

Shireoaks Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th December 2025

Present:

Chair: Cllr Hauxwell (chair)

Councillors: R Hewson, C Dixon, B Ayton, P Blagg, and S Fielding

District Cllr – none

County Cllr – none

Clerk: S MacDonald (clerk)

There were 0 member of the public present.

126/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from: District Cllr D Pressley, Cllrs G Robinson and J Potts

Absence without apologies being received: none.

127/25 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 and Friends of Woodland items on the agenda.

128/25 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 11th November 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 Ayton, seconded by Cllr Hewson, and signed by the Chair.

129/25 Matters Arising

a) Village Tidy Up

All current items have been completed for now.

However, there is a square of grass that needs turfing around the flashing speed sign. SWH will be contacted for a quote.

The planters now do not need watering and this will be stopped until further notice.

b) Church Clock Update

Smith Derby attended again and this time seemed to have fixed the clock. They will, however, need to return in January for a small tweak to complete the job.

c) Website/gov/Uk/new email addresses

All correspondences to/from councillors and clerk will now be via the new email addresses, and the new website will be published. All old correspondence will be updated as we go along to make sure everyone is aware of the new email address and website address. The old email will be monitored alongside until it is certain that nothing has been missed.

d) Friends of Woodland – Sculpture Update

Monies now received from Bassetlaw DC and a cheque will be raised to transfer the money to FOW I the New Year. This was proposed by Cllr Hauxwell and seconded by Cllr Dixon.

e) New Clerk

New applications have arrived and been passed onto the chair and vice chair. They will arrange more interviews.

130/25 New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

131/25 Planning

- a) New applications
None received.
- 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**
25/00959/FUL – Installation of 30 solar panels and associated infrastructure – The Meal Work Company, Village Hall - **GRANTED**

132/25 Reports from County/District Councillors

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

NNRCL Meeting

I attended the Rail Meeting on the 12th of November and the Friends of Shireoaks Station report included that they have secured funding from Northern Rail for Bench Seating on both Platforms.

To commemorate Remembrance Day, they will be placing banners on both Platforms.

They have purchased two Station replica totems one for each platform.

The Canal & River Trust had agreed to populate the station with signage promoting the leisure opportunities on the Canal the NNLCRP have agreed to fund this.

Northern Rail advised they may be concern about the levels of bacteria in the Water Butts the solution is to remove/replace the butts or make a connection to the towns water.

We would favour the latter.

Local Government Reorganisation

Bassetlaw District Council had met the 24th of November on the consider the Local Government Reorganisation and agreed option 1e which are the following grouping of Councils in Nottinghamshire

Ashfield - Bassetlaw - Gelding- Mansfield & Newark and Sherwood
Nottingham City - Broxtowe & Rushcliffe

These options were then sent to the Cabinet who made the final decision on the 25th November, and these will be sent to the Government who will consider all the submissions and make the decision in 2026.

District Cllr Fielding added that there will be free Xmas car parking in Worksop (this will include Priory). Details to follow.

County Cllr Bingham did not attend the meeting and did not send in a report.

An email will be sent asking for a face-to-face meeting in January to provide updates.

133/25 Finance

- a) Balance/Payments and Receipts
See report attached.
- b) Budget 2026 -First Pass/Review
The figures were produced and discussed. This will be presented again at the January meeting when hopefully figures have been received from Bassetlaw DC.

134/25 Emergency Measures**a) Flooding**

Lights are needed within the container, and these will be looked for by the flood wardens.

135/25 Correspondence**a) Emails from public**

There were no emails to report.

136/25 Police report

Please see report for November attached. No police were present.

137/25 Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern.

It was asked if the Parish Council could comment on the street trader consultation which is out until 12th December 2025. This licence will affect smaller food trucks and could render them insolvent.

Also, it may affect events held in the Village next year.

Meeting ended at 20:15pm

Date of next meeting 13th January 2025

Balanced to statements as at**25.11.25**Nat West Current
Nat West Reserve

31,538.86

5,953.42

37,492.28

Payments received since last meeting (inc in above)

interest on deposit

5.13

firework on night

387.50

CIL for Fow

10,000.00

10,392.63

The following Cheques are still unpresented

2346 CPRE

36.00

2349 M&L Trees

7,656.00

7,692.00

The following are to pay this meeting

2354 SWH Ltd - contract

560.00

SWH Ltd - litter

370.00

930.00

2350 S MacDonald - wages dec

333.90

2351 S MacDonald - expenses

15.79

349.69

2352 HMRC

83.44

2353 M Pressley - watering

250.00

This months cheques

1,613.13

Total of all outstanding cheques

9,305.13

After the above movements the balances will be:

Nat West Current

22,233.73

Nat West Reserve

5,953.42

TOTAL FUNDS HELD**28,187.15**of which the Firework balance is
Friends of Woodland

1,286.84

10,000.00

Remaining Parish Council funds**16,900.31**

Shireoaks Parish Council – Crime Figures

November 2025

Bassetlaw – North West (Sandy Lane, Rhodesia, Shireoaks, West Gateford)		
No. Incidents	Recorded Crimes	
November: 130	70	
October: 207	57	

Shireoaks Results			
No. Incidents		Recorded Crimes	
Domestic Incident	4	Criminal Damage	2
Violence Against Person	2	Violence without Injury	1
Highways Disruption	1	Burglary – Residential	1
Burglary Other than Dwelling	2	Stalking & Harassment	2
Suspicious Incident	1	October Total	6 (Up 2)
Sudden Death	2	October	4
Hate Incident	1		
Drugs	1		
Antisocial Behaviour	3		
Found/Abandoned Vehicle	1		
Theft from Motor	1		
Criminal Damage	1		
November Total	20 (Up 10)		
October Figure	10		