been installed by the police.

### 59.03 Christmas Motif lights

Cllr Pete Makinson requested that Clerk send out letters to local business requesting donation toward the cost of the Christmas Motif lights.

The Clerk agreed to do this.

### 59.04 Community Centre Access Road Lighting

A member of the public reported that the approach to the Community Centre was very dark at night.

Cllr P Makinson stated that he could switch on the Shafton Working Men's clubs side lights if the Parish Coull could contribute towards the cost.

It was agreed to refer this matter back to the Shafton Finance committee for consideration.

### 59.05 Community Centre Access Road Speed Humps

A member of the public reported that the white marks on Community Centre access road speed humps need repainting.

Issue to be reported to the caretaker.

### 59.06 Horse Safety Access Up date

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

- Final draft application for improved access to the disused railway lines has been submitted to Barnsley MBC
- A meeting is to take place with the Director of British horse riding on the 28 November.
- The British Horse Society have previously offered to build a horse arena if Barnsley MBC can donate an acre and half of land . Ms Julie Filed ask Cllr Ashley Peace if he had any further news on the offer.

Cllr Ashley Peace stated this was not going to be quick process.

Cllr Barry Lee stated he hoped there would not be an increase in horse manure on the streets of Shafton by promoting horse riding.

**60 . Date and time of next meeting.**

Monday 27 November 7pm Shafton Community Centre

Meeting Closed 7:55