

Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

Minutes

Monday 25 March 2024. Shafton Community Centre

Present

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

86. Welcome and introductions.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

87. Apologies for absence

Cllr Linda Kight, Cllr Janice Giles, and Cllr Pete Makinson.

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

None

89. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 26 February 2024. 7pm 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on **Monday 26 February 2024**, 2024, were read.

90. 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 however new 20mph speed restrictions around the school were being installed.

79.01 Hanging basket sponsorship.

The Clerk stated that nearly all of last year's Hanging basket sponsors had re sponsored for this year.

80.03 Proposed Ice Cream Van Restrictions

Ms Cairns informed the meeting that she had a meeting with Barnsley MBC and the results were promising but she was still awaiting the outcome.

Cllr Ashley Peace stated he had a meeting with the leader regarding the issue and member were fully behind Sue.

Ms Cairns thank the council for their support.

84.02 Missing bins - Two gates and outside No 5 Tollgate

It was reported that the bins had been replaced.

91.00. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

92.. Business items

92.01 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.

It was proposed that Cllr Jim Johnson should be the chair of the group supported by Cllr Steve Ellis and Cllr D Hall

Agreed

92.02 Parish Councillors Liaison Representatives to Local Groups

Parish Councillors act as ambassadors for the community keeping everyone aware of local issues and concerns and reporting back to the council.

The Clerk suggested individual Councillors establish contact with local groups they would then be the liaison representative for that group.

To be taken under considered

92.03 Parish Councillors Web site profiles

The Clerk proposed that the Parish Council Web site should include Web site profiles of each Parish Councillor to increase visibility and enable to council to reach a wider audience.

Each member to write 250 words about their background and interests then add a photograph and contact details.

Agreed

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.

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

Cllr Steve Ellis and Cllr Hall asked for urgent action.

Cllr Jeff Ennis stated Barnsley MBC must comply with planning acts.

With elections coming up Councillors are also subject to purdah restrictions when attending public meetings

93.00. Public Questions comments, or representations.

93.01 Horse riders Safety

Members of the Horse-riding community outlined their strong concerns for the safety of horse riders and lack of access to public bridle ways.

93.02 Shafton Bowling Green representations

Representations were made from Shafton Bowling club requesting on site toilet facilities, Cllr D Coates suggest the Club apply for grant funding.

The Clerk reported that Community Pay back had made significant improvements cutting back the hedges and shrubs around the Bowling Green, but the Parish were awaiting further work parties to start on the edging.

93.03 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.

Cllr Ashley Peace suggested a meeting between the Parish Council and Tot's Explore to explore the issues.

94.00 .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: 2024/0027 DESCRIPTION: New roof to attached outbuilding, and internal alterations to form shower room to 2 storey semi-detached dwelling LOCATION: 6 The Green View, Shafton, Barnsley, S72 8PW.

No comments were received, and the application was noted.

95.00 Road, Footpath and Lighting

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

The Clerk reported that Barnsley BMBC Highways have stated that the programme for the next financial year will not be approved until April 2024 at the earliest.

96. Correspondence.

The Clerk reported that 23 emails of support of Tot's Explore had been received.

97. Any other business.

98 . Date and time of next meetings.

Monday 29 April 7pm

Meeting Closed 8:30