

SHIREOAKS PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of 10th June 2014 held at 7.15pm
Shireoaks Village Hall

Cllr P Blagg (chair)

Cllrs: I Jones, G Robinson, C Atkinson and T Hunt and Clerk S MacDonald.

4893 Public forum for discussion of any topic raised by residents.

A couple attended who were concerned about the incinerator proposed. They asked the question as to the position of the Parish Council on this subject. It was explained that the project is in scoping stage. The Parish Council has not sent any official letters until Notts County Council receives a proposal and then asks the council to officially comment.

Members of the Carnival committee came to update the members about the proposed road closure for their Carnival on 28th June 2014. The members had received a complaint from a local business as last year business was lost by the road closure over the lunch period. The committee explained that they have kept the local businesses informed throughout the process and the road is intended, if all goes to plan, to be closed for approx. 1 hour i.e. 12.30 – 13.30.

The member asked that Shireoaks Common was not closed completely this year. The carnival will start next to the canal over the railway crossing. This could mean that the road will only be closed AFTER Cornwall Road, thus giving access to the shops on Shireoaks Common. A letter is to be sent to these businesses explaining this. **ACTION: Clerk**

4894 To receive Apologies for Absence: S Fielding, B Ayton, Keith Gosling

4895 Declaration of Interest:

None were declared.

4896 To receive reports/information from County & District Councillors

There were no reports as no District Councillors attended.

4897 To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 13th May 2014

The minutes of this meeting were proposed by Cllr Jones and seconded by Cllr Robinson.

4898 Matters arising from the previous minutes

4891 Emails had been received from Woodsetts Cricket club in response to the council email about speeding towards the cricket club entrance. They have taken the decision to erect speed limit signs up the lane to make visiting people more aware and therefore reduce any potential risk.

4872 It was agreed that the clerk would undertake duties on this committee instead of A Haddon, who now has other duties to do. However Adele will still be part of the group for assistance.

4866 No responses have been gained from either:

the Chief Executive despite 2 letters sent and an acknowledgement from them to say they would reply.

ard to planning application 14/00223/OUT. This is despite a being sent last month. It was resolved to send a further letter freedom of Information Act and using the Bassetlaw District letter will be copied to all District Councillors and John Mann

4899 War Memorial Renovation Update.

Further to the desire for the members to clean up the village war memorial. An email was sent to Simon Britt asking about funding from the District Council towards this project. An email has been received from Simon Britt, Bassetlaw DC Conservation Team which suggests that we apply to the War Memorials Trust in order to gain funding.

This was seen as a costly exercise as projects funded by the Trust start at around £3k and need a contribution from the Parish Council of 25% of the cost. The funding applications are dealt with quarterly with 30.6.14 being this deadline. The next application therefore would slip to September 2014. Also if English Heritage were to be involved this would make the task more costly and would take for more time than was desired.

It was resolved to ask Simon if there was a fund within Bassetlaw DC to help with this project. The quote used would depend on Simon’s answer.

It was also suggested that we ask David Pressley about funding as it was him who had suggested that funding was available to help with this project. **ACTION: Clerk**

4900 Best Kept Village Competition

a) Grass Cutting:

There was a lot of concern about the standard of the grass cutting this year. We seem to have missed quite a few dates due to the weather, thus making the actual cuts less effective. They are due to come this week and it was resolved to see how this cut goes. A letter is to be sent to North Notts Landscapes however warning them that the standard is not good and to ask for a meeting with the owner of Friday 13th June, 2014 after 2pm. The contract of engagement is to be checked for clauses with regards to cancellation of contract. Also an email could now be sent to let the grass cutters know that the daffodils can now be mown across as they have died off.

ACTION: Clerk

b) Tubs and plants:

It was noted that the beds at the end of Woodside Road are in need of weeding now. The membrane does not seem to keep the horses tail at bay. This was to be mentioned to the handyman for action **ACTION: Clerk**

The tubs and plants have all been done around the village now by the Handyman.

An email has been received asking if a tub can be placed outside No 56 Shireoaks Common. A tub used to reside there years ago and was never replaced. It was resolved to purchase one and fill with plants in the next few weeks. **ACTION: Clerk**

4901 Future Maintenance projects

This item was put forward to next month’s meeting.

4902 Finance

Balanced to statements as at 30.4.14	
Nat West Current	£34,788.94
Nat West Reserve	£8,439.36
Nationwide Clock Fund	£887.30



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NALC training
Village Hall rental
Adele Haddon N Plan
Dale Nursery plants

	<u>£44,115.60</u>
1415	6.00
1431	264
1432	30
1433	180
1434	120
1436	181.9
	<u>781.90</u>

Payments received since last meeting

<u>0.00</u>

The following are to pay this meeting

D Gower wages	1438	356.15
D Gower HMRC	1439	54.00
Time Assured	1440	162.00
North Notts Landscapes Ltd	1441	528.00
D Ingmam (auditor)	1442	90.00
		<u>1190.15</u>

After the above movements the balances in the bank accounts will be:

Nat West Current	£32,816.89
Nat West Reserve	£8,439.36
Nationwide Clock Fund	£887.30
	<u>£42,143.55</u>

The annual audit has been completed now and the auditor had commented that the actual amount of the precept 2014/2015 had not been minuted at the March meeting. It was resolved to do this retrospectively. A request has been made for a precept of £12383 which would mean a Band D property would be liable for £27.59

The accounts are now available for public inspection. A notice has been placed on the Parish Council notice-board. They will then be sent to Grant Thornton for their audit on 30th June 2014 as they requested. **ACTION: Clerk**

A statement was received from the Nationwide with regards to the clock fund account. This letter went to the old council address. A letter is to be drafted to amend this for the future. **ACTION: Clerk**

4903 Planning

- a) correspondence - none received
- b) Applications - none received
- c) Decision Notices – none received



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ge of information on matters of concern.

Ivor Jones confirmed that he will attend the Planning & Licensing Committee meeting on 17th June, 2014 to speak against the proposed Waste Transfer Station on Claylands Avenue Worksop.

4906 Proposed date of next meeting – Tuesday 8th July at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed at 9.30 pm.

Signed

Date 8th July 2014