

Shireoaks Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th July 2024

Present: Cllr B Ayton (chair)

Councillors: R Hewson, T Wilkes, C Dixon, S Fielding, and P Blagg

District Cllr: D Pressley.

Clerk: Susan MacDonald

There were 1 member of the public present, who reiterated concern with regards to the SRAPP and the need to object.

83/24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs R Hauxwell, G Robinson and J Potts

84/24 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.

Cllr Fielding declared an interest in any planning matters.

85/24 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 11th June 2024

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

Proposed by Cllr Ayton, seconded by Cllr Hewson, and signed by the Chair.

86/24 Matters Arising

a) CIL – Christmas Lights/Church Clock

Smith Derby attended again to the clock, but a report had not been received to let us know what the problem was. An email will be sent asking for those reports.

An estimate had been emailed with reference to the plugs on each lamppost to enable Christmas lights to be fitted. This was a cost of £315 + VAT per column. There was a proposal that this cost, combined with yearly light costs was too much to spend on one project from the CIL money, and was not sustainable ongoing without significant increases in the Parish precept. This was proposed by Cllr Wilkes and seconded by Cllr Fielding with no objections. This outcome will be published in the next newsletter for public comments.

b) Events – Fireworks/Carnival

Carnival went ahead on 6th July 2024, and all went well. It was thought that it was not as well attended as last year. Some attendees turned up later, but it was thought that the England Football match was a factor in this.

Fireworks – First aid will now have to be changed to another provider as Notts First Responders cannot attend any event with more than 500 people. An email will be sent to Ambocare to see if they can attend, but this will be at a greater cost. Also bins previously supplied by Bassetlaw DC are now charged at a rate of £84 per bin.

c) To discuss any Village Maintenance/Lengthsman Scheme concerns

New Rose bush in memory of Mrs Nancy Howe. – The WI have sourced a rose and are in contact with Cllr Robinson. However, before it can be planted some shrubs need to be cut back. After his holidays he will liaise with Mark to get this done and then arrange for the WI to plant the rose.

The plants were watered twice per week in June, and this will continue into July when necessary.

The bushes at the junction of Shireoaks Common with Sorrel Drive are still not attended to. Also, the 30mph sign is completely obstructed from view. It was asked that a quote be gained through the Lengthsman scheme to see if this can be rectified by the Parish Council itself.

An email had been received stating that Shireoaks was second in their group for the Best Kept Village Competition. An email will be sent asking for feedback to enable improvement for next year.

An email had been received advising that dogs have been seen inside the children's playing field off York Place and allowed to foul on the grass. There are no signs on the gates prohibiting this at present. It was resolved to purchase 2 signs, 1 for each gate to make it clear that dogs are NOT allowed in the field at all.

It was also asked if SWH Ltd could be contacted to check how often this field is mowed.

87/24 New Business

a) SRAPP Objection Letter

This item was moved to the end of the meeting.

b) Communal Noticeboard in the village

A new noticeboard was discussed to allow community events to be advertised. It was suggested that this board should not be locked so that anyone could place notices inside. An email will be sent to the providers to ask if we purchase an unlocked cabinet, how easy it would be to put locks on retrospectively if needed.

The location was also discussed to gain the most passing villagers and an email will be sent to Via to ask if a permit is required to site this.

c) Newsletter Content

Content was discussed and it was asked if more photos can be included to make the page stand out more.

d) VE Day 2025 – 8th May 2025

It was discussed that a similar event would take place as with D Day recently. The beacon will be lit. Also there will be V J Day on 15th August 2025 to be arranged.

88/24 Planning

a) New applications

24/00661/FUL New agricultural storage building – Barn, Thorpe lane, Shireoaks – no objections

24/00360/FUL construction of circa 3650sqm of Estate Road inc. roundabout and ass drainage to serve future development – Vesuvius Way – no objections

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 – see separate agenda item.

b) Decisions and Awaiting Decisions

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

23/01465/COU - Change of Use from Agricultural Field to Dog Walking Area with Secure Fencing - Field to The East of Bottom Farm Thorpe Lane.

23/01514/RES – Land to the North of Gateford Tollbar – Res matters 70-bedroom, 2 storey residential care home. – sent to BDC

23/01530/RES – Land to the North of Gateford Tollbar – Res matters of 10 dwellings – sent to BDC

89/24 Reports from County/District Councillors

Cllr Pressley said that the deadline for objections to the SRAPP had been extended to 28th July 2024. Bassetlaw DC had been asked to comment which they will do so after a full planning meeting.

The next Railway meeting is 10th July and he will raise again the concerns of the signal box in Shireoaks that needs some TLC.

Cllr Fielding stated that she would again raise the road concerns of Shireoaks with Highways at her next meeting. She also stated that a path between Pilgrims Court and Moses View is up for auction with Pughs auction house. This is an emergency access and was stated so on the planning application. As such it cannot be blocked or built onto. This is being investigated.

90/24 Finance

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

91/24 Emergency Measures

- a) Flooding
The new flood cabin has now arrived. This news will be included in the next newsletter.

92/24 Correspondence

All correspondence had been circulated prior to the meeting.

93/24 Police report

There was no police report or police presence this month.

94/24 Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern.

A member reported that there have been some instances on Coach Road of a man with a German Shepherd time dog being aggressive to other dogs and owners. It seems to pull away from the owner at times. The man wears a hi-viz jacket as does the dog. This will be reported to the dog warden although more information as to times would be useful.

Cllr Fielding left the meeting

87/24 New Business - continued

- a) SRAPP Objection Letter
It was agreed on principle to send an objection letter to Notts CC, even though the council was not an official consultee. Reasons were put forward and a response will be drafted and sent to all councillors. The deadline to submit this is now 28th July 2024.

Meeting ended at 20:55pm

Date of next meeting 10th September 2024

Balanced to statements as at**25.6.24**

Nat West Current	17,302.70
Nat West Reserve	5,848.18
	23,150.88

Payments received since last meeting (inc in above)

0.00

The following Cheques are still unpresented

2211 Go transport	168.00
2223 Go Transport	156.00
2227 Jubilee fireworks	324.46
2230 Get loos - fireworks	216.00

864.46

The following are to pay this meeting

2232 HMRC		79.60
2233 S MacDonald - wages	318.80	
S MacDonald - Expenses	46.39	365.19
2234 SWH Ltd - contract june	530.00	
SWH Ltd - litter June	320.00	
SWH Ltd - watering	210.00	
SWH Ltd - summer planting	1,500.00	2,560.00
2235 H&W Arboricultural - trees		980.00
2236 C Redfern - defib battery S&SC		52.74
2237 D West - watering		200.00
2238 Gordon Ellis Ltd - 2 square bins		955.46
2239 Glasdon Uk Ltd - 1 bin on post		181.47

This months cheques

5,374.46

Total of all outstanding cheques

6,238.92

After the above movements the balances will be:

Nat West Current	11,063.78
Nat West Reserve	5,848.18

TOTAL FUNDS HELD**16,911.96**

of which the Firework balance is

1,692.64

Remaining Parish Council funds**15,219.32**