

Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

Minutes

Monday 23 June 2025 Shafton Community Centre 6pm

Present

Parish Councillors Cllr Jim Johnson, (Vice Chair), Cllr Dave Hall, Cllr Steve Ellis, Cllr Pete Makinson , Cllr Janice Giles, Cllr Barry Lee, and Mr David Gill. Clerk to the Council

Cllr Jim Johnson, (Vice Chair), Chaired the meeting.

243.00 Welcome and introductions.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

244.00 Apologies for absence

Cllr Ruth Booker

244.01 Absent

Cllr J Gray & Cllr Linda Knight

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

None

246.00 Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 28 April 2025

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 28 April 2025 were read.

247.00 Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

237.01 Anti-social behaviour Shafton Parish Recreation ground- it was reported the Anti-social behaviour had reduced.

248.00. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

249.00 Business items

249.01 Parish Councillors Register of Interest Forms 2025

Members completed their Register of Interest Forms

250.00 Planning Applications

None

251.00 Road, Footpaths and Lighting.

251.01 Snow Drop Walk

A member of the public reported the Shrubs need cutting back on Snow Drop Walk

251.02 Pinfold

A member of the public reported an over hanging branch on the Pinfold; Caretaker to inspect.

It was reported that flowers had been stolen from the Pinfold planter.

251.03 Hawthorn Street

Overhanging branches were reported.

252 .00 Public questions, comments, or representations.

252.01 Travellers private owned allotments

A discussion to place regarding Traveler attempting to occupy Allotment land off Southgate Shafton. The Clerk reported that the Chair Cllr Ruth Booker had emailed BMBC estates officers.

252.02 Galloping horses

It was reported that horses had been galloping over the Green – the police are aware. Cllr Pete Makinson suggested taking the issue to PACT meeting.

252.03 VE celebration on Saturday 21st

A representative Shafton community group stated that the VE celebrations had been absolutely fabulous, and they had made over £1000.

The Chair thanked the group for putting such wonderful event.

253 .00 Correspondence.

None

254 .00 Any other business.

254.01 Cllr Ruth Booker up dates:

The Clerk reported updates received from Cllr Ruth Booker who had given her apologies.

- Plumpton Park path parks services have been out & Russ Boland informed me it has been put on a planned restoration programme.

- Path new development will be finished soon.
- The VE celebration on Shafton Green Saturday 21st was fantastic myself and Dave Hall & Ashley and Dorothy attended Thanks to Shafton community group.
- Chapel street parking issues have been reported to enforcement officer.

243.00 Date and time of next meetings.

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Meeting Closed 7:10