

Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council

Minutes

Monday 24 November 2025 Shafton Community Centre 6pm

Present

Parish Councillors Cllr Ruth Booker (Chair) Cllr Jim Johnson(Vice Chair), Cllr Dave Hall, Cllr. Janice Giles Cllr Barry Lee and Pete Makinson, Clerk to the Council

Cllr Ruth Booker Chaired the meeting.

281.00 Welcome and introductions.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

282.00 Apologies for absence

Cllr Jordan Gray Cllr Stephen Ellis

Elected members:

Cllr Dorothy Coates and Cllr Ashley Peace

282.01 Absent

Cllr Linda Knight

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

None

284.00 Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday 27 October 2025

The minutes of the meeting held were read.

285.00 Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

276.03 Parking issues

Parking issues on Ash Road, Oak Road, and High Street- reported to wardens. Also reported to enforcement Ward councillor Ruth Booker to bring this to the next meeting including problem parking on chapel street

277.01 Former Methodist Chapel Church St

Exodus have booked one day a week at moment looking for on going proposal for other uses

277.03 Defib Dog Hill

Cllr Pete Makinson arranging further Defib training. Date to be fixed in new year

278.01 Stop smoking advisor :requested to use of the Community Centre meeting room for stop smoking sessions. Date December 3rd 2025 8.30am to 12.30pm

286.00. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting on Monday 27 October 2025

Agreed.

287.00 Business items

287.01 Community Speed Checking

Cllr Jim Johnson will lead a community Speed watch group and is seeking volunteers. Safety Liaison officer to give information on set up before date and time can be arranged

287.02 Public announcements:

- Remembrance Day Sunday 9 November meet at the Pinfold 10 :30 to 10:45

This was well supported a big thank you to all who attended

- Christmas Tree switch on event Tuesday 2 December 5:30 pm

288.00 Planning Applications

288.01 APPLICATION NO: DESCRIPTION: 2025/0877

Conversion of former public house to retail shop on ground floor and 3no. bedroom flat on first floor

LOCATION: Fox and Hounds, Pontefract Road, Shafton, Barnsley, S72 8QP

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council has received the application referenced above and ask the Parish for its attention and comments. A request was put in to extend the decision so if anymore concerns could be raised by local residents

288. 02 Conversion of existing domestic dwelling into 7-bedroom HMO

LOCATION:

Arley House, 13 The Green, Shafton, Barnsley, S72 8PQ

APPLICATION NO. 2025/0675

This was rejected at a council planning meeting

289.00 Road, Footpaths and Lighting.

Member of the public mentioned the lighting on the high street was inadequate especially in certain areas will follow up with the officers concerned Parking on pavement on ash road a concern as some of pavement completely blocked to pedestrians

290 .00 Public questions, comments, or representations.

290.01 Hording Hazeldene Crescent

Cllr Pete Makinson reported hording on a Property on Hazeldene Crescent-Chair to report the issue. Awaiting the outcome from officers concerned

290.02 Neighbourhood Clean Up Team

Councillor Ruth Booker stated that she had organised for the Neighbourhood Clean Up Team to tidy up the rear access road located behind the High Street.

290.03 Ash Grove footpath

A resident reported that motor bikes were still accessing the footpath to Ash Grove.

291 .00 Correspondence.

291.01 Damon Brown Barnsley MBC Network Manager

- Movable Speed Indicator Device could be installed for one month. These are due to be installed on Dog Hill during the week beginning 1st December, they usually go out on a Friday to do them but may have to change due to the weather.
- School warning lights to be repaired as the lights are not working. I've passed this on to the team, they are picking it up with the sign manufacturer to have them repaired.
- Clearway signage to be installed Shafton Working Men's Club Bus stop preventing vehicles from stopping or parking with in it. An engineer is producing a design and will issue it for construction shortly. It can take a while to have the markings installed as we need to ensure we have enough work in an area but at least this will be on the list. To follow up on this

292 .00 Any other business.

292.02 Allotment CCTV camera

Councillor Jim Johnson reported that the allotment CCTV camera has been successfully relocated and is functioning effectively, and that he has reimbursed the allotment holder operating the CCTV for the SIM card.

292.03 Football Field goal post sockets

Councillor Steve Ellis reported that a dog was injured after getting its leg stuck in the goal post socket; the Clerk will investigate. He also noted that the grass cutter had shredded some drinking cans, which made them hazardous.

292.05 A.O.B.

Contact school regarding the gate on edge of new properties Also where the hedges have been pulled out Request was made to have the meeting room for one hour to arrange a clothes swap session this to be arranged. Was reported the SCEGS Event was a success

293.00 Date and time of next meetings.

Shafton Parish Council Finance meeting 6 pm Monday 08 December 2025 Shafton Community Centre

Public meeting of Shafton Parish Council 6pm Monday 26 January 2026 6pm Shafton Community Centre

Meeting Closed 7:10