

## Shaw Residents' Association

### Minutes of meeting

4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Present	Apologies
Kevin Fisher	Claire Walker
Andrew Snowden	Liz Elstone
Jeffrey Bamforth	Roger Ogle
Ritva Bamforth	Keith Williams
	Cathy Thompson
	Martyn Parrott
	Brian Parker

Meeting held at Lower Shaw Farm @ 20:00

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

#### 1. Previous Minutes

The Minutes were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting.

Proposed by Kevin Fisher

Seconded by Jeff Bamforth.

#### 2. Litter Picking/Weeding

It was noted that the next event was scheduled for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> but that a number of members have indicated that they will not be available for this time. It was agreed to cancel the group pick and to encourage individual picking on other days. Andrew to send an email to all SRA to provide this update. The remaining schedule is unchanged.

#### 3. Shaw/Ramleaze Village Centre

No substantive update. Noted that the West Swindon Facebook community had raised the issue of the block paving issue in Shaw

Village Centre - Kevin had replied with the history (from 2015 - well before COVID...)

#### **4. River Ray Parkway surface issues**

No update re the Thames Water (and other utility companies) damage and repair issue. However, it was noted that Wiltshire Wildlife have been planting and pond building, and the vehicles involved have damaged the surface.

There is a concern that the Parkway is being used by too many motor vehicles including construction machines and tankers/lorries/trucks - it is intended (and surfaced) for walkers and cyclists.

#### **5. Shaw Forest Paths**

No update.

#### **6. Grass Cutting & Meadows**

An on-going topic but no specific update.

#### **7. 20mph speed limit areas**

The letters have now been produced and delivered. Feedback is that Old Shaw Lane is mostly supportive, Grandison Close is strongly supportive and there is now discussion about adding Swinley Drive into the exercise.

#### **8. Police/Neighbourhood Watch**

Kevin has not been contacted by the police following the initial contact.

#### **7. Land north of Purton Road**

No update yet.

#### **8. WSPC Updates**

No update

#### **9. Pry Farm**

No update. No news on the Wiltshire Local Plan.

#### **10. Finances**

No update but noted that that we would like to attract some more sponsors.

**11. AOB**

It was proposed that the *AGM* is run at the June meeting as the May meeting cannot be attended by some of the existing committee members. All interested in committee roles should contact Kevin or Andrew.

**13. Date of Next Meeting**

The meeting closed at 20:25

The date was set for the next meeting - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022.