

Shaw Residents' Association

Minutes of meeting

4th July 2022

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

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 an accurate record of the meeting. (To clarify with Suresh/Suresha how he would prefer his name to be shown in minutes)

Proposed by Brian Parker

Seconded by Andrew Snowden.

2. Litter Picking/Weeding

11 sacks of rubbish were collected on Saturday by the Village Inn with a further 1 disposed of closer to home. Next event scheduled for 3rd September.

3. Shaw/Ramleaze Village Centre

No substantive update. There was discussion about the possibility of meadow planting in the raised beds by the clock tower. Andrew to write to WSPC and the Cllrs to get their thoughts about the desirability and

the process to follow. We do not want to initiate something that the grounds maintenance/planning staff ignore with their planting and maintenance as happened with the central beds.

There was no update on where the replacement round seat for outside Tesco was.

4. Facebook Presence

Discussed the merits of having a higher profile Facebook presence - essentially a debate about visibility and maintenance effort. Kevin the discuss with Roger Ogle the approach of linking the SRA web site to the West Swindon Facebook presence.

5. Finance

Richard Jones estate agents have agreed to sponsor SRA - our thanks. Rusty Garage have renewed their sponsorship - our thanks again for the continued support. Thanks to Cathy for continuing to follow this through.

6. Road Racing Issue

This issue has become more of a concern especially with the gathering in larger car parks. The police are aware. The discussion focussed on safety issues and concern about insurance matters.

7. Grass Cutting and Meadows

No updates but general observation that the situation has improved since the new grass cutters have been brought into action.

There was however concern about the vigorous growth of brambles over footpaths.

8. Travellers

No update provided to SRA (yet) Kevin to chase Cllrs and MP.

7. 20 MPH

Autumn before the next batch of requests is reviewed in Old Shaw Lane (non-Nine Elms end). Discussion about the range of residents views and where in the Lane they may live and journey times if 20 mph warning implemented.

8. Land North of Purton Road

No update at the time of the meeting but subsequent to the meeting it was announced that the review had rejected the developer's appeal.

9. Pny Farm

No update. No news on the Wiltshire Local Plan. The concern is that the developer may exploit any lapse in local plan currency. It is understood that Purton Local Plan is being worked on actively.

10. August Social

No meeting in August but agreed to poll for dates for a social gathering.

11. AOB

Discussion about putting a poster on the WSPC noticeboard outside Tesco. General agreement. Kevin will modify an existing format.

13. Date of Next Meeting

The meeting closed at 20:42

The date was set for the next meeting - 5th September 2022.