

Shaw Residents' Association

Minutes of Meeting

5th February 2024

| Present | Apologies |
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| Kevin Fisher | Liz Elstone |
| Andrew Snowden | Roger Ogle |
| Claire Walker | Suresh Gattapur |
| Cathy Thompson | Junab Ali |
| Keith Williams | Rose LLewellyn |
| Brian Parker | |
| Jeffrey & Ritva Bamforth | |
| Pete Corrie | |
| Graham Tidball (Guest) | |

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 a fair record of the meeting.
Proposed by Andrew Snowden, seconded by Keith Williams

2. The future of the SRA

(notes from the meeting are attached to the end of these minutes).

3. Litter Picking

(Next litter pick on Saturday 17th February has been cancelled)

4. Skoda and Nissan verge parking

Recently an Eden van has been parking on the triangle pavement on the opposite side of the road from their garage on Mead Way.

The Johnson Garage employees park their cars along the Shaw Forest Park Road that at times has prevented the Parish team from getting their van through to empty the litter bins in Shaw Forest Park.

Keith says that he will raise this issue with the highways team at SBC.

AOB

- **West Swindon Library - Keith updated the meeting, the library is still closed although there maybe further news released to the public later this week. Keith also suggested that the library may possibly be reopened at a different location in the future.**

Meeting closed 21:00

Next meeting: Monday 4th March 2024

The future of the SRA

Summary of the discussion held at the February Shaw Residents' Meeting,

Notes taken by Chair Kevin Fisher:

Website

I have cancelled the auto-update. Our website as hosted by iPage will be deleted on May 25th. All data will be removed and will not be recoverable.

Keith - the domain name is registered with enom. I do not have an account with them. There is a process within the iPage account to transfer domain names. Let me know how to proceed.

Meetings

We agreed to hold two more meetings at LSF - 4 March and 8 April

Meeting dates for the Village Inn for this year are as follows: 13 May, 3 June, 1 July, 5 August, 2 September, 7 October, 4 November, 2 December

I have emailed Matt and Andrea with the two months' notice we agreed.

I have deleted the meeting dates on our website and just put the words 'meeting dates to be confirmed'. My rationale is that we do not want someone showing up unannounced for our next two meetings - I think this would present an uncomfortable situation for all. If anyone disagrees with this, please reply to all on this email.

Poster

I have updated our existing poster per the suggestion to just have our website on it. I am not sure of the value of the attached, but I am open to discussion on it at our next meeting.

I have asked Paula to remove our existing posters from notice boards as we don't want people showing up unannounced for the next two meetings.

Sponsors

We need to agree on our message to them during our 4 March meeting. We also need to agree on whether we continue to ask them to renew or not and whether we should offer a refund.

Minutes

We agreed that minutes of our pub meetings will not be taken.

Items we did not discuss and need to be covered in the March meeting:

Bank account management.

Email address.

Litter picking tools.