

Shireoaks Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th July 2025

Present:

Chair: Cllr Hauxwell (chair)

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

District Cllr – none

County Cllr – none

Clerk: S MacDonald (clerk)

There were 3 members of the public present.

79/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from: Cllr Fielding, District Cllr D Pressley and County Cllr Bingham

Absence without apologies being received: none.

80/25 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.

None were declared.

81/25 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 10th June 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 Blagg and seconded by Cllr Hewson and signed by the Chair.

82/25 Matters Arising

- a) Village Tidy Up
 - i) Replacement Stones at Woodside Road
This is now completed and will be removed from the agenda.
 - ii) Posts missing at Marina Village Sign
Awaiting completion by SWH Ltd, in better weather.
 - III) Door to telephone Box
The door was collected by X2 and £180 has been received.
- b) Fireworks update
A meeting was held with the club and a list produced of what has been organised and what has not. An event plan needs producing and Cllr Blagg will action this ASAP. The good news though was that maize will not be sowed in this field which will make ignition of the fireworks easier for the display men.
- c) Church Clock
Smith Derby attended, and the clock parts removed for further testing.

83/25 New Business

- a) Co-option of New Councillor
There were no applications at this time.
- b) Friends Of Woodland – Sculpture
An application has been received for funding for a new sculpture at the viewpoint. The old one was unfortunately burnt down a while ago. Crowd funding had raised money for this but in order

to enable the project to go ahead more funds are needed. The proposal is for a metal sculpture with community input. It should reflect the heritage and history of the village and fit within the space at the pit top to replace the old one.

Nottinghamshire County Council will take care of the maintenance once it is installed.

This was discussed and proposed by Cllr Potts and seconded by Cllr Blagg. If the CIL money can be used for this purpose, then the budget up to £10k will be given. This will then enable Friends of Woodland to get match funding from elsewhere too, to proceed with the project.

The clerk will again push for clarification by Bassetlaw DC.

c) Website gov.uk/emails

The public complaint about the website has now been resolved, both with Hugo fox and with Nottinghamshire County Council.

A new .gov.uk website/email address was discussed as although not compulsory at the moment it was felt by the clerk that it would make the council closer to compliance for future audits. This will be progressed by the clerk with Hugo Fox having been agreed without objection.

d) Newsletter content

This was discussed and agreed for the next issue.

84/25 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**

25/00547/CAT - Carry Out Works to Trees Within a Conservation Area - Pollard 25 Lime Trees - St Luke's Church – **Permitted without a TPO**

25/00598/HSE – Single Strey Side Extension – The Farmhouse, 6 Ash Tree Close Shireoaks – this was discussed, and it was agreed to ask that any additions are in keeping with age of this building and the surrounding properties.

85/25 Reports from County/District Councillors

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

The Rail Meeting will take place on Wednesday the 16th July in Worksop Town Hall and also on Teams for delegates who cannot attend in person.

There will be a report from the Friends of Shireoaks Railway Station on the agenda.

I have not heard anything further about the Signal Box, but I will update the Parish Council as soon as possible.

The District Council Housing Service carried out the Healthy Neighbourhood Inspection on York Place on the 3rd July. These are done on a regular basis. and the Housing Officer reports on any actions that are needed on the Council Housing within York Place.

Worksop Pride takes place on Saturday the 12th July and the event starts with a parade from the Train Station at 11am. Entertainments start at 12 noon on the Old Market Square there will be food stalls and children's activities throughout the day.

County Cllr Bingham did not attend the meeting but reported as follows:

1) High quality patching has been carried out to the potholes on Shireoaks Common near the site of the earlier accident involving the Porsche Cayenne.

- 2) Traffic and speed monitoring is currently taking place close to the level crossing on the 'chippie' side. This is an inappropriate location, and Via will be moving this further towards the A57 (approx. outside 105 Shireoaks Road), although I am informed that this will now take place in September.
- 3) I met Via regional management on site on 1st July and we discussed the road condition, speeding and parking. Several ideas are in the pipeline to be discussed next time.
- 4) Regarding the proposed plastic pyrolysis plant no response has been received by Notts CC in respect of the latest questions put to them. I understand from SRAPP that our MP has met with the Environment Agency.
- 5) I am awaiting an Officers report into the proposed solar farm.

86/25 Finance

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

87/25 Emergency Measures

- a) **Flooding**
A shout out for extra flood wardens will be placed in the next Newsletter.

87/25 Correspondence

- a) North Notts Community First Responders – Donation Appeal
This was proposed by Cllr Dixon and seconded by Cllr Ayton and so resolved to send a donation of £50 to this appeal.
- b) Emails from Public
 - i) Increased amount of traffic and large lorries having to back up from the low bridge. Racing cars through the village. – Mentioned to the police present who will look into this.
 - ii) The litter bin outside the Post Office is constantly full. It was agreed to try again with Bassetlaw DC to get a bigger bin for this area. As the shop on the row has closed and the increase in houses is now proving the Post Office to be a very busy traffic area. An email will be sent to Bassetlaw DC.
 - iii) Britain in Bloom – a couple of residents has emailed in about this. It was discussed and the council have no plans to join this at present. The budget is set for this financial year. Any new planters in the village would have to be budgeted for and then sourced along with getting a licence/permission from Via for their positioning. This will need to be discussed at the budget meeting later in the year.
 - iv) Various miscellaneous requests for a change to the minutes/procedures of the council had been suggested. These were discussed but no actions are needed at this time.

88/25 Police report

There was a police presence this month and reports had been sent. See attached.

It was mentioned to them about the racing cars, which they are aware of. Also large lorries coming through and getting to the low bridge to Rhodesia and then having to back up. This was promised to be looked into. They were also aware of the recent car crimes in the village and indeed surrounding villages and were investigating leads for this.

89/25 Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern.

The large wooden sign for Coachwood Green is rotting at the bottom (posts). An email will be sent to Ted Wooddisse informing him, for his inspection and then action.

The roadworks which were at the top of the village for a few weeks are now completed, but the contractors have left the grass in a bad state. Just throwing soil and some grass seed about. The grass cutter mentioned that this will cause damage to his mower, as there are small rocks etc. The ground was not sifted. An email will be sent to Via to ask who is responsible.

The planted large tubs at the Church corner are looking sad and not colourful. A solution will be discussed with SWH Ltd.

The Japanese knotweed was identified as being on the cricket ground entrance after a visit from Bassetlaw DC. This means the landowner is responsible for removal. An email will be sent to Bassetlaw DC asking if they will notify the owner.

A red litter bin is trapped within the path cut off by network rail. An email will be sent to them asking why the path has not been reopened, despite the repairs to the railway fence having been completed some months ago.

Meeting ended at 20.45pm

Date of next meeting 9th September 2025

Balanced to statements as at**26.6.25**

Nat West Current	23,526.93
Nat West Reserve	5,915.63
	29,442.56

Payments received since last meeting (inc in above)	
interest on deposit	11.28
	11.28

The following Cheques are still unpresented

2310 RBL - donation for VE day	50.00
2301 J W Haddon - audit	75.00
	125.00

The following are to pay this meeting

2312 SWH Ltd - contract	560.00	
SWH Ltd - litter	370.00	
SWH Ltd - Woodside road	166.40	1,096.40
2313 D West - watering plants		350.00
2314 HMRC		83.68
2315 S MacDonald - wages Jul	333.70	
S MacDonald - expenses	10.00	343.70
Hugo Fox - Website		11.99
2318 S MacDonald - wages Aug	333.90	
S MacDonald - expenses	10.00	343.90
2317 HMRC		83.44
2316 SWH Ltd - contract	560.00	
SWH Ltd - litter	370.00	930.00
Hugo Fox - Website		11.99
This months cheques		3,255.10
Total of all outstanding cheques		3,380.10

After the above movements the balances will be:

Nat West Current	20,146.83
Nat West Reserve	5,926.91

TOTAL FUNDS HELD**26,073.74**

of which the Firework balance is
set apart for Tree Pollarding

4,395.44
6,960.00

Remaining Parish Council funds**14,718.30**

Shireoaks Parish Council – Crime Figures

June 2025

Bassetlaw – North West (Sandy Lane, Rhodesia, Shireoaks, Birds Estate Gateford)		
No. Incidents	Recorded Crimes	
June: 106	49	
May: 145	57	

Shireoaks Results			
No. Incidents		Recorded Crimes	
Highways Disruption	1	Theft from Motor	2
Fire/Water/Gas	1	Criminal Damage	1
Domestic Incident	3	Violence Against without Injury	7**
Road Traffic Collision	1	Stalking/Harassment	1**
Suspicious Incident	2	June Total	12 (Up 1)
Anti-Social Behaviour	1	May 2025 Figure	11
June Total	9 (Down 7)		
May 2025 Figure	16		

Notes:

** - The figures relating to Violence Against and Stalking/Harassment are linked to 2 separate cases of Domestic Abuse/Violence.