

## SHIREOAKS PARISH COUNCIL

### *Minutes of the Meeting of 10th March 2015 held at 7.15pm At Shireoaks Village Hall*

Present

Cllr P Blagg (chair)

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

#### **5032 Open Forum for discussion of any topic raised by residents**

A presentation was seen, given by Friends of Woodland and Coachwood Green. They had received feedback from Bassetlaw District Council on their pre-application for planning. Therefore they were submitting the application to the District Council in order to get more funding.

They had reduced the map area after this feedback and presented a map of the area and the plan they had. They also presented a drawing of what the heritage centre might look like if permission were to be granted.

Nottinghamshire County Council had approved in principle the transfer of land to the group. They were to check into the effects of this with their lawyers as soon as possible.

Dr Singh attended the meeting in regard to the firework display that may occur in November at Shireoaks. Cllr Blagg explained that he had attended the Rhodesia Parish meeting and that in principle they agreed to help out with the event as a joint venture. It was resolved to ask the firework company to meet Dr Singh and Cllr Blagg with regards to surveying the suitability of the Sports & Social club for this event. Discussion about which firework company to use resulted in a firm in Retford near Clumba being chosen for this. It was again stated that we would need to raise around £1500. Also the Sports & Social club would like a member to go their committee meeting to discuss options too.

**ACTION: Cllr Blagg**

#### **5033 Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Hunt and Cllr Pressley.

#### **5034 Declaration of Interest**

Cllr Fielding declared an interest in the planning application as she is on the Planning Committee.

#### **5035 To approve the minutes of the meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

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

#### **5036 Matters arising from previous minutes**

5016 Notts police are investigating the reports of people parking wholly on the pavements and taking action where they need to.

5020 An email sent to Woodsetts cricket club has been returned as obsolete **ACTION: Clerk**

5021 It was resolved to send a letter to the monitoring officer as stated in the letter from Planning Casework Officer dated 6.2.15. This is to ask whose decision it was to grant permission without sending the application to full planning committee. **ACTION: Clerk**

5022 A letter had been received from Public Transport Improvements with regards to the bus stops on Shireoaks Road. They will write again when the consultation period is ended stating their decision.

5026 Cllr Blagg has not been able to speak to RDS with regards to the handyman and emptying the bins along the canalside, by Laura's café. He needs permission to park there for a few minutes each week. **ACTION: Cllr Blagg**

**5037 Planning**

**a. Correspondence:**

None received

**b. Applications:**

15/00230/HSE 70 Middle meadow

It was resolved to send a no objection standard letter to Bassetlaw District Council with regards to this application. **ACTION: Clerk**

**c. Decision Notices:**

14/01532/HSE 26 Elmtree Close has been approved.

**5038 To receive reports/information from County & District Councillors**

A report from Cllr Fielding stated that the speed limit on Shireoaks Road from the village sign to Rhodesia is now 40.

An email had been received from Cllr Pressley asking if maybe Angela Edwards could help with regards to the village Dog Poo issues. It was resolved to invite her to the next meeting. **ACTION: Clerk**

**5039 War Memorial Renovation Update**

On speaking with the builder, he stated that a new stone was being cast which was not what was asked for. A call to the builder stopping this action is required. Cllr Blagg will speak and meet with Simon Britt to outline where we are with this project and gain his agreement to move on. **ACTION: Clerk/Cllr Blagg**

**5040 Village Memorial Clock**

A call to the Time Assured revealed that the motor was almost ready to bring back. It was resolved to ask them to coincide this with putting the clock 1 hour forward. This would mean that Time Assured did not have to make 2 trips. **ACTION: Clerk**

**5041 Grass Cutting Contracts**

The quotes from 4 companies were presented to the members. The budget set for the village grass/hedge cutting this year was £4100. 2 quotes were above this figure. This left 2 quotes in contention. After discussion it was resolved to use SWHL this year. They had promised weekly cuts to compensate for not picking up the grass clippings. A contract will be sent to them for signature. They will also be invited to the next meeting so that the members can stress the importance of this job within the village. **ACTION: Clerk**

**5042 Future projects**

**a. Spring clean up**

Notices have gone up around the village as the newsletter was delayed due to illness. Volunteers have been gained for a small group picking Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March meeting at the Clerks house. Main pick is Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March meeting at the Village Hall. Bags and equipment have been supplied by Bassetlaw District Council and rubbish will be left at the side of the shed at the village hall and will be collected on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. **ACTION: Clerk**

**b. Fireworks**

This was discussed in the Public forum – see above.

**5043 Finance**

Balanced to statements as at 28.2.15

Nat West Current	£7,446.30
Nat West Reserve	£8,444.98
Nationwide Clock Fund	£888.17
	<u>£16,779.45</u>

The following Cheques are still unpresented

Domain hosting	1482	68.39
		<u>68.39</u>

Payments received since last meeting

interest on clock account		0.90
		<u>0.00</u>

The following are to pay this meeting

Clerk wages S Macdonald	534.90
D Gower handyman wages	356.15
D Gower HMRC	54.00
	<u>945.05</u>

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

Nat West Current	£6,432.86
Nat West Reserve	£8,444.98
Nationwide Clock Fund	£889.07

**TOTAL FUNDS HELD** £15,766.91

Of which Woodlands balance is	£2,947.20
of which N Plan balance is	£3,400.00

Remaining Parish Council funds	<u>£9,419.71</u>
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