

## SHIREOAKS PARISH COUNCIL

### *Minutes of the Meeting of 14th April 2015 held at 7.15pm At Shireoaks Village Hall*

Present

Cllr P Blagg (chair)

Cllrs B Ayton, S Fielding, G Robinson, M Long, K Gosling, I Jones and clerk S MacDonald

#### **5047 Open Forum for discussion of any topic raised by residents**

Cllr Blagg and Rachel from the sports & social club along with Dr Charanjit Singh Milkhu met the firework people at the Sports & Social club. They were happy with the venue although one of the access points will have to be closed off during the setting off of the fireworks. They asked if they could launch some from Bealbys field, which would need permission. They cost is still around £1250 + vat.

The council will need to see a copy of their insurance policy before going ahead, along with their risk assessment and method statement.

It was resolved that Cllr Blagg will email Dr Milkhu and say yes go ahead. He will also attend the May Rhodesia Parish Council meeting, as they only meet every 2 weeks.

Rachel will ask around and try to find any sponsors she can. The Parish council will then send them a letter, telling them what is going on. A letter will also be sent to the District Councillors asking for funding. **ACTION: Cllr Blagg/Clerk**

SWHL attended to discuss the new grass cutting contract, which they have already started. They provided their liability insurance etc copies for the clerk to file. It was again discussed about the WI strimming the river bank in June for the Duck race. A letter is to be sent to ask them NOT to do this please. **ACTION: Clerk**

It was explained to SWHL that the members were trying to get the village back to how it used to be. There are a lot of areas that will need attention.

SWHL asked about the mole hills at the top of the village which are making mowing very difficult. He asked if we could get a roller. The dead branches near the bus shelters were expressed as a concern, which had been left by Notts highways on erecting the bus shelters. A letter is to be sent to Notts County Council to ask them to remove these as promised. They have also made a trench to the new flashing 30 sign and this needs reseeding with grass too. **ACTION: Clerk**

#### **5048 Apologies for absence**

No apologies were received but it was noted that Cllr Pressley was still in hospital. It was resolved to send a get well card to him from the Parish Council. **ACTION: Clerk**

#### **5049 Declaration of Interest**

Cllr Fielding declared an interest in any planning applications and as she is on the Planning Committee and she is a member of the Friends of Woodland and Coachwood Green.

Cllr Ayton also declared an interest in the planning application as she also is a member of the Friends of Woodland and Coachwood Green.

#### **5050 To approve the minutes of the meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

The minutes were approved by Cllr Robinson and seconded by Cllr Long as a true record of the last meeting and then signed by Cllr Blagg as chair.

#### **5051 Matters arising from previous minutes**

5045 There are now yellow marks across from Monks Way indicating repairs will be done by Notts County Council.

5045 An email had been received about CCTV on Spring Lane which is being looked into by Litter busters.

5045 It was again raised that the road is dangerous along Spring Lane where 3 feet of road has become overgrown. A letter will be written to the Chief Executive of Notts County Council asking why this is being ignored. **ACTION: Clerk**

## **5052 Planning**

### **a. Correspondence:**

A letter response had not been received with regards to the Parish Council complaint about the 21 bed residential home application. This was promised by close of play on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015. If this arrives it will be forwarded to the members after the meeting. Meanwhile Cllr Fielding will ask the Chief Executive for answers. **ACTION: Clerk**

### **b. Applications:**

#### **15/00319/FUL land at Shireoaks Marina**

The council had known about this application as the Friends of Woodland and Coachwood Green had shown a presentation at a previous meeting. It was discussed that this was an asset to the village and it was resolved to send a letter to the planning department given this the full support of the Parish Council. **ACTION: Clerk**

#### **15/00179/FUL Cricket Pavilion**

It was discussed why the application stated that the site of the extension was a "former bowling green". No change of use application had come to this Parish Council and the green along with the Cricket Ground and the Tennis Courts should have been maintained by the current owners as per the 106 agreement with Bassetlaw District Council. This application also stated that the pavilion may be used as a gym. Again no change of use had been seen to date.

This property is in the conservation area too. It had also come to the attention of Parish Council that Woodsetts Cricket club had been denied permission to play cricket here this season which was against the 106 agreement.

It was resolved to send a letter of objection for this application to the planning department and to send a letter to the current occupants asking why the 3 areas are not being maintained as per the agreement. **ACTION: Clerk**

### **c. Decision Notices:**

There was no decision notice for the land off Shireoaks Common, only a letter of extension for time till the 106 agreement was finalised. This letter was circulated to members. This Parish council and residents had raised a number of issues at the outline planning application stage which do not seem to have been addressed. These could be raised again when "reserved matters" are considered.

## **5053 To receive reports/information from County & District Councillors**

Cllr Fielding stated that the Highways meeting had considered the bus stops on Shireoaks Row and adapted the plan to include only 1 pull in bus stop on the row side. This was still being decided and a decision would be sent when concluded.

The 30 mile hour flashing sign has arrived at the A57 end of the village but was not activated as yet.

**5054 War Memorial Renovation Update**

Cllr Blagg would again try to contact Simon Britt to get this matter concluded. ACTION: Cllr Blagg. ACTION: Cllr Blagg

**5055 Village Memorial Clock**

The work has been finished, but the clock appears to be a minute slow and there is a delay between the chime and the hour bongs. A letter will be sent to Time Assured to ask if anything can be done. ACTION: Clerk

**5056 Parked cars on Grass Verges**

This matter was discussed as vehicles parking on the opposite of the canal, on the grass verges between Shireoaks and Rhodesia. It was resolved to write to Notts County Council to ask for bollards similar to other villages which would prevent such parking.

ACTION: Clerk

**5057 Station Car Park**

The matter of the concrete posts lying at the edge of the station car park were raised. These have been placed by the owner of the old public house to ensure that there is a definite cut off to his private property. However in the actual station car park the residents are having issues with cars blocking their access to the rear of their properties. It was resolved to send a letter to Network Rail asking for more prominent hashed areas and signs for those leaving their cars here and using the train. ACTION: Clerk

**5058 Cricket Ground and Tennis Courts**

This was discussed under planning - see above.

**5059 Future projects**

**a. Spring clean up - feedback**

This event was thinly attended by a few volunteers. Those who picked up litter observed a lot of old litter which seemed to have got buried under the hedge bottoms. Many roads on the outskirts of Shireoaks had litter problems too, such as Steetley Lane, A57, Claylands Avenue, Owday Lane etc. It was resolved to send a letter to litter busters asking why. ACTION: Clerk

**b. VE Day Beacon lighting 8th May 2015**

Cllr Fielding proposed that the beacon be lit at 9pm as the Royal British Legion were trying to mark VE day across the country lighting as many beacons as they could. This was agreed. Cllr Blagg agreed to go up to the beacon beforehand as he has the key and the lighting wand. He needs to ensure that it will light before the event. Cllr Fielding agreed to leaflet the village to let villagers know about the event. ACTION: Cllr Fielding

**c. Best Kept Village Competition**

After discussion it was agreed to enter this competition again this year. ACTION: Clerk

**d. Fireworks**

This was discussed in the Public forum – see above.

**5060 Finance**

Balanced to statements as at 30.3.15	
Nat West Current	£6,432.86
Nat West Reserve	£8,444.98
Nationwide Clock Fund	£888.17
	<u>£15,766.01</u>

The following Cheques are still unrepresented

0.00

Payments received since last meeting

0.00

The following are to pay this meeting

	Time Assured	1489	1171.20
	Village Hall	1490	192.00
estimated	D Gower wages april	1491	353.35
estimated	D Gower HMRC	1492	56.80
	Community Development Foundation	1493	3372.08
			<u>5145.43</u>

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

Nat West Current	£1,287.43
Nat West Reserve	£8,444.98
Nationwide Clock Fund	£888.17
<b>TOTAL FUNDS HELD</b>	<b>£10,620.58</b>

Of which Woodlands  
balance is £2,947.20  
of which N Plan balance is £0.00

Remaining Parish Council  
funds £7,673.38

**5061 Correspondence:**

A letter was received with regards to the Anti-social behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 reminding the members of the cut-off date for replies.

**5062 Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern**

Again members commented on the noise made by Flying Fridge operations at night. It was explained again that people who want to complain must document times and dates to give to Environmental Health at Bassetlaw District Council.

It was mentioned that the coping stones in the School car park as loose. This has been the case for some time. A letter will be sent to the Head, Mrs Dunn, asking if something can be done about this as a Health & Safety issue. **ACTION: Clerk**

Cllr Gosling announced that he would not standing for council after May 2015. Also Cllr Robinson had not submitted his form to stand again next year.

**5063 Proposed date of next meeting – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

The meeting closed at 9.35pm

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Date 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015

