

**Shaw Residents' Association**

**Minutes of meeting**

**4th December 2023**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
<b>Kevin Fisher</b>	<b>Jeffery &amp; Ritva Bamforth</b>
<b>Andrew Snowden</b>	<b>Roger Ogle</b>
<b>Claire Walker</b>	<b>Liz Elstone</b>
<b>Cathy Thompson</b>	<b>Pete Corrie</b>
<b>Keith Williams</b>	<b>Suresh Gattapur</b>
<b>Brian Parker</b>	<b>Rose Llewellyn</b>
	<b>Junab Ali</b>
	<b>Pete Corrie</b>

Meeting held at Lower Shaw Farm @ 20:00

The Chair welcomed all present.

**1. Previous Minutes**

The Minutes were accepted as a fair record of the meeting.

Proposed by Andrew Snowden, seconded by Brian Parker

**2. Litter Picking**

Next litter pick date: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Unfortunately, the bags of litter left in the car park of the Village Inn was not picked up for a second time by the WSPC. Andrew will contact Paula @ WSPC.

**3. Shaw Village Centre**

The replacement circular bench has now been secured in place, there are extra rubbish bins around the centre and the block paving has been tidied up. Still no news on when the raised beds will be planted up.

**4. Recent flooding near Brookhouse Farm**

Kevin has posted information regarding this issue on the SRA website.

Has it been proven or is it a common belief that the local flooding is worsened by the runoff water from the motorway at junction 16?

Taylor Wimpy owns the land where a stream blocked with rubbish flows adjacent to Hay Lane, they will be contacted regarding this issue. It is also the same land that was subject to a planning application a few years ago.

**5. Shaw Brook remedial measures (Roger Ogle report)**

Roger has written a report on this matter with photographic evidence, this also appears on the SRA website. Has this report been raised with SBC? Kevin will follow up.

Peatmoor forest woodland has a large pile of dumped rubble left at the side of a path in April 2022. This was intended to be part of a measure to protect the bank at the edge of the brook. Building rubble was not deemed a suitable material for the job. Keith will report.

**6. New SRA poster**

Kevin has redesigned our SRA poster into a A5 format so it will fit more easily onto the Parish and Lower Shaw Farm noticeboards. (Updated SRA sponsors too). Kevin will email Paula to see our poster can be added.

**7. Land North of Purton Road - (Appeal Allowed)**

The appeal document is a 16 page report, full of details and caveats that need to be addressed prior to the final planning permission being approved. Kevin has asked Cathy if Geoff could summarise the salient points for future reference.

**8. Skoda and Nissan verge parking.**

Cathy has been in contact with the Compliance Engineer at SBC regarding the continual verge parking by the garages operating along Mead Way. Vehicles were observed and photographed parked on the grass verge, and was followed up by a SBC visit to Eden Vauxhall. Further visits are planned to check compliance.

**9. Shaw Forest / River Ray Parkway / Thames Water**

Work is progressing - No formal update available.

**10. Finance / Sponsors**

Currently 5 sponsors ideally, we would like one more to sign up.

**11. West Swindon Parish Council updates**

No updates

**AOB**

- **New refuse and recycling schedule - In the last week SBC has rolled out its new waste and recycling services. Bin days have changed for many households, blue sacks have replaced plastic bags and food waste is now being collected across the town. Kevin noted that the flats opposite him put their waste out on a different day and didn't conform to new recycling regulations. Do HMO's or sheltered housing not inform residents of new arrangements? If residents have questions regarding problems with new service, please contact Customer Services SBC.**

**Meeting closed 20:56**

**Next meeting: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**