

Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

Minutes

Monday 27 November 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 Janice Giles 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

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 30 October 7pm 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 30 October were read.

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

48.5 Shafton Parish Bowling Green maintenance issues

The Clerk reported that a meeting had taken place with the Community Payback Service who have agreed to carry out maintenance and footpath edging repair work on the site.

56.02 Volunteer Spring Bulb planting morning on Saturday 11 November

The Chair stated that the Volunteer Spring Bulb planting morning had gone well.

56.04 Shafton Parish Council Recreation Ground Fencing

Cllr Steve Ellis reported that the fencing works were complete.

59.03 Christmas Motif lights

The Clerk reported that the Parish had received several donations from local businesses toward the cost of the Christmas Motif lights.

59.04 Community Centre Access Road Lighting

Cllr P Makinson stated that the Shafton Working Men's clubs side lights which will light up the access road should be working this week.

The Chair confirmed the Parish Council had agreed to contribute towards the cost of electricity for the lights.

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 reported that everything was in place for Shafton Parish Council Christmas Tree Switch on event Thursday 30 November 4:30 and help had been requested from the North East Ward Alliances Environment team.

It was agreed a that Cllr Ruth Booker and Cllr Jin Johnson would hand out hot chocolate in the club after the switch on event.

57. Public Questions

A member of the public asked if parish had heard anything from the planning department regarding the house on Tollgate Crossroads and the fact that it is now up for sale rather than its previous intended use as children's home.

The Chair reported that the Parish Council had had no correspondence on the matter.

58. Correspondence.

None

59. Any other business.

60 . Date and time of next meeting.

Monday 29 January 2024 7pm Shafton Community Centre

Meeting Closed 7:30