

Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

Minutes

Monday 24 June 2024. Shafton Community Centre

Present

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

The meeting was Chaired by Cllr Ruth Booker

125. Welcome and introductions.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

126. Apologies for absence

Cllr Dave Hall, Cllr Pete Makinson, Cllr Janice Giles and Cllr Linda Knight

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

None

128. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Tuesday 28 May 2024. 7pm 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 28 May 2024 , were read.

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

106.02 Proposed Ice Cream Van Restrictions

Cllr Ruth Booker reported that the Proposed Ice Cream Van Restrictions had been resolved.

122.03 Bus Time table

Cllr Pete Makinson read out a letter from a resident about the lack of a regular bus service for residents and the elderly in Shafton. Cllr Pete Makinson stated he had suggested improvements to the bus company years ago but had not received a reply.

Cllr Dorothy Coats to follow up on her return to duties.

121.02 Housing development off the High St

Cllr Pete Makinson reported mud on the road caused by the housing development off the High St- Cllr Dorothy Coat to report it the Barnsley MBC. -It was reported that there was no improvement.

130.00. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

131. Business items

131.01 Appointment of a new co-opted Shafton Parish Councillor

The closing date for applications to become a new co-opted Shafton Parish Councillor ended on Friday 14 June. The Parish had one completed application form from Jordan Gray.

It was proposed therefore that Jordan Gray is duly elected as the new co-opted Shafton Parish Councillor.

Agreed

131.02 Accounts for payment.

Smart Energy Projects Ltd

The Clerk stated that previously the Parish Council had appointed Smart Energy Projects Ltd to supply and install a new air conditioning and heating system in the Community Centre.

Smart Energy Projects Ltd now require a 50% Deposit with the balance due on completion.

Total Net Amount 9,934.00

Carriage Net 0.00

Total VAT Amount 1,986.80

Invoice Total 11,920.80

50% Deposit = £5960.40

Agreed

First Impressions Shafton Hanging baskets.

Quantity	Details	Unit Price (£)	VAT	Net Subtotal (£)
38	Products summer hanging baskets	61.00	20%	2,318.00
2	Products New brackets fitted	61.00	20%	122.00

Net Total 2,440.00

VAT 488.00

GBP Total £2,928.00

Agreed

132.00. Public Questions comments, or representations.

132.01 Healthy Holidays

Adele Taylor made representations on behalf of Play Works and the need for a Health Holiday initiative.

Healthy Holidays is about supporting families who need help to access food and activities to keep their children healthy through the school holidays.

Play Works current grant funding for a Health Holiday initiative runs out in December and Play works are seeking views on the need to give child a delicious and nutritious meal.

Residents and Parish Councillors agreed in need for Healthy Holidays clubs in Shafton.

132.02 New housing development

A member of the public asked how many houses were being built and what was the main use. Cllr Steve Ellis reported that forty houses were being build and two bungalows with the main purpose being for social housing.

132.03 Litter Bins by Two gates

A member of the public reported that the litter bins by Two gates had not been emptied - Cllr Ruth Booker to follow up.

132.04 Goal Post

A member of the Public requested that the goal posts in the recreation ground be taken down when out of season due to youth playing late at night.

Agreed

132.05 Police

A discussion took place on the lack of resources for the police.

133.00.Planning Applications

Manor Solar Farm next to Rabbit Ings

The Clerk stated that Wakefield Council were seeking views on the Proposed 90+ Acre Solar Farm

Residents can comment on Wakefield Council Planning site : Manor Solar Farm
WMDC application ref 24/00512/FUL. <https://planning.wakefield.gov.uk/online-applications/>

On a personal note, the Chair stated that the country needs its own energy supply and Shafton Parish council had previously agreed with the Solar Farm near Grimethorpe.

134.00 Road, Footpath and Lighting

134.01 Weed killing

The Chair reported that she had reported to Barnsley MBC the need to weed kill the overgrown gullies and kerbs.

135.00 Correspondence.

Correspondence was received from the chairperson of the Singing Man FC. enquiring about hiring Shafton Parish Councils 11 aside pitch as their home ground? The Clerk stated that the football field was currently hire out to two other team but would see, if possible, to accommodate Singing Man FC.

Agreed

136. Any other business.

136.01 Shaftonbury 30 June 2024

It was reported everything was in place for the Shaftonbury music festival.

136.02 Allotments

Cllr Jim Johnson reported that the road access improvement on the allotment had been completed.

136.03 Recreation Ground Play area refurbishment

Cllr Ruth Booker stated that Barnsley MBC Park Services would start looking at designing the new facilities this summer.

Cllr Ruth Booker thanked the members of the public for attending.

137 . Date and time of next meetings.

Shafton Parish Council Public meeting Monday 29 July 7pm

Meeting Closed 7:45