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## Shaw Residents' Association

### Minutes of meeting held on

**6 June 2011**

#### **Present**

Andrew Snowden  
Keith Williams  
Gail Reeve  
John Reeve  
Claire Walker

John Doyle  
Kevin Fisher  
Sheridan Fisher  
Alistair Haney

#### **Apologies**

Mike Godfrey  
Marian Godfrey  
Jacqueline Littlewood

Meeting held at Ramleaze Community Hall @ 9.13pm  
The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

#### **Previous Minutes:**

**Proposed by Gail Reeve**

**Seconded by John Reeve**

#### **1. Assistance with West Swindon "Open Gardens" 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June**

Kevin asked for volunteers to help run the tombola stall. Names and times were put forward and Kevin will mail round a proposed timetable. Could everyone please fill jars and return them to Kevin and Sheridan by the weekend.

#### **2. Village Centre - Gardening**

Gail, John and Kevin met with Martin Hambidge earlier in the evening at Shaw Village Centre. Martin was very helpful and suggested we should focus on a few beds initially rather than taking on too much to begin with. The suggestion was the two larger beds near the clock tower.

Martin offered to purchase plants and soil via his wholesale contacts. He will forward an estimate to John ready for the July meeting. Planting should be done in the Autumn for best effect. Martin advised that a "Grass Roots" grant may be available to help fund the planting. Keith confirmed that grants are available, although on a first-come, first-served basis. Mark Feeney is the contact at SBC, Andrew will check with him after the estimate is received in July.

Kevin confirmed Public Liability insurance is available at a cost of approximately £75 p.a.

### **3. Proposed Housing Expansion**

It was noted that Wiltshire County Council have amended their core strategy to remove proposed building on the edge of Swindon. The current application for Ridgeway Farm is still in the pipeline, but Keith advised that the change in strategy makes it more likely that the application will be rejected if it goes to appeal.

### **4. Litter Pick**

Date to be advised in the Autumn.

### **5. Website**

Kevin has investigated an alternative host. To release Shawresidents.org will need Keith to confirm with the current host and cancel the existing arrangements.

**Meeting Closed 9:52pm**

**Next Meeting 4 July Ramleaze Community Hall 8:30pm Start.**