

SHIREOAKS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of 14th October 2014 held at 7.15pm At Shireoaks Village Hall

Present

Cllr P Blagg (chair)

Cllrs: I Jones, S Fielding, Cllr B Ayton, Cllr C Atkinson, Cllr Gosling and Cllr T Hunt and Clerk S MacDonald.

4942 Public forum for discussion of any topic raised by residents.

No public attended

4943 To receive Apologies for Absence:

Cllr Robinson

Cllr Pressley

4944 Declaration of Interest:

None declared

4945 Planning

- a) Correspondence
- b) Applications
- c) Decision Notices - none

Although no official notice had come through, it was noted that the application 14/00632/FUL for Newton House had been approved. Cllr Fielding was surprised that this application did not go to Planning Committee, as there had been several complaints received including that of the Parish Council. It was resolved to ask District Councillors and John Mann MP for assistance in this matter. It was further resolved to speak to the guardian newspaper too. A letter will also be sent to the Chief Executive Neil Taylor. **ACTION: Clerk**

It was also noted that the outline application for planning permission on site 195 was going to the Planning committee at the meeting on 22.10.14.

4946 To receive reports/information from County & District Councillors

Cllr Pressley was not at the meeting.

Cllr S Fielding:

BT Box 46 now has high speed cabling which means that the whole of Shireoaks should now be able to have high speed internet at last.

There is to be an interactive speed sign at the A57 end of Shireoaks village. This should be completed by the end of this financial year. The marks are already on the pavement in readiness.

The road surfacing at the Rhodesia end of the village have been completed. It was noted that the finish is not altogether satisfactory and Cllr Fielding is to ask for an inspection with regards to this matter. **ACTION: Cllr Fielding**

4947 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 9th September 2014

The minutes of this meeting were proposed by Cllr Jones and seconded by Cllr Fielding.

4948 Matters arising from the previous minutes

none

4949 Neighbourhood Plan.

The leaflet asking for villager input was distributed this weekend. The public consultation event will take place on 21st October, 2014. The 6 week consultation ends on 26th November, 2014 when all the comments will be collated and referred back to the Neighbourhood plan team. This will enable the team to carry on and produce a final version for Bassetlaw District Council some time in January.

4950 War Memorial Renovation Update.

a) Wood

The Wooden cross has now been treated.

b) Stone

Lidsters are due to do the stone cleaning on 17.10.14. They will then have to coat with the Silane treatment and do the lime mortar where necessary.

c) Plinth

There is still some debate about the stones around the base of the War Memorial. Cllr Blagg is liaising with Andrew Moxon the church architect to resolve this matter.

It was also resolved to ask Rev Alvey about the re dedication so that the Parish Council could advertise this around the village to attract more people on 9th November, 2014. **ACTION: Clerk**
An invitation will be sent to Rhodesia Parish Council as some of the names on the War Memorial belong to families in Rhodesia. **ACTION: Clerk**

An invitation will also be extended via St Lukes School, Brownies and Guides again to encourage more attendance on 9th November. **ACTION Cllr Fielding and Cllr Atkinson**

A Councillor Community Grant was received from Cllr Pressley to enable the Parish Council to get some funding to help towards the war memorial cleaning. **ACTION: Clerk**

4951 Grass Cutting.

Cllr Hunt and the clerk had been out and about in the village preparing the map of the grass cutting. This will be ready for the next meeting in order to send out when asking for tenders for next years grass cutting contract. It will contain a more detailed map and a brief of what and where needs to be cut. **ACTION Clerk**

4952 Future Maintenance projects

Daffodils bulbs had been purchased and were being placed around the village and in the tubs.

ACTION: Cllr Robinson/Handyman

4953 Finance

Balanced to statements as at 30.9.14

Nat West Current	£30,182.26
Nat West Reserve	£8,439.36
Nationwide Clock Fund	£887.30
	<u>£39,508.92</u>

The following Cheques are still unpresented

D Gower wages	1453	356.15
		<u>356.15</u>

Payments received since last meeting

Precept 2 (in balance above)	7087.50
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The following are to pay this meeting

Village HaLL for N Plan	1456	22.50
Grant Thornton audit	1457	120.00
North Notts Landscapes	1458	528.00
Bulbs	1459	55.97
Peter Cox (War memorial)	1460	780.00
D Gower wages	1461	356.15
D Gower HMRC	1462	54.00
		<u>1916.62</u>

After the above movements the balances in the bank accounts will be:

Nat West Current	Woodlands	£18,000.00	
	Parish		
	Council	£9,909.49	£27,909.49
Nat West Reserve			£8,439.36
Nationwide Clock Fund			£887.30
	TOTAL FUNDS		£37,236.15

The audit report had come back from Grant Thornton with no issues to report.

4954 Correspondence

- An email had been received with regards to the trees which had been taken down along the railway embankment inside the Conservation area. This is being investigated further by Bassetlaw District Council.
- An email had arrived from Bassetlaw District Council regarding salt and grit bins for the winter. It was resolved to ask for 5 x 25kg of salt, which will be placed in the shed behind the Village Hall. BDC will have to tell the clerk when this will be delivered to facilitate the opening of the shed and storage of these bags. In addition BDC will fill up the 2 yellow grit bins in the village.

ACTION: Clerk

- c) An email had arrived from the Shireoaks Newsletter asking if a donation could be made from the Parish Council. It was resolved to give them £300, being the same as last year. This will be sent at the next meeting. **ACTION: Clerk**

4955 Member's reports and exchange of information on matters of concern.

Cllr Atkinson announced that she was going away after the next meeting for 6 months. It is to be clarified with Bassetlaw District Council if this is Ok or whether she will have to resign at the next meeting. **ACTION: Clerk**

There was concern over the amount of dog fouling in the village garden. It was resolved to ask for more signage in this area. **ACTION: Clerk**

4956 Proposed date of next meeting – Tuesday 9th December at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

Signed



Date 11th November 2014