

Shireoaks Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th June 2024

Present: Cllr R Hauxwell (chair)

Councillors: B Ayton, G Robinson, R Hewson P Blagg, and J Potts

District Cllr: D Pressley.

Clerk: Susan MacDonald

There were 5 members of the public present.

One member was from the SRAPP group. She outlined that a meeting had been held at the Sports & Social club giving all attendees the tools/template to object to the new Recycling plant application. These details had been circulated to all members. This will be discussed at the next meeting. The deadline for objections to Nottinghamshire CC is 14th July 2024. She stated there would be a public demonstration on 22nd June at the entrance to the tip.

Councillor Pressley also stated that Bassetlaw DC had been asked to comment as a consultee.

Another member then added his support and concerns against this application and asked that the Parish Council consider sending in an objection for the village.

2 reps from Stancliffe Homes then spoke up to say that a piece of land, currently industrial land at the east side of the current Stancliffe Estate, approx. 7 acres, is empty with no-one showing interest in building here. They asked what the Parish Council thought the villagers would like to see on this piece of land. Cllr Pressley stated that it is earmarked for employment as far as Bassetlaw DC was concerned and was in the new Bassetlaw Plan. They were advised to maybe leaflet the village, and especially those closest to find out their suggestions. It was also pointed out that there are 2 large warehouses going on this land and any future housing would have to look onto this aspect.

71/24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Dixon and Cllr Fielding

72/24 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.

No declarations were made.

73/24 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 14th May 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 Robinson, seconded by Cllr Potts, and signed by the Chair.

74/24 Matters Arising

a) CIL – Christmas Lights

An email has been received from Katie Oakley from Via. She sent a licence to fill in, but we do not have all the information to complete this form. At the moment the electrical company is saying they cannot take any new customers, but the actual light manufacturers are going to ask another company to get in touch.

b) Church corner planter replacement

These are now in place and planted. This item can be removed from the agenda.

c) Events – Fireworks/Carnival

Carnival is set for 6th July 2024 and meetings are ongoing.

Fireworks –

First aid – is now ordered.

Fireworks confirmed and deposit paid.

Loos x 2 – ordered and paid for

Only outstanding issue are barriers. An email was sent but no answer received. A letter needs to be sent to Beilby's for the permission to use the field.

- d) To discuss any Village Maintenance/Lengthsman Scheme concerns
New Rose bush in memory of Mrs Nancy Howe. – The WI now have a rose bush and are asking for a position/date to plant this. They also request a small plaque. Cllr Robinson will liaise with them and organise the placing of this bush.

We have received a quote to water the planters on an ad hoc basis and this was agreed. The weather needs to be monitored and then the number of waterings recorded. This could be up to twice a week dependant on rainfall.

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.

- e) New Container
The new container will arrive 8th June and the car park will be closed to enable this. Cllr Hauxwell and Ayton will oversee its installation. This item can be removed from the agenda.
- f) D Day 6.6.24 80th Anniversary
The event went well and was well attended by the village. The beacon was lit, and others could be seen from the vantage point at the top of the hill. St Lukes School children/Little Acorn attendees were all given a pencil to commemorate this day. They had poppy seeds in the end for planting by the children. The next event will be VE Day on 8th May 2025, 80th anniversary.

75/24 New Business

- a) Village Inspection prior to BKV judging.
A walk through is needed at the beginning of July to check all is well. SWH Ltd will be informed and asked to check weeding etc beforehand.
- b) New Litter bins in the village
It was agreed that new bins would be sourced. 2 x square metal with Shireoaks PC logo, 1 for the bus stop on Shireoaks Common and 1 for the end of Woodside Road besides the bench. Also, a small one similar to the one outside the village hall for the bus stop used by the school bus on Leeds Road to replace the old grey one.

76/24 Planning

- a) New applications
There were no new applications.
- 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
24/00072/HSE – alterations and extensions to existing bungalow to create a two-storey dwelling – 99 Shireoaks Common – **GRANTED 3.4.24**

77/24 Reports from County/District Councillors

Cllr Pressley advised that Bassetlaw DC had finished consulting on the new market in Worksop. It had been decided to keep outside but also to have an indoor portion too. He also reminded the PC of the upcoming 175 years

anniversary of Worksop Station on 18th July 2024. There will be some celebration on the station that day. Information sign boards have also gone up on Shireoaks platforms. Cllr Fielding was not present due to other commitments.

78/24 Finance

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

79/24 Emergency Measures

- a) Flooding
The new flood cabin is in process and due soon.

80/24 Correspondence

All correspondence had been circulated prior to the meeting.

81/24 Police report

There was no police report or police presence.

82/24 Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern.

Concern was raised over the fence in the Village Garden at the side of Thorpe Road. A quote will be asked for from SWH Ltd if they can fix it.

The area next to the Retreat was discussed. The Retreat on the row have asked to plant a Yew Tree. This was discussed and it was resolved to contact them giving permission for this.

The sports & social club have asked for help replacing the defib battery and pads. It was agreed to pay for these as the Parish Council did not contribute to the defib when bought.

Meeting ended at 20:50pm

Date of next meeting 9th July 2024

Balanced to statements as at**24.5.24**

Nat West Current		19,327.80
Nat West Reserve		5,840.99
		25,168.79
Payments received since last meeting (inc in above)		
interest on deposit		7.65
BDC CIL money refund		918.00
		925.65
The following Cheques are still unrepresented		
2211 Go transport		168.00
2209 NALC		45.00
2218 J W Haddon audit		75.00
2223 Go Transport		156.00
		444.00
The following are to pay this meeting		
2224 S MacDonald - wages	318.60	
S MacDonald - expenses	20.80	339.40
2225 HMRC		79.80
2226 N Notts 1st responders		250.00
2227 Jubilee fireworks		324.46
2228 Smith of Derby		180.00
2229 R Hauxwell D Day gas	179.97	
paper for D Day	7.95	
red ribbon D Day	5.99	193.91
2230 Get Loos - fireworks		216.00
2231 SWH Ltd - contract	530.00	
SWH Ltd - litter	320.00	850.00
STO Hugofox - website		11.99
		2,445.56
This months cheques		2,889.56
Total of all outstanding cheques		
After the above movements the balances will be:		
Nat West Current		16,438.24
Nat West Reserve		5,840.99
		22,279.23
TOTAL FUNDS HELD		
of which the Firework balance is		1,692.64
Remaining Parish Council funds		20,586.59