

Shireoaks Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 8th April 2025

Peter Stanley attended and gave a presentation on the usage and next steps for the Village Hall/Church. He stated that the Parish had a new vicar, assemblies were being undertaken at both St Lukes and Haggonfields Schools and at Little Acorns to encourage younger people into the church. There is a busy schedule of activities undertaken at the Village Hall with some 26 groups using it. New EV chargers have been installed this year and an upgrade in the electrics. Plans for next year are ongoing. He thanked the Parish Council for all their support over the past year to achieve some of the goals.

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Present:

Chair: Cllr Hauxwell (chair)

Councillors: C Dixon, J Potts, B Ayton, S Fielding, and R Hewson

District Cllr - none

Clerk: S MacDonald (clerk)

There were 0 members of the public present.

36/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from: Cllrs, P Blagg and G Robinson and District Cllr Pressley

No Apologies were received from: none.

37/25 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.

38/25 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 11th March 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 Dixon and seconded by Cllr Hewson and signed by the Chair.

39/25 Matters Arising

- a) V E Day Anniversary 8th May 2025
 - Bassetlaw council have been notified via the portal. A Ukulele band has been sourced for the evening.
 - Fish & Chip orders need to be in by 1.5.25.
 - North Notts responders are to attend.
 - An email will be sent to FOW to ask for their help with opening their car park.
 - BBC Radio Nottingham are also asking for anyone who is holding celebrations to get in touch with them.
 - The gas cylinder and wand are stored with Cllr Blagg at the moment.
- b) V J Day Anniversary 15th August 2025
 - No word has been received from Rhodesia Parish and Cllr Hauxwell is unavailable to help with this event. It was therefor decided to cancel the club event as without Marshalls this would be a H&S risk.
- c) Village Tidy Up
 - i) Shireoaks Common – trees at A57 end of Village.
 - This has been completed now.

ii) Replacement Stones at Woodside Road
Awaiting SWH Ltd

iii) Turf laid around lamppost on Shireoaks Common
Awaiting SWH Ltd

d) Fireworks update.

An email had been received from Jubilee fireworks with questions about the firing position on the day. This will be put to Cllr Blagg to reply on his return from holiday.

This event needs to be reported to Bassetlaw via their website using Bassetlaw Event Plan.

e) Pollard of trees around the Church/Village Hall

An email will be sent to Bassetlaw District Council to ask for the money from CIL.

f) More Flowerpots for Shireoaks Common/Leeds Road

There was no reply with regards to the required tub on Leeds Road and so the clerk will source this elsewhere before its needed for summer planting.

g) Bassetlaw Spring Clean – 29.3. to 12.4

This was advertised in the newsletter but no takes came forward to date.

40/25 New Business

a) Casual Vacancy

Cllr Wilkes had sent in her resignation. Bassetlaw Council have been informed, and a notice is now displayed in the noticeboard. After 14 working days a councillor can be recruited and co-opted.

b) Via proposed works

It was discussed that on the list of proposed works Shireoaks did not feature in the list at all, despite the best efforts of Cllr Fielding. It was agreed that a letter would be written to the CEO of Bassetlaw Council and copied to MP Jo White asking for an explanation.

c) Newsletter Content

This was discussed and will be sent to the editor for the next deadline.

d) BKV Competition

This was discussed and it was agreed to participate again this year.

e) Planting of tubs (summer plants)

SWH will be chased for the quote for providing summer plants for the village.

41/25 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

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

24/01439/VOC - Variation of Condition 1 (to Amend Elevations to Show PV Panels Included in Roof) of PA- **Granted 18.3.25**

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

42/25 Reports from County/District Councillors

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

The Rail Meeting was held on the 12th of March.

Friends of Station - Shireoaks Railway Station a new Mural for the Waiting Room on Platform 1 and a Security Access Gate was installed for protection of the Water Butt

Network Rail have indicated to restore the Signal Box would take approximately £38,000 and unless a substantial grant was available from third parties the works would not be carried out in this financial year.

The Railway Heritage Trust have responded stating they would contribute £16,000 but Tony Rivero from Network Rail is not available until the 15th of April so we wait for his response.

Cllr Fielding was at the meeting and reported as follows.

A new project for Natural Flood Management is being started with Notts Wildlife Trust but it is in very early stages yet. This hopefully will go some way to alleviating our flood issues.

43/25 Finance

a) Balance/Payments and Receipts

The year end balance was presented and the accounts are now with the internal auditor.

See report attached.

44/25 Emergency Measures

a) Flooding

Robert Collingham has been contacted for a price for a new container, and this should be sent very soon.

Cllr Hauxwell asked for an up-to-date list of flood wardens to update the Flood WhatsApp group.

45/25 Correspondence

All correspondence had been circulated prior to the meeting.

46/25 Police report

There was no police presence this month, or report from them.

47/25 Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern.

The clock was mis-chiming again and Smith Derby attended. The new warden attended too and was shown the workings of the clock. A manual has been requested from Smith Derby to put inside the tower for future reference. It was reported that 4 posts had been removed from the Village sign opposite Marina Drive and this will be investigated.

Meeting ended at 20:25pm

Date of next meeting 13th May 2025

Balanced to statements as at		31.3.25
Nat West Current		5,794.05
Nat West Reserve		5,915.63
		11,709.68
Payments received since last meeting (inc in above)		
bank interest		6.27
CIL for telephone box door		1,103.20
Lengthsman Scheme refund		1,150.00
		2,259.47
The following Cheques are still unpresented		
		0.00
The following are to pay this meeting		
2292 Villahe Hall - rent		266.00
2293 HMRC		83.44
2294 S MacDonald - wages		333.90
S MacDonald - expenses		18.95
Hugo fox - website		
2295 Jubilee Fireworks		336.00
2296 Smith of Derby		210.00
This months cheques		1,248.29
Total of all outstanding cheques		1,248.29
After the above movements the balances will be:		
Nat West Current		4,545.76
Nat West Reserve		5,915.63
TOTAL FUNDS HELD		10,461.39
of which the Firework balance is		4,875.44
Remaining Parish Council funds		5,585.95