

Shireoaks Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th February 2025

Present:

Chair: Cllr Hauxwell

Councillors: C Dixon, G Robinson, S Fielding, J Potts, B Ayton, and P Blagg (left at 7:55)

District Cllr - none

Clerk: S MacDonald (clerk)

There were 1 members of the public present.

A request came in from Peter Stanley for some CIL monies in order that the church can pollard the trees around it. This was last done in 2014. The total cost of this again is £7000. The clerk will check if this is possible, and this item will be on next month's agenda.

13/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from: Cllrs T Wilkes and R Hewson and District Cllr Pressley

No Apologies were received from: none.

14/25 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 discussed.

Cllr Blagg left the meeting at 19:55

15/25 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 14th 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 P Blagg, seconded by Cllr Ayton, and signed by the Chair.

16/25 Matters Arising

a) V E Day Anniversary 8th May 2025

The beacon will be lit at 21:30 as this is the official time for all beacons to be lit. There was a discussion about having Fish & Chips in the Village Hall beforehand. It will be advertised in the Newsletter. Residents can preorder and pay for this at the shop and then the order will be delivered to the Village Hall. Tea & Coffee can then be served.

b) VJ Day Anniversary 15th August 2025

Again, the beacon will be lit in the evening.

There was a discussion of having a fun day on Saturday 16th August for all villagers to attend. This will be a free event. A quote will be sought for First Aid. Cllr Hauxwell will investigate a Bouncy Castle and something to give to the children of the school/Little Acorns again perhaps.

c) Village Tidy Up

i) Playing Field Trees

Ted Woodiss from Notts County Council was in the village on Friday so Cllr Fielding will ask for an update, but it was agreed to take this from the agenda as we are not responsible for maintaining these trees. It was also reported that the No Dogs allowed sign on the main gate has fallen off and may need replacing.

ii) Repainting of Road markings at Church corner

This has been reported again, and a repair truck was in the village this morning filling some potholes, but not all of them it would seem.

iii) Canal Bridge at Sports & Social Club

SWH Ltd have removed the brambles and branches, and this can now be removed from the agenda.

iv) Phone Box

The new door is now fitted, and this item can be taken from the agenda.

v) Shireoaks Common – trees at A57 end of Village

It was agreed that Cllr Robinson will meet with TreesAway to discuss the work needed and get a price.

17/25 New Business

a) Clock Maintenance

The clock has had its annual maintenance with no problems reported. The new Clock Warden has now been furnished with his own key.

b) Fireworks Update

The date for the fireworks 2025 was agreed on 25th October to avoid clashing with The Rugby Club. Enquiries will be made for prices of Fireworks and First Aid.

18/25 Planning

a) New applications

none

b) Decisions and Awaiting Decisions

23/01399/FUL – proposed construction of a ground mounted solar photovoltaic Farm – Land N and NE of Steetley

24/00918/HSE Erect two storey side extension – 8 Robey Way - **WITHDRAWN**

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. – This was discussed, and an objection will be sent in as these improvements to Highways were to accommodate heavier traffic created by the warehouse.

24/01439/VOC - Variation of Condition 1 (to Amend Elevations to Show PV Panels Included in Roof) of PA. There were no objections to this application.

19/25 Reports from County/District Councillors

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

“The Government are starting the Consultation on how Local Councils will operate in the future. This will take time, and I am sure the Parish Council will be contacted for their views on the major change on how we will run the Local Councils.

The Priory Centre in Worksop has received planning permission on the changes needed to improve the Leisure & Shopping experience for Residents. Updates will be provided as the plan takes shape.

The next Councillor Surgery takes place on Saturday the 15th of February in the Village Hall between 11-12Noon. All Welcome.

Cllr Fielding was at the meeting and reported as follows.

“A Public protection order is being prepared for the anti-social driving/racing on the A57. There has also been a camera inserted on the A57 to monitor this situation.”

20/25 Finance

A letter had received to announce the closure of the Nat West Bank in Worksop. It is not very often that this is used, but cash from fireworks night is sometimes deposited. Enquiries show that this can be paid into the Banking Hub in Dinnington if a card is received, so this will be requested by the clerk.

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

21/25 Emergency Measures

a) Flooding

The Flood container has been re stocked with sandbags from Notts County Council. Around 30 were used during the last heavy rain.

A larger container was discussed. The supplier will swap the half container for a full one. Cllr Hauxwell/Ayton are consulting with them over sizes and photos to facilitate this.

22/25 Correspondence

All correspondence had been circulated prior to the meeting.

22/25 Police report

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

23/25 Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern.

A salt bin was purchased, and it was hoped that it could be placed on the Stancliffe Estate. Enquiries with them have failed to find a suitable place.

Several complaints have come in about the Old Shireoaks Common, now a public footpath. The contract workers for the warehouse at the end of the village are parking there. It is now very muddy, and litter is strewn about. It has been reported to the Site Manager who has promised to scrape the road at the weekend and see to any litter.

A Street light has been moved from the pavement to the grass verge in front of Harron Homes Estate. This has left a hole around with no grass. It was agreed to ask SWH Ltd for a quote to turf/re seed.

The flower beds at the end of Woodside Road need some more chippings and so a quote will be asked for the next meeting.

A puddle accumulates outside the Church gates every time it rains which when there is a funeral/service is very unpleasant. This will be investigated.

Meeting ended at 20:55pm

Date of next meeting 11th March 2025

Balanced to statements as at**24.1.25**

Nat West Current		9,483.07
Nat West Reserve		5,897.05
		<u>15,380.12</u>
Payments received since last meeting (inc in above)		
bank interest		6.97
		<u>6.97</u>
The following Cheques are still unpresented		
2277 Via East Midlands		372.00
2281 NALC		524.47
		<u>896.47</u>
The following are to pay this meeting		
2282 SWH Ltd - contract Dec	530.00	
SWH Ltd =litter Dec	340.00	
SWH Ltd - misc jobs	400.00	1,270.00
2283 Smith of Derby		391.20
2284 HMRC		83.40
2285 S MacDonald - wages	333.90	
S MacDonald - expenses	48.78	382.68
Hugo fox - website		11.99
		<u>2,139.27</u>
This months cheques		<u>3,035.74</u>
Total of all outstanding cheques		<u><u>3,035.74</u></u>
After the above movements the balances will be:		
Nat West Current		6,447.33
Nat West Reserve		5,897.05
		<u>12,344.38</u>
TOTAL FUNDS HELD		
of which the Firework balance is		1,875.44
		<u>10,468.94</u>
Remaining Parish Council funds		<u><u>10,468.94</u></u>