

Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

Minutes

Monday 30 September. Shafton Community Centre

Present

Parish Councillors Cllr Ruth Booker (Chair), Cllr Jim Johnson, (Vice Chair) Cllr Steve Ellis, Cllr Pete Makinson, Cllr Janice Giles and Cllr D Hall.

The meeting was Chaired by Cllr Ruth Booker

Elected members Cllr Ashley Peace and Cllr D Coates

151. Welcome and introductions.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

152. Apologies for absence

Cllr Jordan Gray, Cllr Barry Lee, and Cllr L Knight

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

None

154. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 29 July 2024

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

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

129 Proposed Ice Cream Van Restrictions

It was reported that consultations on had reopened.

122.03 Bus Time table

The new bus services in Shafton operated Globe Coaches was hit and miss, Cllr Coates has reported this to Barnsley MBC

121.02 Housing development off the High St

The next Shafton Parish Council Public meeting to be held on Monday 28 October 7pm will include a representative of the New Housing Development Mr Tim Morton Project Delivery Manager Guinness Partnership

136.03 Recreation Ground Play area refurbishment

The Chair reported that Park Services are currently working on a refurb of The Green play area including replacing the old climbing unit with a new one. The next phase would then to look at recreation ground play area refurbishment.

156.00. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

157. Business items

157.01 Remembrance Day proposal to develop a small event for Shafton.

It was proposed to:

- Hold a Remembrance Day event on Saturday 9 November meeting at the Pinfold at 10:30am
- Hire a bugle player to sound the last post.

Agreed

157.02 Section 3 – External Auditor’s Report and Certificate 2023/24

The Clerk reported that he had received the External Auditor’s Report and Certificate 2023/24, and all was in accordance with proper practices. A copy was available to view on the Shafton Parish Web site.

157.03 Shafton Christmas Three switch on event

The chair announced the date of the Shafton Christmas Three switch on event as Thursday 28 November 5:30 pm the event and tree being funded by the North East Ward Alliance

158.00 Planning Applications

158.01 APPLICATION NO: 2024/0768 DESCRIPTION: Raising of eaves and ridge height to accommodate rooms in the roof space of single storey detached dwelling.

LOCATION: 1 South Croft, Shafton, Barnsley, S72 8QL

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council has received the application referenced above and ask for your attention and comments.

No comments were received. The chair stated it was the usual practice for the parish to leave comments to such developments to local residents.

159.00 Road, Footpaths and Lighting

159.01 Sun Health care flats

A member of the public reported over ground hedges overhanging the footpaths from the Sun Health care flats.

Clerk to write to Sun Health and report the issue.

159.02 Roundabout improvements

A member of the public asked if there was any funding for roundabout improvements.

Cllr Pete Makinson stated that there may be funding from Symphony available.

160.00 Public questions, comments, or representations.

160.01 Flooding

Andrea and Ken Plant of 22 Popular Avenue made representations and reported grave concerns regarding the flooding of their property, the water had now reached their back door and was coming from the adjacent new development. They reported that the new development had been built higher than their garden resulting the flooding.

Cllr Dorothy Coates to contact planning and report back to the residents.

The residents thanked the local councillors for their help.

161.00 Correspondence.

Correspondence was received Jo Birch - Parks Supervisor updating members of the council on forth coming works on the Shafton the Green play area.

162.00 Any other business.

162.01 Parking issues

A member of the public report parking issues on Chapel Street with vans and cars parking on the pavement.

Cllr Jim Johnson advised that this was a Police matter and should be reported to them.

Clerk to write to the police requesting the matter be investigated.

Cllr Ashley Peace to follow up.

162.02 Dog fouling on the Recreation ground

The Chair reported that she had reported this matter to BMBC enforcement section.

162.03 North East Ward Alliance older people's initiative

The Chair reported that the North East Ward Alliance was working on a new initiative to support older people- meet greet and eat.

163 . Date and time of next meetings.

- Shafton Parish Council Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting
Monday 14 October 6pm
- Shafton Parish Council Public meeting Monday 28 October 7pm
To include a representative of the New Housing Development Mr Tim Morton Project
Delivery Manager Guinness Partnership.

The chair thanked everyone for their attendance.

Meeting Closed 8:00