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Shaw Residents' Association

Minutes of meeting

6th February 2023

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

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 Brian Parker, seconded by Cathy Thompson.

2. Call for additional agenda items to be covered in AOB

Nissan & Skoda Garage - Cars parked on grass verge.

3. Litter Picking - November additional date

Andrew Snowden to put out email to group with proposed dates for 2023. A brief discussion took place among attendees, consensus that litter is getting worse.

Roughmoor Way. Roger Ogle has reported a lot of litter is now exposed since SBC tree cutting operation. Kevin Fisher to chase Keith Williams.

4. Shaw Village Centre

No update from WSPC regarding planting consultation with SRA. Kevin Fisher to chase.

Shaw Village Inn Kevin Fisher stated a new couple (manager & chef) are due to start end February 2023. He also stated that the pub is starting to get busier now.

5. Peatmoor Lagoon Tree Planting

Tree planting took place yesterday with 120 volunteers (adults and children) planting 330 trees.

6. 20 mph speed limits

Councillors delivered letters pointing residents to SBC website to lodge views on consultation. Kevin Fisher attempted to access via very long URL. 15-20 streets on the list but incorrect question about parking controls not the speed limits! Kevin Fisher reported the fault one week ago but not yet rectified.

Data on speed strips obtained by Kevin Fisher is skewed due to the position of the strip in Shaw Lane being by a Royal Mail post box.

General discussion took place regarding speeding and cameras.

SBC proposals to go to Final Consultation.

7. May 4th election voters ID

Reminder to all that photo ID will be required if voting in person.

Polling stations are needing polling officers to serve.

8. Shaw Forest / River Ray Parkway

Brian Parker commented River Ray Parkway still very rutted, large puddles in parts, due to heavy vehicles using track in the recent bad weather.

No updates per se.

9. Allotments

Cathy Thompson referred to WSPC Leisure Meeting Minutes November 2022 and January 2023 regarding the possibility of extending Blagrove Allotments. Cathy will check next (February 2023) WSPC Leisure Meeting minutes on this subject and report back.

10. Graffitti

No updates.

11. Grass Cutting & Meadows

New trees planted as replacements by the Fire Station are quite substantial specimens per Jeffrey Bamforth. Bus Shelter is still not in place on Mead Way.

Shaw Ridge / Ramleaze grassed area showing signs of heavy vehicle tracks. Who or why is it not known.

12. Finances/Sponsors

No updates except Rusty Garage is asking for more local support.

13. West Swindon Parish Council updates

No updates.

14. AOB

Nissan & Skoda Garages parking vehicles for sale on grass verge and churning up grass making it difficult for people on foot to negotiate. There is no proper footpath on that part of the road. Cathy Thompson committed to complain and send photos to SBC.

Meeting closed 20.58 Next Meeting 6th March 2023

Copies of WSPC meeting minutes (Nov 2022 & Jan 2023) on file.