

SHIREOAKS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of 10th February 2015 held at 7.15pm At Shireoaks Village Hall

Present

Cllr P Blagg (chair)

Cllrs B Ayton, K Gosling, S Fielding and clerk S MacDonald

5016 Open Forum for discussion of any topic raised by residents

Concerns were raised by a resident over a few matters in the village.

- a) The new 20 mile an hour signs are not being adhered to. They are not very prominent and not visible at night. Cllr Fielding explained that these signs are advisory and for school times only.
- b) There are quite a few vehicles now parking on pavements as a matter of course. This happens especially in Shireoaks Row, during the day to go to the shop and then at night when parking spaces are full. This will be brought to the attention of Notts police again.
ACTION: Clerk
- c) Dog fouling is an increasing concern to those walking around the village. A request for more signs will be sent to Bassetlaw District Council, along with a request to move the dog bin on the corner of the footpath round by the Parish noticeboard. It was felt that if it was maybe a few yards further down the path then people would use it. **ACTION: Clerk**
- d) Finally there was a concern with large lorries coming through the village at all hours of the day disturbing the sleep of those on Shireoaks Common. It was thought that this would be even more of a concern in the summer when windows may be left open in the hot weather. Also the noise of reversing forklift trucks can be heard through the night. Advice from Environmental Health with regards to noise is to be sought. **ACTION: Clerk**

A spokeswoman from the Sports and Social Club came to talk about the prospect of having a fireworks party this year in Shireoaks. The club secretary is still on holiday and therefore plans cannot be finalised until her return.

A date of Friday 6th November was talked about. This date will be pencilled into the club diary. The rugby club is usually on Saturday 7th and the previous Saturday would be Halloween which is a busy night for the club anyway.

Catering may be able to be in house with the profit being shared. Alternatively outside catering could be sought at a pitch rent of £25 each.

Hopefully stewarding would be done by the firework company. And sponsorship may be gained from local companies.

It was also a thought to ask Rhodesia to join in too with a member of the Parish Council going to their March meeting to explain our thoughts. **ACTION: Clerk/Cllr Blagg**

Obviously the main concern is still the actual cost of the fireworks.

5017. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Jones, Cllr Long and Cllr Robinson and Cllr Pressley.

5018. Declaration of Interest

None were received.

5019. To approve the minutes of the meeting held 13th January 2014

The minutes were approved by Cllr Ayton and seconded by Cllr Gosling as a true record of the last meeting and then signed by Cllr Blagg as chair.

5020. Matters arising from previous minutes

Min 5014 No answer was received from Woodsetts cricket club so a reminder email is to be sent. **ACTION: Clerk**

Min 5014 the covenant regarding the cricket pitch still needs to be found. **ACTION: Clerk**

5021. Planning

a. Correspondence:

A letter had been received from Planning Services Manager with regards to the complaints about the lack of response to emails from the Planning Department. It explained that application 14/01094/HSE had been emailed although no record was found of this email. Decision notices had ceased to be sent in 2012 from Bassetlaw District Council. In general correspondence from the planning department is now email only to save costs. It was resolved that a weekly check is made of the planning website to ensure nothing is missed. There is a facility to track new applications so that decision notices or other changes would be notified as they happen. **ACTION: Clerk**

A further letter was received from Eric Pickles with regards to the application for a 21 bed residential care home in Shireoaks. It was referred to the National Planning Casework Unit. It stated that Bassetlaw District Council granted the planning permission despite many objections.

b. Applications:

None received.

c. Decision Notices:

None received.

5022. To receive reports/information from County & District Councillors

A report from Cllr Fielding stated that a consultation had started with regards to 3 applications for bus stops in Shireoaks. These would be clearly marked and therefore parking would not be allowed within these. The 4 on Shireoaks Row, 2 on each side were not viable as this would effectively take out 8 parking spaces on the houses side and prevent parking for funerals etc. on the church side. Many complaints had been received from residents. A letter of objection is to be sent in answer to this consultation. **ACTION: Clerk**

Also the site of Notts recycling Ltd has been sold to Associated Waste Group. They intend to improve the site and repair the building and then resume trading on the site.

5023. War Memorial Renovation Update

The broken slab has still not been replaced. A letter is to be sent to the builder asking how progress is going with this project as it is stopping the grant from Bassetlaw District Council being paid out and marked complete. Also Lidsters are still waiting to finish the pointing on the memorial once the stone is in place. **ACTION: Clerk**

5024. Village Memorial Clock

This will hopefully be resolved in the next 2 weeks if the repair goes well. It was delayed due to holidays.

D Gower NIC	1483	54.00
D Gower wages	1484	356.15
NALC subs	1485	209.31
		687.85

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

Nat West Current	£7,377.91
Nat West Reserve	£8,444.98
Nationwide Clock Fund	£888.17
TOTAL FUNDS HELD	£16,711.06

Of which Woodlands balance is	£2,947.20
of which N Plan balance is	£3,400.00

Remaining Parish Council funds	£10,363.86
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5029. Correspondence:

An email had been received from NALC with regards to a wage rise for clerks. On scale SCP16 the rate per hour rises to £8.82. It was resolved to accept this rise and implement it from 1st January 2015m as per the recommendation. **ACTION: Clerk**

5030. Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern

A tree was reported to be done across Footpath 1, towards the cricket pitch which needed removing. **ACTION: Clerk**

A large amount of rubbish has been dumped on Steetley Lane. **ACTION: Clerk**

5031. Proposed date of next meeting – Tuesday 10th March 2015

The meeting closed at 9.25pm

Signed.....



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Date 10th March 2015

Initials.....

