**Shireoaks Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th November 2017 at 7.15 p.m. in Shireoaks Village Hall**

**Present**:

P Blagg (Chair for Meeting)

Councillors , G Robinson, B Ayton, S Fielding and R Hauxwell.

M Welch (Clerk)

There were no members of the public present.

**5452 Apologies.**

Apologies were received from Councillors MacDonald, Wild and District Councillor Pressley. Councillor Hauxwell apologised for not attending the last meeting.

**5453 Declaration of Interest**

Declaration of interest was made by Councillor Ayton for the Newsletter.

**5454 To approve the minutes of the meeting held 10th October 2017.**

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

**5455 Matters arising**

**a) Council Vacancy -** An application received had been circulated and councillors agreed to invite Mr Corrie to observe the next meeting of the council and if he is still interested to co-opt him to the council.

**b) Station Car Park** - Dates have been suggested by Mr Mann for the meeting 3rd, 4th or 5th January 2018, councillors agreed to suggest the morning of Wednesday 3rd January.

**c) Cricket ground** - Nothing further has been heard. An incident where someone had been challenged walking across the land had been reported to a councillor but nothing has yet been received in writing.

**d) Fireworks -** This was good and Councillor Blagg read out the breakdown of finances which left £3544 to be carried over for next year. There was discussion about councils being asked to donate half of the amount they gave this year for next year. Councillor Blagg will attend the next Rhodesia meeting to report back to them.

**e) Village signs** - The clerk had made enquiries and the backs could be done with stickers or wax, quotes for both have been requested. Councillors asked for the design to be the same as the council logo.

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

**g) Monks Wood Estate (Bovis)** - This meeting did not happen we now need more dates.

**h) Benches Review -** Mark has moved the bench from the common and is hoping to do the others this week as he has been busy cutting grass.

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

**j) Church Clock** - The clerk reported that the faculty is not usually a problem and Time Assured have not had any problem with running out of time, the problem could be proving it cannot be repaired. It was agreed to apply and go on from there.

**k) Weight and Height restrictions on roads in the village and appropriate signage -** Councillor Fielding has discussed this with Joanne Porter who is corresponding with the other party.

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

**m) Grasscutting** - A quote has been received from SWHL for £380 per month next year. This was discussed, Councillor Robinson proposed we accept this quote, seconded by Councillor Fielding and unanimously agreed.

**n) Signs on lamps** - Councillor Fielding had arranged for some signs to be put up and they will come back and do more at the other end of the village. The specialist car has been requested to some to the village as there have been two near misses at the zebra crossing near the school.

**5456 New Business**

**a) Chesterfield Canal Walking Festival**

Details have been received and councillors unanimously agreed that we could promote the event.

**5457 Planning**

**New Applications**

There were no new applications.

**b) Decisions** - 17/00271/RES The decision notice is on the website following the planning meeting and councillors asked for details of the conditions. Councillor Fielding reported that there had been a proposal which had been seconded and should have been a condition.

**5458 Reports from County and District Councillors**

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| County Councillor Fielding reported that she has requested the car come regarding speeding in the village and that the signs were put up within two days following the last meeting. She has been trying to push various issues including dates for the meeting regarding Monkswood. Parking near the school continues to cause problems and messages are being sent to parents. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**5459 Finance**

The following are to pay this meeting.

 SWHL 340.00

 St. John Ambulance 110.40

 D Gower 422.70

 HMRC 64.80

 M Welch 277.11

 Grant Thornton 240.00

 Dale Nursery 89.00

 M Welch (bulbs) 28.75

 Newsletter 300.00

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**b) Review Clerks Pay & Conditions (effective 1st April)**

The clerk has not yet received the new pay rates so it was agreed to defer this until they are received.

**c) Review Handyman Pay & Conditions (effective 1st April)**

It was suggested that Dave Gower be invited to the February meeting. Councillors suggested that Councillor Jones be asked to speak to Dave Gower to find out his intentions and this will be discussed further at the next meeting.

**5460 Correspondence**

This has been circulated.

**5461 Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern**

Councillors felt that the report submitted by Councillor Wild should have come back to the councillors to be agreed before being sent on. Councillors had been asked to condense the item for the Newsletter as it was too long and agreed that it should state "At the planning meeting  on 11th October permission was granted for the 167 homes off Shireoaks Common, all previous comments and objections were noted on the night and the details of all of the planning conditions are available on the Bassetlaw website.

Hedge cutting was discussed by the roundabout and the ruts on Coach Road still need sorting where the brambles were it will need rotivating and seeding. There are other trees that need trimming and branches overhanging Shireoaks Road, Councillor Fielding will raise the matters with the County Council.

**5462 Date of next meeting**

Tuesday 12th December

The meeting closed at 8.50p.m.