

Shireoaks Parish Council

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

Present:

Chair: Cllr Hauxwell (chair)

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

District Cllr – none

County Cllr – none

Clerk: S MacDonald (clerk)

There were 0 member of the public present.

The members were sadly told of the sudden passing of Peter V Stanley. He was praised for all his hard work, and it was said that he would indeed be missed greatly in the church and the wider community. A card will be sent from the Parish Council to his family at this sad time.

114/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from: District Cllr D Pressley

Absence without apologies being received: none.

115/25 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 and Friends of Woodland items on the agenda.

116/25 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 14th October 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 Dixon and seconded by Cllr Robinson and signed by the Chair.

117/25 Matters Arising

- a) Village Tidy Up
All current items have been completed for now.
- b) Fireworks update
Cllr Blagg reported that overall, the fireworks event had gone well. It was possibly the busiest event to date. There was a minor medical emergency where a child tipped hot chocolate on their hand, and this was dealt with by the medical staff. 1 child was lost for a few minutes but then found safely. Another issue arose with the selling of flashing balloons, and it was recommended that this vendor was not allowed in next year.
He thanked Cllr Robinson and Cllr Potts for helping with the cleanup afterwards and the clerk for organising facilities for the event.

Cllr Blagg left the meeting at 19:40

- c) Church Clock Update
The Church Warden reported that the fix for the clock did not work as planned. No reports have been received from either Smith Derby or Danlec as yet to address the situation.
- d) Website/gov/Uk/new email addresses
All but 1 councillor is now using the new emails, and this will be used going forward. The clerk is in the process of changing the email address with all contacts ASAP. The website is working and up to date.

- e) New Clerk
7 applications were received and 3 interviews scheduled. However, 1 candidate did not attend, and another advert will have to go out as the correct candidate was not yet found. Also, the clerk will ask NALC about Locum clerks to cover until then.
- f) Friends of Woodland – Sculpture Update
The monies are on their way from Bassetlaw DC and will be kept until needed and ringfenced.

118/25 New Business

- a) Grass Cutting Tender
A new price had been received from SWH Ltd., The new prices equated to a 7.5% increase year on year. This was proposed as accepted by Cllr Robinson and seconded by Cllr Hewson, with no objections.

119/25 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
25/00959/FUL – Installation of 30 solar panels and associated infrastructure – The Meal Work Company, Village Hall

120/25 Reports from County/District Councillors

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

The Council meeting to discuss the Local Government Review is to be held on the 24th of November in Worksop Town Hall and the public are welcome to attend. Meeting starts at 6-30pm.

The new Black Bins for Glass Recycling are due to be delivered around the district, and the Collections will start on the 30th March 2026 and be collected every 6 Weeks.

To check when the Bins will be delivered you can use. www.bassetlaw.uk/blackbins

The new Black Bins are 180 Litre.

Regarding the Solar Application. The Developer has agreed it is feasible to use the A619 and this information is on the Application.

District Cllr Fielding added that there will be free Xmas car parking in Worksop (this will include Priory). Details to follow

County Cllr Bingham did not attend the meeting and did not send in a report.

121/25 Finance

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

122/25 Emergency Measures

- a) Flooding
Cllr Fielding will check with Bassetlaw DC to make sure all flood wardens are up to date with all training.

123/25 Correspondence**a) Emails from public**

There were no emails to report.

124/25 Police report

There was no police presence this month and no reports had not been sent. However a report was sent on enquiry and is attached below for October.

125/25 Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern.

The noticeboard advising of the woodlands has been taken down and the clerk will check if there are any plans to replace it.

A few parking issues had been highlighted to members, and these will be passed to the PCSO.

Meeting ended at 20:10pm

Date of next meeting 9th December 2025

Balanced to statements as at**25/09/2025**

Nat West Current	30,763.74
Nat West Reserve	5,948.29
	36,712.03

Payments received since last meeting (inc in above) interest on deposit	4.95
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The following Cheques are still unpresented
2333 M Pressley - watering

350.00

350.00

The following are to pay this meeting

2336 Poppy wreath		27.00
2337 Jubilee fireworks - final payment		3,024.00
2338 Grimsby Medical Services - fireworks		455.00
2339 SWH Ltd - contract	560.00	
SWH Ltd - litter	370.00	
SWH Ltd - Hebes	410.00	
SWH Ltd - autumn planting	1,520.00	2,860.00
2340 S MacDonald - wages oct	344.50	
S MacDonald - expenses	10.00	354.50
2341 HMRC		48.92
2342 H&L tree pollard		7,656.00
2343 Newsletter Donation		2,000.00
2344 barriers		330.00
2345 M Pressley - watering		100.00
2346 CPRE		36.00

This months cheques

16,891.42

Total of all outstanding cheques

17,241.42

After the above movements the balances will be:

Nat West Current	13,522.32
Nat West Reserve	5,948.29

TOTAL FUNDS HELD

19,470.61

of which the Firework balance is

1,286.84

Remaining Parish Council funds

18,183.77

Shireoaks Parish Council – Crime Figures

October 2025

Bassetlaw – North West (Sandy Lane, Rhodesia, Shireoaks, Birds Estate Gateford)		
No. Incidents	Recorded Crimes	
October: 207	57	
September: 111	49	

Shireoaks Results			
No. Incidents		Recorded Crimes	
Suspicious Incident	3	Theft of Motor Vehicle	1
Road Traffic Collision	3	Theft From Motor Vehicle	1
Found/Abandoned Vehicle	1	Violence Against Person	1
Road Related Offence	1	Stalking	1
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	October Total	4 (Up 1)
Violence Against Person	1	September 2025 Figure	3
October Total	10 (Up 5)		
September Figure	5		