

Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

Minutes

Monday 26 February 2024. Shafton Community Centre

Present

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

73. Welcome and introductions.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

74. Apologies for absence

Cllr Linda Kight and Cllr Pete Makinson.

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

None

76. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 29 January 2024. 7pm 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 29 January 2024 were read.

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

68.02 School crossing patrol

The Chair informed the meeting that Barnsley Council would not be appointing a new School crossing patrol person.

78. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

79. Business items

79.01 Hanging basket sponsorship.

The Clerk stated that this year the parish council will once again be offering businesses or individuals the opportunity to sponsor one or more of the baskets.

The cost of sponsoring the basket will be £61 each with a complimentary sponsorship plaque for first time sponsors, previous sponsors will already have a plaque in place.

79.02 Shafton Bowling Green representations

Representations were made from Shafton Bowling club in relation to cost of club fees, the matter was referred to the Shafton Parish Council Finance committee for consideration.

79.03 Shafton Allotments proposed steering group.

The Clerk recommended that a Shafton Allotments steering group be created to make recommendations to the Parish Council on the development and running of the Allotments based on its finding.

The Chair requested that this item be referred to the Finance and General-purpose committee for consideration and further suggested a similar committee be setup for the bowling club.

Agreed

80.00. Public Questions comments, or representations.

80.01 Horse riders Safety

Members of the Horse-riding community outlined their strong concerns for the safety of horse riders traversing road in Shafton and the fear of great harm or even death especially after a recent serious accident in South Hiedley. Concerns included:

- No where to ride.
- No access to public bridle ways
- Speeding cars down Dog Hill and Sandybridge lane

Cllr Johnson welcome a petition to campaign for better safety.

80.02 Housing Development off the High Street

Various Member of the public raised questions and concerns on the new Housing Development including:

- Lack of consultation
- Concern over traffic issues
- The type housing proposed.
- Access concerns during the construction of drainage around Acacia Drive

The Chair Cllr Booker stated that she did not realize residents around Acacia Drive had not been consulted and would seek to hold a public meeting with someone from planning and the housing developer to address their concerns.

80.03 Proposed Ice Cream Van Restrictions

Sue Cairns Ice Cream Van proprietor made representations concerning Barnsley MBC proposing to restrict ice cream vans trading within 400 meters (quarter of mile from any school grounds in the borough). Ms Cairns said this is extreme to say to least and the restriction will be in force from 8 am in the morning to 4pm in the evening on school days. We are already restricted to work from 12 till 7 so in effect we will be restricted to hours a day as you can tell the vast area this covers just in shafton and nearly eliminates all the village.

Ms Cairns asked for the Parish Council support to replace the clause with parking in a safe and reasonable distance from the schools and restricting trading to two days per week.

The Chair thanked Ms Cairns for her presentation.

The Parish council agreed to support Ms Cairns proposal.

81 .Planning Applications

The Clerk reported he had received an email from Barnsley MBC Planning Service asking for the Council's attention and comments, in relation to a planning matter outlined below.

APPLICATION NO: 2024/0126 DESCRIPTION: Single storey side and rear extension to detached 2 storey dwelling, and extension to detached garage.

LOCATION: 25 Gilder Way, Shafton, Barnsley, S72 8WP

No comments were received, and the application was noted.

82.00 Road, Footpath and Lighting

Cllr D Hall asked when the High Street road will be resurfaced.

Clerk to write to Barnsley BMBC Highways department and asked when resurfacing works will take place.

83. Correspondence.

None

84. Any other business.

84.01 Broken glass around the substation.

A member of the public reported broken glass around the substation.

Cllr Booker to report to Neighbourhood Services.

84.02 Missing bins

It was reported that two bins were Missing one by the bus stop on Two gates the other outside No 5 Tollgate

Clerk to report to Barnsley MBC.

85 . Date and time of next meetings.

Monday 25 March 7pm

Monday 29 April 7pm

Meeting Closed 8:10