

Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

Minutes

Monday 29 April 2024. Shafton Community Centre

Present

Parish Councillors Cllr Ruth Booker, (Chair) Cllr Jim Johnson, (Vice Chair) Cllr Steve Ellis, Cllr Pete Makinson and David Gill (Clerk to the Council)

98. Welcome and introductions.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

99. Apologies for absence

Cllr Janice Giles, and Cllr Dave Hall

Cllr Ken Wicks resigned on 15 April 2024

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

None

101. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 25 March 2024 . 7pm 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on **Monday 25 March 2024**, were read.

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

92.04 Housing Development off the High Street

The Chair Cllr Booker stated that she had tried to get a public meeting with someone from Barnsley MBC planning department to address public concerns but was disappointed no officer had attended.

103.00. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

104. Business items

104.01 Shaftonbury 30 June 2024

Cllr Pete Makinson reported that stalls and entertainment had been booked and publicity banners made.

104.02 Park Spring Grant application- Community Centre Heating

The Clerk confirmed the parish's Park Spring Grant application towards the new heating system had been successful and we have been awarded £4,000.00.

The Chair thank the Clerk for his work on the application and the advice from Cllr D Coates

104.03 Shafton Parish Council Annual General Meeting

The Clerk stated that Shafton Parish Council Annual General Meeting would be held on Monday 13 May 7pm

105.00. Public Questions comments, or representations.

105.01 Tot's Explore

Representations were made from Tot's Explore and residents as to why Tots Explore have to pay 3 times as much on a Saturday as to what they pay Friday . Strong opinions were expressed.

A discussion then took place.

The Chair reported that the Council had agreed that the first hour for Special education need and disabilities would be free of charge for Tots Explore any hours after that would be charged at £15 per hour and further stated that the council had to justify all costs.

Ms Tracy Smith proprietor of Tots explore stated that due the increased costs they would close on Saturdays.

105.02 Public visibility of the police.

A member of the public commented that there should be more more public visibility of the police. The Chair stated that the parish had no authority over the police but recommended that members of the public should ring 101 for anti-social behaviour issues.

105.03 Lack of activities for children in the village

A discussion took place regarding the lack of activities for children in the village. The chair stated that it was hoped section 106 monies would refurbish the Barnsley Council play area in the recreation ground by next year.

105.04 Litter

A member of the reported litter from the telephone exchange to the senior school and offered to carry out volunteer litter picks.

106.05 Proposed Ice Cream Van Restrictions

Ms Cairns informed the meeting that she was very aggrieved and upset with Barnsley Council who still intend to proceed with a cabinet report to restrict the sale of ice cream around schools even though local shops could still sell ice cream nearby.

Ms Cairns received the full support of the Parish Council

106.06 Web site

A member of the public reported that the location pin of the Community Centre on the web site was in the wrong place.

Clerk to check.

107.00 .Planning Applications

None

108.00 Road, Footpath and Lighting

The Chair reported that she had been in contact Barnsley BMBC Highways departed re issues with traffic light system on Shafton two gates. Highways had stated that the problem was with poor driving.

109. Correspondence.

109.01 Play works.

Correspondence was received from Play works asking if the parish would be comfortable with Play works applying for the Family Hub Network, Community Champion Grant Scheme

Members were fully supportive with the application.

Agreed

110. Any other business.

Cllr R Booker thank the member of the public for attending.

111 . Date and time of next meetings.

Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting Tuesday 7 May 2024 6pm

Shafton Parish Council Annual General Meeting Monday 13 May 7pm

Shafton Parish Council Public meeting Tuesday 28 May 7pm

Meeting Closed 8:40