

# Shireoaks Parish Council

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

Present:

Chair: Cllr R Hauxwell (chair)

Councillors: R Hewson, C Dixon, G Robinson, and J Potts, and B Ayton

District Cllr – D Pressley

County Cllr – none

Clerk: S MacDonald (clerk) Louise Richmond-Smith (Clerk)

There was 1 member of the public present.

### **25/26 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from: Cllrs S Fielding, B Bingham and P Blagg

Absence without apologies being received: none

### **26/26 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

### **27/26 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 10th February 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 Hewson, seconded by Cllr Potts and signed by the Chair.

### **28/26 Matters Arising**

a) Village Tidy Up and Lengthsman Scheme Items – nothing to note

b) Co-option of Councillor – Still considering

c) Xmas Lights

- Update on pricing was shared to consider.

- All lamp posts are being tested to check suitability during April.

- Check with Conservation team in Bassetlaw DC for permission.

### **29/26 New Business**

a) Annual Parish Council meeting – a reminder needs to be sent to the following groups.

a) Jenny Froman - Christ church

b) Friends of Woodlands

c) Shireoaks Club

d) St Lukes School

### **30/26 Planning**

a) New applications

26/00174/CAT - Works to Trees within a Conservation Area Consisting of 50% Reduction in Height for One Ash Tree - Hudson Farm Shireoaks Road Shireoaks Nottinghamshire

- There were no objections as long as the tree officer is satisfied.

The proposed ground mounted solar farm at Steetley Road has been resubmitted and this was discussed with no objections, now that lorries will not come through the village.

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

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.

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

### **31/26 Reports from County/District Councillors**

County Cllr Bingham did not attend the meeting and reported as follows.

- a) Works are to be finally confirmed however, Shireoaks Common and the A57 bypass from the Shireoaks/Claylands roundabout to Gateford Road roundabout are scheduled for mechanical patching and repairing this year's capital programme (dates to be confirmed).
- b) I am pushing for '30 for a reason' signage on the Shireoaks Common area as soon as possible, particularly near the school.
- c) Woodsetts Road bend from A57 roundabout to be repaired with a chevron sign on the left-hand bend as soon as possible.
- d) Ponding on Shireoaks Road next to the Colliery tip, adjacent to the canal: I have asked for an updated report on the drainage issue.
- e) I have asked Scott Stone from NCC to meet a local flood warden about Spring Lane and other matters.
- f) Natural flood management. An updated report on the Ryton flood scheme is expected soon.
- g) The flood gauge in the village garden is to be replaced with a new one that texts a warning to the team.
- h) Pyrolysis plant - responses still awaited from the applicant.
- i) Steetley Lane solar farm - Bassetlaw DC seem to have pre-determined this 'in favour' of the development according to a conversation that I had with BDC Councillors. We continue to oppose it.

District Cllr D Presley was present and reported the following.

- a) New black bins will start from 13<sup>th</sup> April start date TBC and will be emptied 6 weekly.
- b) Discussed Parish Council elections taking place next year which will go ahead before the Local Government review. The Shadow authority will come in 2028.

### **32/26 Finance**

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

### **33/26 Emergency Measures**

- a) Flooding – Cllr Hauxwell is checking with Bassetlaw DC about sudden flooding on Spring Lane.

### **34/26 Correspondence**

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

**35/26 Police report**

None present and no report to share.

**36/26 Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern.**

- a) Tyres dumped on spring lane – report to environmental services.
- b) Benches through the village may need repairing and or painting. Clerk to investigate with SWH cost of repairing against costs for new composite benches (Glasdon) and contact Bassetlaw Parks for advice.
- c) There is a sign in village near roundabout (A57) is down – report to highways.
- d) Rubbish - bag of cement and car battery - 2<sup>nd</sup> gate in playfield (Francis field) in hedge – report to environmental services.
- e) Bins at Church Hall need pulling down to road now – Cllr Hauxwell will do it this week. Clerk to investigate how we can do this going forward.

**Meeting ended at 20:18**

**Date of next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Balanced to statements as at****25/02/2026**

Nat West Current	11,318.49
Nat West Reserve	5,962.88
	<u><b>17,281.37</b></u>

Payments received since last meeting (inc in above)  
interest on deposit

0.00

The following Cheques are still unrepresented

2366 New Clerk Equipment	298.36
2365 NALC membership	568.41
	<u>866.77</u>

The following are to pay this meeting

2367 SWH Ltd - contract	1,120.00	
SWH Ltd - litter	740.00	1,860.00
2368 L Richmond Smith - wages		328.70
2369 S MacDonald - wages feb	333.70	
S MacDonald - expenses	23.60	357.30
2370 HMRC		165.64

This months cheques	<u>2,711.64</u>
Total of all outstanding cheques	<u><b>3,578.41</b></u>

After the above movements the balances will be:

Nat West Current	7,740.08
Nat West Reserve	5,962.88

**TOTAL FUNDS HELD** **13,702.96**

of which the Firework balance is 1,286.84

**Remaining Parish Council funds** **12,416.12**