

Shaw Residents' Association

Minutes of meeting

8th January 2024

Present	Apologies
Andrew Snowden	Kevin Fisher
Claire Walker	Brian Parker
Cathy Thompson	Jeffery & Ritva Bamforth
Rose Llewellyn	Suresh Gattapur
Graham Tidball (Guest)	Liz Elstone
Keith Williams	Roger Ogle

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 Cathy Thompson, seconded by Andrew Snowden

2. Litter Picking

(Next litter pick this Saturday 13th January)

Apparently, the litter bags were not picked up again after our litter pick in November. Rose will look-into this matter for us.

3. Shaw Village Centre

The block paving is still uneven in places, posing a trip hazard. This is not a job for the Parish and comes under the remit of SBC, Rose has requested through her SBC contacts to look at rectifying the issue. Rose has also said she will try and find out when the raised beds will be planted up.

Suresh has already requested that the bandstand be repaired.

4. Flooding issues

The Environmental Protection Agency have been involved in removing dead trees and debris obstructing the streams within Peatmoor Woodland to ensure the streams flow unhindered into the Lagoon.

Graham brought to the meeting the issue of the blocked culverts under Roughmoor Way. These have been previously cleared are still overflowing by the pedestrian lights.

5. New SRA Poster

Do we know if SRA poster has been added to the WSPC board outside Tesco? Paula has been sent them by Kevin and they should be put up soon.

6. Skoda and Nissan verge parking

Eden Vauxhall have been sent an Enforcement Order to stop parking their cars on the verge of Mead Way. Johnsons the garage across the road from Eden have been parking one of their cars on the triangle of pavement at the junction road to Shaw Forest, a photo has been sent to SBC.

7. Shaw Forest/ River Ray Parkway/ Thames Water

A signpost for Barhale works is now visible at the Mustang Way junction of Mead Way, where the 2nd phase of the sewer re-route is ongoing. It was also noted that work has started at the sewerage plant end too.

8. Grass cutting and meadows

No actions.

9. Finances/ Sponsors

No news

10. West Swindon Parish Council updates

No updates.

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- **West Swindon library - When is it opening? The flooring is still drying out, the building is currently owned by GLL and the library is partly funded by WSPC/SBC. They are hoping to reopen at the end of January.**

Meeting closed 20:50

Next meeting: Monday 5th February 2024