**Shireoaks Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th October 2017 at 7.15 p.m. in Shireoaks Village Hall**

**Present**:

Councillor S MacDonald (Chair)

Councillors M Wild, G Robinson, I Jones, P Blagg, B Ayton, S Fielding and District Councillor Pressley

M Welch (Clerk)

There was 1 members of the public present.

**5441 Apologies.**

There were no apologies

**5442 Declaration of Interest**

Declarations of interest were made by Councillor Fielding (planning), Councillor Ayton for the Newsletter and Councillor Pressley RDS.

**5443 To approve the minutes of the meeting held 12th September.**

Councillor Blagg proposed the minutes be approved as a true and correct record, seconded by Councillor Fielding.

**5444 Matters arising**

**a) Station Car Park** - Councillor Jones proposed that we as a Parish Council meet with the Chief Executive of Bassetlaw and John Mann along with David Pidwell the manager for transport, to discuss the car parking and railing problems, seconded by Councillor Robinson and unanimously agreed.

**b) Cricket ground** - Councillor Pressley reported that there had been a meeting and as the owners have not replied it will go to court.

**c) Fireworks -** This is all in place for two weeks on Friday.

**d) Village signs** - The clerk had made enquiries and permission would be needed from Jo Horton then quotes could be obtained, the council would have to pay for the works. A resident had suggested that an oak tree could be put on the back of the sign and councillors asked the clerk to price this up.

**e) Carnival -** There was nothing to report.

**f) Monks Wood Estate (Bovis)** - It was reported that suggested meeting dates should be received shortly. Councillor Robinson has listed some questions which will be circulated by the clerk to councillors. The residents have submitted their own questions and Councillor Fielding will try to obtain a copy .

**g) Benches Review -** Mark has looked at these and four are in need of repair at a cost of £250 each. Councillor Pressley offered funding for one of the benches. There is a bench which will be spare due to new housing and it was agreed to have this moved to the Row. Councillor Blagg proposed the others be repaired and this was unanimously agreed.

**h) Defibrillator** - Nothing further has been heard.

**i) Church Clock** - Grant details have been circulated and councillors agreed that we could be eligible if we have proof from the repairers. The clerk was also asked to find out more details of how long it takes for the faculty and how long it lasts.

**j) Weight and Height restrictions on roads in the village and appropriate signage -** Nothing further has been heard and Councillor Fielding will look into this further.

**k)** **RDS -** There have been no further complaints.

**l) Newsletter** - The Chairman proposed we give £300 donation to the newsletter, all councillors agreed.

Councillors asked for details of the council vacancy to be put in the report along with an update on the car park, report from the planning meeting tomorrow and details of the bulbs and planting.

**m) Planting of Bulbs and Tubs** - some of the plants still look good and it was agreed to ask for them not to be touched. The clerk was asked to order the pansies and bulbs again as last year to be delivered to Councillor Robinson. Councillors asked for the parish diary to be changed to cover planting of bulbs in September and plants in October.

**5445 New Business**

**a) Signs on lamps**

No reply has been received yet and the clerk was asked to chase this up.

**b) Council Vacancy**

The notice has been received and displayed.

**c) Grass Cutting** - Councillors asked for a quote to be obtained from SWHL for next year.

**d) Winter Service -** There are 13 bags already being stored, councillors agreed to accept the offer again.

**e) Snow Wardens** - Councillors MacDonald and Blagg agreed to continue.

**5446 Planning**

**New Applications**

17/00271/RES An invitation has been received to a planning meeting being held tomorrow to discuss all remaining reserved matters. Councillor Wild agreed to speak representing the Parish Council and was asked to use the representations we made from the letter we sent and to emphasise extra traffic and car parking.

**b) Decisions** -16/00968 The Appeal was allowed and permission granted for a residential development for the demolition of existing farm buildings and erection of 73 dwellings and construction of new access at Woodend Farm, Coach Road, Shireoaks subject to Conditions.

**5447 Reports from County and District Councillors**

County Councillor Fielding explained that on 18th October the seismic testing was pulled as she had challenged the six sites which are very different, Shireoaks is the only one with a marina and the Chesterfield Canal, all will now be looked at on an individual basis. Councillor Wild explained that he does not feel that this has been well handled.

There have been trading standards issues reported regarding the village shop which have been passed on.

Reports of antisocial behaviour on the Monkswood estate have been received and dealt with.

District Councillor Pressley explained that the residents of Monkswood estate are paying council tax to the parish, councillors felt that a list of the total number of properties in Shireoaks over the last ten years would be useful.

A coffee morning was held to raise funds and Raised £73.45.

CIL money was discussed and the clerk will invite Jo Davis to the next meeting.

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**5448 Finance**

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| Balanced to statements as at 29.09.17 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nat West Current |  |  |  | £8,828.59 |
|  | Nat West Reserve |  |  |  | £5,707.87 |
|  | Nationwide Clock Fund |  |  |  | £892.74 |
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| Payments received since last meeting |  |  |  |
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| The following are to pay this meeting |  |  |  |
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|  |  | D Gower |  |  |  | £422.90 |
|  |  | HMRC |  |  |  | £64.60 |
|  |  | M Welch |  |  |  | £277.11 |
|  |  | S Hemsall (Fireworks) |  |  |  | £120.00 |
|  |  | Galactic (Fireworks) |  |  |  | £1,800.00 |
|  |  | SWHL |  |  |  | £340.00 |
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| After the above movements the balances will be: |  |  |
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|  | Nat West Current |  |  |  | £5,763.98 |
|  | Nat West Reserve |  |  |  | £5,707.87 |
|  | Nationwide Clock Fund |  |  |  | £892.74 |
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|  | **TOTAL FUNDS HELD** |  |  |  | **£12,364.59** |
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|  | Of which Firework balance is |  |  |  | £147.72 |
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|  | Remaining Parish Council funds |  |  | £11,918.07 |
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 **b) Audit -** this has been completed.

 **c) Remembrance -** Councillor Fielding will lay the wreath on 11th November on behalf of the council.

**5449 Correspondence**

This has been circulated.

**5450 Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern**

**5451 Date of next meeting**

Tuesday 14th November

The meeting closed at 8.55p.m.