

Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

Minutes

Monday 25 November 2024 Shafton Community Centre 7pm

Present

Parish Councillors Cllr Ruth Booker (Chair), Cllr Steve Ellis, Cllr D Hall, Cllr Jordan Gray, Cllr Barry Lee, and Mr David Gill Clerk.

The meeting was Chaired by Cllr Ruth Booker.

Mr Robbie Gainey Barnsley Town Football Club

179. Welcome and introductions.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

180. Apologies for absence

Cllr Jim Johnson, (Vice Chair), Cllr Pete Makinson, Cllr Janice Giles and Cllr Linda Knight

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

None

182. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 28 October 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 28 October 2024 were read.

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

129 Proposed Ice Cream Van Restrictions: Awaiting a decision by Barnsley MBC cabinet.

122.03 Bus Time table: currently under investigation.

159.01 Sun Health care flats over ground hedges: works completed.

171.02 Remembrance Day proposal to develop a small event for Shafton: The chair reported that a Remembrance Day event on Saturday 9 November located at the Pinfold went well with over 30 residents in attendance.

162.01 Parking issues especially around Chapel Street: The Chair reported that she had reported the issue to the Partners and communities together (PACT) meeting and the local Sgt was aware of the issue.

184.00. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

185.00 Business items

185.01 Robbie Gainey Barnsley Town Football Club Presentation

Mr Robbie Gainey gave a presentation on Barnsley Town's Football Club proposal to develop a modern multi use sports facility on the Shafton Recreation Ground.

The Proposal:

Request for a 30-year lease to develop the site.

The facilities would include:

- **Two Full size football pitches:** New Changing rooms and club house: These pitches will be used by our men's and women's teams, youth development and local community teams ensuring football is available at all levels.
- **New Changing and Club house:** Modern accessible facilities that can cater to the needs of players, coaches, and spectators. The club house will also serve as a social space for the community, offering a venue for local events and gatherings.
- **4G Turf Pitch :** This high- quality surface will ensure that football can be played year-round, regardless of the weather and will particularly be beneficial for youth teams, schools, and the wider community.
- **Flood lights:** To allow evening matches and training sessions, enabling the facility to be used well into the evening and supporting a range of community activities.

The Chair thanked Mr Robbie Gainey for his presentation and stated it would be great for Shafton and something to look up to. If the Parish Council decided to take it further, it would need further community engagement and a public meeting.

185.02 Shafton Christmas Three switch on event

The chair announced the date of the Shafton Christmas Three switch on event as Thursday 28 November 6 pm the event and tree being funded by the North East Ward Alliance and supported by Shafton Parish Council.

186.00 Planning Applications

APPLICATION NO: 2024/0958

DESCRIPTION: Conversion of attic into additional living accommodation with front and rear dormers and alterations to elevations

LOCATION: Thornlea, 7 Chapel Street, Shafton, Barnsley, S72 8NS

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

The Chair stated that it was the Parish Council procedure not to comment on this type of application but to leave it to local residents to make observations.

187.00 Road, Footpaths and Lighting.

Cllr Dave Hall stated that the recent works to Shafton Two gate traffic lights had made no difference.

188.00 Public questions, comments, or representations.

A resident asked what the meaning of the tapped-up waste bins was ?

Cllr Booker stated that a red tag on a bin from Barnsley Council indicates that the bin is damaged or contains items that cannot be recycled. If this is the case, residents will need to order a new bin. Bins less than five years old and have a problem will be replaced for free.

189.00 Correspondence.

None

190 .00 Any other business.

190.01 Berneslai Homes letting manager :Cllr Booker reported that the Berneslai letting manager would be attending the public meeting of Shafton Parish Council on Monday 27 January 2025

190.02 Youth Work: Cllr Booker stated that she had been contacted by the local Youth Worker who is looking for warm spaces for youth activities and would like to attend a public meeting in February. The Youth worker would provide advice, support, and relevant information young people.

191.00 Date and time of next meetings.

- Shafton Parish Council Finance and General Purposes Committee Monday 16 December 6pm
- Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council Monday 27 January 2025

The chair thanked everyone for their attendance.

Meeting Closed 8:20