

**Shaw Residents' Association**

**Minutes of meeting**

**7<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
<b>Kevin Fisher</b>	<b>Andrew Snowden</b>
<b>Claire Walker</b>	<b>Liz Elstone</b>
<b>Cathy Thompson</b>	
<b>Roger Ogle</b>	
<b>Keith Williams</b>	
<b>Jeffery Bamforth</b>	
<b>Ritva Bamforth</b>	
<b>Brian Parker</b>	
<b>Martyn Parrott</b>	

Meeting held at Lower Shaw Farm @ 8pm

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 Jeffery Bamforth

Seconded by Keith Williams

**2. Litter Picking/Weeding**

Proposed litter picking dates for 2022

March 12<sup>th</sup>

April 9<sup>th</sup>

May 21<sup>st</sup>

July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>

Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

### **3. Village Centre**

There was a query as to who maintains the village centre, Keith informed us that the West Swindon Parish Council can carry out work on the centres' grounds and charge SBC for the work.

It was noted that a local resident sustained an injury within the village centre car park recently.

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

Kevin has managed to organise an on-site meeting with local Thames Water officials tomorrow (8<sup>th</sup> February 3pm) Andrew and possibly Keith will attend.

Robert Buckland has been briefed about the situation by email and an exchange of emails has taken place.

The SRA has photographic evidence that large blue water tankers used this track to access the sewerage works during the sewerage leak last year. The track is pot-holed and rutted up to the railway bridge, these are now full of water after recent rain. It was also noted that the parkway was in much better repair the other side of the bridge as it continued towards Moredon. The River Ray Parkway forms part of the national cycle track (Route 45), so Highways at SBC will probably have a duty of care to repair the damage, they are aware of the ongoing situation.

### **5. 20mph speed limit areas**

Keith and Kevin plan to do a leaflet drop this coming weekend in Old Shaw Lane.

### **6. Shaw Forest paths**

Keith is aware that after recent rain there are paths within the forest that are muddy and waterlogged, especially the circular path that disappears for about 20ft around the gate to the car park.

Cathy mentioned that there was a tree down within the forest park.

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

Kevin attended this 3 day hearing online - (But was it an appeal or a hearing the review the evidence put forward, to then determine whether an appeal was necessary)?

The cottage owner who lives down the Old Purton Rd is very unhappy with the proposals put forward as the plans could make it extremely difficult for him to run his business and drive his vehicles out of the new proposed entrance/exit.

## **8. WSPC Updates**

No further updates

## **9. Finances/Sponsors**

Cathy has approached several contacts and is waiting to hear back whether that would consider sponsoring on our web page.

Kevin has written and published his own book and is looking to sponsor SRA in order to promote it.

## **A O B**

- Roger has approached SBC about tree planting in the 2 fields between Swinley Dr and Peatmoor Lagoon. Hopefully from Nov this year, the area will be planted with native broadleaf trees, oak, beech, mountain ash etc.
- The Pagoda on the island within Peatmoor Lagoon is in poor repair, originally it was intended to access and repair it, also to prune undergrowth around. This will not now be possible as geese and swans are nest building at this time.
- After a recent fire at the Recycling Centre there has been some disruption in the service, it will take time to fix some of the equipment. A new contract means that much of the recycling will now be ferried to Bristol by lorry for processing.

**Meeting closed 9:10pm**

**Next Meeting - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 @ 8pm**