

# Shireoaks Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Present:

Chair: Cllr R Hauxwell (chair)

Councillors: R Hewson, C Dixon, G Robinson, P Blagg and J Potts

District Cllr – none

County Cllr – none

Clerk: S MacDonald (clerk)

There was 1 member of the public present.

### 13/26 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from: District Cllr D Pressley, Cllrs S Fielding, and B Ayton

Absence without apologies being received: none

### 14/26 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.

None declared

### 15/26 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 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, seconded by Cllr Dixon, and signed by the Chair.

### 16/26 Matters Arising

a) Village Tidy Up

There is a patch of grass around the flashing speed sign outside Frances Field and on consultation with SHE, it seems the best course of action is to seed it later in the year.

b) New Clerk – Update

Interviews took place last Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. One candidate was decided to be a fit and the terms were discussed. It was agreed to offer the job, with the current Clerk on hand for 1 month fully and 3 months partially, (only doing finance) to affect a smooth handover.

c) Cop-option of Councillor.

A candidate was present at the meeting and will consider joining in due course.

### 17/26 New Business

a) Christmas lights

A map of lampposts was discussed, and it was resolved to get these stress-tested as a first step towards the process.

b) Annual clock maintenance

As the clock has only just been fixed, this can wait till later in the year.

c) Bassetlaw Spring Clean 23.3.26 to 5.4.26

Friends of woodlands are advertising a litter pick during this time. We now have a full-time litter picker. However, there is an area on Coach Road which needs attention.

## 18/26 Planning

### a) New applications

- 26/00004/HDG – remove 12m section of hedgerow to allow construction of a temporary access into a field for siting of Welfare Facilities (Hedgerow to be reinstated when works complete). – Electricity substation, Spring Lane  
25/01419/CAT – works to trees within a conservation area – Cricket Grounds Shireoaks Row – A letter is to be sent with concerns over this work to Bassetlaw District Council, asking for both the Tree Expert and the Conservation Team to comment.

### 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**  
25/01247/HSE – Erect two storey rear extension – 30 Middle Meadow

## 19/26 Reports from County/District Councillors

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

Local Government Review (Councils in Nottinghamshire)

The next stage is a further seven-week consultation with our Partners Fellow Public Authorities and other Shareholders.

When this is finished the Government will contact us again with the results.

#### Regeneration

The New Health Hub on the corner of Park Street & Newgate Street is going well, and the Main Sewerage System needs to be installed this will result on the Road at the Junction being closed between the 9th - 20th February with diversions in place.

Please give plenty of time if you need to visit the Doctors on Newgate Street.

#### Priory Centre

The Contractor has started work in the Priory Centre on the 9th February and one of the first tasks is to instal the Sub Station for the Electricity

The centre will be open to the Public but some of the Parking Spaces will be restricted whilst the Works are carried out parking in the multi storey car park.

The Main Demolition works will start in May, and the tenants will be informed as these go forward.

#### Dukeries Park

Rothstone Estates are going out to Public Consultation on the following developments off the A57

.M & S Foodhall

Padel Court Centre

Starbucks Coffee Shop

A Restaurant & Drive Thru

Petrol Station

They will then submit a Planning Application to Bassetlaw District Council

### b) County Cllr Bingham did attend the meeting and reported as follows.

He is working with Via to look into all the potholes in our area. He explained the funding issue and said they were asking EMCA for more. This issue is not a quick fix. Priority is being given to emergency repairs at the moment. He also answered questions by the members. He will report back when he has more news.

He was also asked to again look into the moving of the 30mph speed limit at the A57 end of the village, nearer to the roundabout junction.

## **20/26 Finance**

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

## **21/26 Emergency Measures**

- a) Flooding  
It was raised with Cllr Bingham that we have a recent monitor installed in the river, within the Village Garden but that it does not appear on the monitor for flooding yet. He will organise a meeting to ask why.

## **22/26 Correspondence**

- a) **Emails from public**  
There were no emails to report.

## **23/26 Police report**

Please see report for January attached. There was a police presence and concern was raised over off-road bikes and quads around points in the village. These are hard to police off road. Also, a few bikes are coming through the village at speed, and this was discussed.

## **24/26 Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern.**

Cllr Blagg mentioned the fireworks and a date of 24<sup>th</sup> October 2026 was agreed with the club. He will check with the firework organiser to see if he is available. This year.

Yet again during this rain spell Spring Lane was flooded across. It is dangerous as coming into village causes traffic to stray onto the other lane, without being able to see oncoming traffic. It is extremely difficult to see in the dark.

Also, during this time there was flooding across Shireoaks Road on the way to Rhodesia. This was very deep and dangerous at times. In both cases the Flood wardens have no jurisdiction to close these roads.

There were significant grit particles both on Shireoaks Common and the paths. The road surface is breaking into small pieces, and they are all over the road and as cars go past being flung onto the paths. BDC will be contacted to arrange a sweeper for both.

**Meeting ended at 21.20pm**

**Date of next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Balanced to statements as at****23.01.26**

Nat West Current		12,837.81
Nat West Reserve		5,962.88
		<u>18,800.69</u>

Payments received since last meeting (inc in above) interest on deposit		5.12
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The following Cheques are still unpresented  
2360 Shireoaks Village hall

99.00

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The following are to pay this meeting

2362 SWH Ltd - contract	560.00	
SWH Ltd - litter	370.00	
SWH Ltd - misc	30.00	960.00
2363 S MacDonald - wages feb	333.90	
S MacDonald - expenses	10.00	343.90
2364 HMRC		83.44
2365 NALC		568.41

This months cheques

1,955.75

Total of all outstanding cheques

2,054.75

After the above movements the balances will be:

Nat West Current	10,783.06
Nat West Reserve	5,962.88

**TOTAL FUNDS HELD**16,745.94

of which the Firework balance is

1,286.84

**Remaining Parish Council funds**15,459.10

# Shireoaks Parish Council – Crime Figures

## January 2026

<b>Bassetlaw – North West (Sandy Lane, Rhodesia, Shireoaks, West Gateford)</b>		
No. Incidents	Recorded Crimes	
January: 91	40	
December: 119	55	

<b>Shireoaks Results</b>			
No. Incidents		Recorded Crimes	
Found/abandoned Vehicle	1	Violence with Injury	1
Domestic Incident	1	Stalking	1
Burglary other than Dwelling	1	Burglary - Commercial	1
Criminal Damage	2		
Missing Person	1	<b>January Total</b>	<b>3 ( Up 1)</b>
		December	2
<b>January Total</b>	<b>6 (Down 7)</b>		
December Figure	13		