

Shireoaks Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th June 2026

Present:

Chair: Cllr B Ayton (Vice Chair)

Councillors: Cllr J Potts, Cllr R Hewson, Cllr P Blagg

District Cllr : None

County Cllr : None

Clerk: Louise Richmond-Smith (Clerk)

There was 0 member of the public present.

62/26 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from: District Cllr D Pressley, Cllr S Fielding. Cllr Hauxwell and Cllr B Bingham (received after the meeting started)

Absence without apologies being received: Cllr C Dixon, Cllr G Robinson

63/26 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.

Cllr P Blagg noted item 6a on the agenda in relation to planning

64/26 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 12th May 2026

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 J Pott, seconded by Cllr B Ayton and signed by the Vice Chair.

65/26 Matters Arising

a) Xmas Lights

Cllr Hauxwell and Cllr Hewson completed a walk of the village to look at where might be suitable for the Christmas lights. Their view is that every other light on opposite sides of the road would be the most suitable positioning. This will be a total of 28 lights through the village. It was noted that there will be a gap on Shireoaks Road due to the concrete lampposts that are in that area, as these are unsuitable for use. This was agreed by all Cllr members present, and a review will take place after this year to consider the positioning and amount, with a view to this being amended in future years if needed.

It was agreed that there would be four repeating lights, and the Clerk will send an email to all Cllrs asking them to send their four preferred lights by the end of the week so this can be collated and the next steps can be made with the Christmas light company.

b) Lenghtman Scheme Renewal

Renewal is due. The clerk brought the paperwork to review and will get the chair to sign as the Council representative, including confirming that training has been completed or will be.

c) Cycolfix Host licence

This was going to be looked into by Cllr Fielding; however, as she did not attend, this will move to the next meeting for an update.

d) Best Kept Village –

Email read by Clerk. This will not be running this year, but they hope that next year it will take place. This will be added to next year's diary to investigate in the Spring.

66/26 New Business

a) Clerk's laptop

The clerk is having issues with the laptop running slowly and not responding. It was agreed that this would be taken to JC PC in Worksop to see if there could be anything done to get the repairs done quicker. The Clerk is to contact the previous Clerk to see when purchased.

67/26 Planning

a) New applications

26/00479/FUL - Erect A Foodstore, Drive-thru Uni9th June 2026ts, a Petrol Filling Station with Associated Shop and EV Parking Hub, and a Padel Facility along with all Associated Works Including Access, Parking and Landscaping Land Adj A57 North Of Shireoaks Common Shireoaks Nottinghamshire – closing date 5/6/26 – no objections

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

26/00312/ELE -Replace Two Existing Grid Transformers and Install Concrete Bunds Around New Transformers and Install Two New Natural Earth Resistors on Concrete Bases at Holme Carr 33Kv/11kV Primary Substation - Electricity Sub Station Spring Lane Shireoaks Nottinghamshire – Approved

26/00248/CAT - Works to trees within a Conservation Area Consisting of Ash Tree Four Stems to be Removed Due to Lean of 65 Degrees - 6 Bethel Terrace Shireoaks Nottinghamshire S81 8LR – Not to make a Tree Preservation Order

26/00395/FUL - Proposal: New 4-bed Dormer Bungalow with New Entrance (Self Build) Site: Garden Of Brookfield Shireoaks Common Shireoaks Nottinghamshire

68/26 Reports from County/District Councillors

County Cllr Bingham – none sent

District Cllr D Presley did not attend the meeting and sent the following report

The Local Government Review should be clear by the end of July, and the Parish Council Elections will take place in 2027. Cllr Fielding is the new Chair of the District Council, and a very well-deserved accolade.

Congratulations to Rachael on her election as Chair of the Parish Council for 2026/27

Please send any issues that need District Council attention that occur during the Parish Council meeting

69/26 Finance

- a) Balance/Payments and Receipts – Report added below

70/26 Emergency Measures

a) Flooding

There is a training course for those who want to be flood wardens. Cllr R Hauxwell is going to post this on the Facebook page.

71/26 Correspondence

a) Emails from the public

- Parish Hall – informing of the new caretakers of the hall and contact details
- Email from first responders requesting funding to support them. Cllrs requested the Clerk to check previous years to see if a donation was made and for how much.

72/26 Police report

None present and no reports sent

73/26 Members' reports and exchange of information on matters of concern.

Cllr Hewson

- Noted that there are now signs on the common that resurfacing works will be starting soon, but no date as yet.
- At the end of Sorrel Drive, as you look towards the village, the hedge is very overgrown, making it difficult to see cars coming. Cllrs discussed that this would be a good use of Lenghtman. Clerk to get a quote from Mark at Spencer Hall for cutting this for the next meeting.

Cllr Blagg

- Raise issues of the footpath from Winding Wheels to Rhodesia on Shireoaks Road with the highways. Two people have already been clipped by cars as the hedge is overgrown and forcing them to walk on the road. Clerk to report
- Raise the same with Canal Trust for their side
- Raise with the village hall the noise from the fitness class as we run the meeting. It is excessively loud and is making it difficult for us to hear.

Meeting ended at 20:18

Date of next meeting: 14th July 2026