

# Shireoaks Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Present:

Chair: Cllr Hauxwell (chair)

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

District Cllr – none

County Cllr – Bert Bingham

Clerk: S MacDonald (clerk)

There were 2 members of the public present.

Cllr Bert Bingham spoke for around 30 minutes – see below 73/25.

The attending residents were voicing concerns over several points. Some had been dealt with in the past by the council. Some were mentioned by Cllr Bingham. There were a few tweaks wanted to the website and the use of social media. They were also reiterating Cllr Bingham about speed reduction/calming in the village. They also asked about flood alleviation downstream which was answered by Cllr Fielding the head flood warden for Shireoaks.

### 67/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from: District Cllr D Pressley, Cllr C Dixon

No Apologies were received from: none.

### 68/25 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.

### 69/25 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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 Robinson and seconded by Cllr Blagg and signed by the Chair.

### 70/25 Matters Arising

- a) Village Tidy Up
  - i) Replacement Stones at Woodside Road  
Awaiting completion by SWH Ltd.
  - ii) Turf laid around lamppost on Shireoaks Common  
Still awaiting SWH to complete, however, the weather is too dry at the moment, and there is a lot of roadworks in that area so this will need more attention when these are finished.
  - iii) Posts missing at Marina Village Sign  
Awaiting completion by SWH Ltd.
  - iv) Summer Planting of Tubs  
This has now been completed. The watering man will carry on unless it has rained, until told to stop. It was also asked if SWH Ltd could attend the large tubs at the Church corner and give them a tidy up.
  - v) Door to telephone Box  
An email has been received asking if this was still available by X2 Connect. They will refund £150 when it is collected.
- b) Fireworks update.  
Rhodesia Parish Council has said they will contribute £300 towards this year's event.  
There is a meeting on Monday at the Sports & Social club at 7.30pm to discuss what needs doing. Cllr Blagg asked for a list of suppliers and a check whether they had been engaged or not for Monday's meeting. He also asked for last years H&S paperwork to present at the meeting.

- c) Church Clock  
Smith Derby will come Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June. As this is an ongoing issue, they will remove the mechanism and take back to the workshop for testing.

## **71/25 New Business**

None.

## **72/25 Planning**

- a) New applications  
25/00547/CAT - Carry Out Works to Trees Within a Conservation Area - Pollard 25 Lime Trees - St Luke's Church  
25/00598/HSE – Single Storey Side Extension – The Farmhouse, 6 Ash Tree Close Shireoaks – this was discussed and it was agreed to ask that any additions are in keeping with age of this building and the surrounding properties.
- b) Decisions and Awaiting Decisions  
23/01399/FUL – proposed construction of a ground mounted solar photovoltaic Farm – Land N and NE of Steetley  
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**  
24/01336/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 - **GRANTED**  
25/00146/COU - Change of Use of Ground Floor from Shop (Class E(a)) to Hot Food Takeaway (Sui Generis) -3 Shireoaks Row Shireoaks Nottinghamshire S81 8LP  
25/00153/HPD - Single Storey Rear Extension - 4 Elmtree Close Shireoaks Nottinghamshire S81 8PG – **Approved 17.3.25**  
25/00252/HSE - Detached Garage with Solar Panels, Garage Conversion, Porch and Rendering to Front and Sides of Dwelling - 100 Shireoaks Common Shireoaks Nottinghamshire S81 8PJ - **GRANTED**

## **73/25 Reports from County/District Councillors**

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

“There is no update on the Restoration of the Signal Box to date, and I will let you know as soon as possible when I receive any further information.

We had the Council AGM on the 14<sup>th</sup> May and Councillor Tony Eaton was elected as Chair for 2025/26 and Cllr David Naylor as Vice Chair.

The next meeting of the Rail Partnership is to be held on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of July and I will report back on this to the Parish Council.

The redevelopment of the Priory Centre in Worksop is proceeding with the contractor appointed and the works should be finished by 2026 and I will again keep the Parish Council updated on this project.”

Cllr Fielding was at the meeting and reported as follows.

There is a new flood working group at Bassetlaw District Council. She is a member and will report on their first meeting which is 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025.

County Cllr Bingham attended the meeting in the public forum and updated the members of his thoughts and duties since being elected.

He stated his remit was Transport & Environment and was aware of traffic speeding and road condition issues in Shireoaks. He stated that the pothole surgery was to be performed tomorrow 11<sup>th</sup> June.

He was looking into traffic calming measures or speed reduction, but any such actions would have to be consulted with residents. He was asked if there was a chance of reducing the speed straight off the roundabout from 60 to 30 instead of 500m later.

He was aware of the Pyrolysis plant and will check if there is a date for it to be heard by planning at Notts County Council.

He was also aware of the objections of residents to use Aveling Way as access to the 2 new warehouses on A57. The clerk told him that she would keep him in the loop with Agendas and minutes. He said he would attend to update as and when he could.

#### **74/25 Finance**

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

#### **75/25 Emergency Measures**

- a) Flooding

#### **76/25 Correspondence**

All correspondence had been circulated prior to the meeting.

An email had been received from a resident and along the same lines as the attending resident and Cllr Bingham asking for speed reduction in the village.

#### **77/25 Police report**

There was a police presence this month and reports had been sent. See attached.

The police are aware of the A57 speeders. A camera has been placed temporarily but this only means that they have moved to another area for a while.

He also stated that he would try to arrange the speed camera to visit the top of the village after the roadworks were removed (A57) end.

#### **78/25 Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern.**

A resident had reported seeing Japanese Knotweed in the Village but when Highways attended it could not be found. Clerk will ask them to contact Cllr Robinson in order for him to show them the spot.

The roadworks at the top of the village (A57 end) have left damage to the grass and to the pavement opposite Coach Road. They are not quite finished yet and so an inspection will be done when they have removed all their equipment.

The fence along the railway has now been fixed but the footpath is not yet open. An email will be sent to ask when this will happen. There is a red poo bin trapped behind the railings that needs to be emptied.

**Meeting ended at 21:00pm**

**Date of next meeting 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**Balanced to statements as at****25.4.25**

Nat West Current	22,918.78
Nat West Reserve	5,915.63
	<b>28,834.41</b>

Payments received since last meeting (inc in above)

0.00

The following Cheques are still unrepresented

0.00

The following are to pay this meeting

2311 SWH Ltd - contract	560.00	
SWH Ltd - litter	370.00	
SWH Ltd - summer plants	1,270.00	2,200.00
2309 D West - watering plants		350.00
2308 HMRC		83.40
2307 S MacDonald - wages	333.90	
S MacDonald - expenses	23.60	357.50
2310 RBL - donation		50.00
Hugo Fox - Website		11.99

This months cheques	<u>3,052.89</u>
Total of all outstanding cheques	<u>3,052.89</u>

After the above movements the balances will be:

Nat West Current	19,865.89
Nat West Reserve	5,915.63

**TOTAL FUNDS HELD****25,781.52**

of which the Firework balance is

4,095.44

**Remaining Parish Council funds****21,686.08**



# Shireoaks Parish Council – Crime Figures

## February 2025

Bassetlaw – North West (Sandy Lane, Rhodesia, Shireoaks, Birds Estate Gateford)		
No. Incidents	Recorded Crimes	
February: 105	42	
January: 123	62	

Shireoaks Results			
No. Incidents		Recorded Crimes	
Highways Disruption	1	Theft from Motor	1
Road Related Offences	2	Miscellaneous Crime	1
Domestic Incident	1	Violence Against without Injury	1
Road Traffic Collision	2		
Suspicious Incident	1	<b>February Total</b>	<b>3 (Down 1)</b>
Drugs	1	January 2025 Figure	4
<b>February Total</b>	<b>8 (Down 6)</b>		
January 2025 Figure	14		



**Workshop Northwest (Sandy Lane Area, Rhodesia, Shireoaks, West Gateford)**

March 2025		April 2025		May 2025	
Incidents	Recorded Crimes	Incidents	Recorded Crimes	Incidents	Recorded Crimes
139	44	141	59	145	57
<b>Shireoaks Area – Only</b>					
March 2025		April 2025		May 2025	
Incidents	Recorded Crimes	Incidents	Recorded Crimes	Incidents	Recorded Crimes
Drugs Intel - 2	Stalking - 2	Anti-Social Behaviour - 1	Violence without Injury - 2	Missing Person – 2 *	Violence Without Injury – 4 *
Domestic Non-Crime - 1	Burglary Dwelling - 1	Suspicious Incidents - 3	Stalking - 1	Mental Health – 6 *	Violence With Injury – 5 *
Suspicious - 3		Missing Person - 2		Road Related Offences - 2	Theft of Vehicle - 1
Violence Against - 1		Theft Other - 2		Sudden Death - 1	Bicycle Theft - 1
Theft Other - 1		Road Traffic Collision - 1		Violence Against - 2	
Burglary Dwelling - 1				Burglary Dwelling - 1	
Missing Person - 1				Road Traffic Collision - 2	
Road Traffic Collision - 3					
<b>Total - 13</b>	<b>Total 3</b>	<b>Total - 9</b>	<b>Total - 3</b>	<b>Total - 16</b>	<b>Total - 11</b>

**Notes:**

- May Figures – Increase of Missing Person/ Mental Health/ Violence Against. This is due to a person being diagnosed with Alzheimer's.
- Road Traffic Collisions are not recorded crimes unless there is an element of; Life Altering/Changing Injury or Death.