

Shireoaks Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th December 2024

Present:

Chair: Cllr B Ayton

Councillors: C Dixon, G Robinson, P Blagg, R Hewson, and J Potts

District Cllr - none

Clerk: S MacDonald (clerk)

There were 2 members of the public were present from Shireoaks Carnival Committee. They stated that they had held their AGM, and no members of the public had come forward to take over the committee duties. This now means that the committee will be held for 12 months or until anyone does come forward and a decision then made at that time. This was despite social media and Shireoaks Newsletter appeals. Consequently, at this point there are no plans to hold Carnival in 2025. Any update will be reported back at a later date. Cllr Robinson took this opportunity to thank them for all the help over the years with this and other fundraising events to make Carnival happen.

124/24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from: Cllr Hauxwell, Cllr Fielding and District Cllr Pressley

No Apologies were received from: Cllr Wilks

125/24 Declaration of Interest and to identify any agenda items from which the press and public should be excluded due to the confidential nature of the business.

None declared.

126/24 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 12th November. 2024

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the above date, copies of which had been circulated previously to members, were confirmed as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr P Dixon, seconded by Cllr Robinson, and signed by the Chair.

127/24 Matters Arising

- a) Communal Noticeboard in the village
No response from the Newsletter article and so this item will be removed from the agenda.
- b) V E Day Anniversary 8th May 2025
This event will be updated at the next meeting.
- c) VJ Day Anniversary 15th August 2025
This event will be updated at the next meeting.
- d) Village Tidy Up
 - i) Playing Field Trees – An update from Cllr Fielding stated that Notts County Council were responsible and would look at the trees shortly.
 - ii) Repainting of Road markings at Church corner – An update will be asked for from Cllr Fielding.
 - iii) Canal Bridge at Sports & Social Club – An update will be asked for from Cllr Fielding.
 - iv) Phone Box – The delivery of the new door will be Mid-January. Still awaiting quote for installation.
 - v) Corner of Coach Road – The edges were discussed but like the rest of the village if they are removed then the tarmac may be compromised underneath and leave holes.
 - vi) Shireoaks Common – This was discussed, and a quote will be sought to tidy up from the Old Road up to Willow Drive and from Sorrell Drive to the corner of Coach Road on the other side. This will include strimming weeds and removing low branches and all debris removed.

128/24 New Business

- a) Grass Cutting Tenders

SWH Ltd had supplied a new quote which had risen by 8% and it was agreed to accept this starting April 2025.

129/24 Planning

An email had been received asking for new GDPR information. This was to make sure updates of planning applications were being sent to the correct addresses etc. It will be filled out by the clerk and returned.

a) New applications

New applications 24/01336/VOC - Variation of Conditions 7 and 8 of APP/A3010/W/23/3315919 (P.A. 21/01835/FUL) to Change the Wording of Conditions to Allow for the Building to be Occupied in Advance of the Completion of the Off-Site Highway Improvement Works by 30.01.2026 - Land At Aveling Way Shireoaks Worksop. – This was discussed, and an objection will be sent in as these improvements to Highways were to accommodate heavier traffic created by the warehouse.

b) Decisions and Awaiting Decisions

23/01399/FUL – proposed construction of a ground mounted solar photovoltaic Farm – Land N and NE of Steetley

24/00826/HSE retain a wooden gazebo – 11 Blackstone Drive - **GRANTED**

24/00918/HSE Erect two storey side extension – 8 Robey Way

24/00646/CDM County Matter Application for the Proposed Development of a Plastic Chemical Recycling Facility and Energy Recovery Facility with Integrated Materials Recovery Area, along with Associated Development Including Car Parking, Boundary Treatment and Fencing, hard and Soft Landscaping and Ecological Enhancement – Former Notts Recycling centre, Shireoaks Road S80 3HA- **Bassetlaw District Council raised objections**

24/01200/CAT - Works to Trees within a Conservation Area Consisting of Fell T1 and T4 Ash Trees - Bridgend Shireoaks Road Shireoaks Nottinghamshire

Aveling Way Shireoaks Proposed 7.5 tonne Environmental Weight Limit – Notts County Council
These were discussed and a letter will be sent about the Aveling Way in support of the TRO for residents. - **Agreed**

130/24 Reports from County/District Councillors

Cllr Pressley was not at the meeting and reported as follows.

The Rail Meeting took place on the 13th of November, but I was not able to attend because the Teams link failed.

I will receive the minutes, and I will update the Parish Council when they are received.

Planning Application. 24/01336/VOC which is on the agenda for the Parish Council tonight asks for the Variation of the Condition to allow the building to be occupied in Advance of the completion of the Off - Site Highway improvement works by 30-01-2026 - Land at Aveling Way Shireoaks

This is an important application that the Parish Council are invited to comment on thanks.

I will be considering this for a call in to be decided by the Full Planning Committee.

The Electoral Review of Bassetlaw is scheduled to be concluded in the 2025 and they will affect the Northwest Ward

I will update the Parish Council as soon as I know of any changes.

The next Councillor Surgery will take place on Saturday the 21st of December in the Village Hall from 11am to 12 noon.

Cllr Fielding was not at the meeting and reported as follows.

Last Thursday I presented to Full Council at County Hall the petition regarding the state of the road in the village. It gave me an opportunity to speak on the issue. The response. will be given by Highways then to Committee and reported back to myself. Will let you know as soon as I can.

The Bus Shelter is in place on Shireoaks Row with raised access, the real time Bus sign is also now in place on the Row completing provision in the village.

The Trees on Coach Wood Green are the responsibility of the County Council and are inspected on a two-yearly basis, which been said officer concerned is having this looked at and will action works as necessary.

131/24 Finance

- a) Balance/Payments and Receipts
See report attached.

- b) CIL money update

An email had been received stating our CIL money is £118,867.02 as of 14.11.24. However, it will receive more on completion of the large warehouse and the care home/bungalows on Gateford Toll Bar. It was agreed to once again leave the monies with Bassetlaw to draw down when necessary.

132/24 Emergency Measures

- a) **Flooding**

A new Flood Resilience officer had emailed to introduce herself and this had been passed to the flood wardens.

A new container had been mentioned in the last meeting but in order to quote the company need some photos. Again, this was passed to the flood wardens who have keys to access.

The wardens were on alert at the weekend as the rain was heavy. No action had to be taken but Spring Lane again had water across, although it was passable. Cllr Robinson pointed out that the 2 drains on Spring Lane are still full of silt and so the rainwater cannot escape quickly enough. This will be reported again.

133/24 Correspondence

All correspondence had been circulated prior to the meeting.

134/24 Police report

See Police Report attached, there was no police presence this month.

135/24 Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern.

A bench near the telephone box was reported as broken last month and a quote of £100 to fix it had been received. This was accepted and will be done ASAP.

An email had been received after reading the Newsletter offering to be the new Clock Warden. An email of acceptance will be sent to him. This is in case of malfunction of the clock.

A few streetlights appear to be on during the day and Cllr Ayton will report these.

It was discussed and decided to send an email to MP Jo White about the state of the roads in Shireoaks.

The racing drivers on A57 were again mentioned and it was agreed to send a message to the police asking for an update on what they are doing to stop this.

Meeting ended at 20:20pm

Date of next meeting 14th January 2025

Shireoaks Parish Council – Crime Figures

November 2024

Bassetlaw – North West (Sandy Lane, Rhodesia, Shireoaks, Birds Estate Gateford)		
No. Incidents	Recorded Crimes	
October: 119 (Up 4)	52 (Down 1)	
September: 115	53	

Shireoaks Results			
No. Incidents		Recorded Crimes	
Anti-Social Behaviour	1	Violence without Injury	1
Domestic Incident	4	Violence with Injury	1
Suspicious Incident	2	Criminal Damage	2
Road Traffic Collison	1		
Fraud & Forgery	1	November Total	4 (No Change)
Road Related	2	October Total	4
Criminal Damage	1		
Abandoned Call	1		
November Total	13 (Down 2)		
October Month	15		

Balanced to statements as at

23.11.24

Nat West Current	17,027.32
Nat West Reserve	5,883.77
	22,911.09
Payments received since last meeting (inc in above)	
bank interest	7.19
Refund of bins - fireworks	228.00
Fireworks - vendor money	295.00
	530.19
The following Cheques are still unpresented	
2258 Ambocare Ltd - First aid	437.20
2260 Via EMA - grit bins	372.00
2264 Trees away	400.00
2266 CPRE	36.00
2269 Poppy appeal	27.50
2270 Shireoaks Newsletter	2,000.00
2272 X2connect - phone box	1,323.84
	4,596.54
The following are to pay this meeting	
2273 V Hall rent	85.50
2274 SWH Ltd	970.00
2275 HMRC	83.40
2276 S MacDonald - wages	333.90
S MaccDonald - expenses	16.00
	1,488.80
This months cheques	6,085.34
Total of all outstanding cheques	
After the above movements the balances will be:	
Nat West Current	10,941.98
Nat West Reserve	5,883.77
	16,825.75
TOTAL FUNDS HELD	
of which the Firework balance is	1,875.44
	14,950.31
Remaining Parish Council funds	