

**Shaw Residents' Association**

**Minutes of meeting**

**5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
<b>Andrew Snowden</b>	<b>Roger Ogle</b>
<b>Cathy Thompson</b>	<b>Suresh Gattapur</b>
<b>Keith Williams</b>	<b>Claire Walker</b>
	<b>Liz Elstone</b>
<b>Guest</b>	<b>Jeffrey &amp; Ritva Bamforth</b>
<b>Rose Llewellyn WSPC (Vice Chair)</b>	<b>Kevin Fisher</b>

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 Cathy Thompson, seconded by Andrew Snowden.

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

None.

**3. Litter Picking**

Andrew Snowden to put out email to group with proposed date for next litter pick in July 2023.

Individual participated in a Scheduled litter pick last Saturday and litter disposed in their own bins because Andrew has not had any response from the new landlady of the Village Inn regarding using the pub facilities and leaving bags of litter for collection in pub car park. Andrew is going to revisit landlady after the meeting to prompt a response.

#### **4. Shaw Village Centre**

Some work has taken place in block paved area and good drain holes have been drilled in raised wooden beds. Fence by the church been repaired. Round bench has still not been replaced. The new block paving is not at all well executed and Andrew recently tripped over projecting blocks. Rose stated that planting is due to take place in the next couple of months. She was not certain which planting option had been chosen but seemed to think drought resistant plants would be selected. Keith Williams to check progress of the works including installation of new bench.

#### **5. Shaw Forest / River Ray Parkway**

Keith Williams commented works ongoing regarding new replacement sewer by Thames Water and Thames Water will be making good the track after works are completed. He stated that the bridge repair is planned for September for alternative access route to River Ray Parkway from Barnfield.

#### **6. Nissan & Skoda Garage verge parking**

Cathy Thompson commented that the issue seems to be resolved after SBC intervention, but will be more certain when the next glut of vehicles arrive for sale on the new registration plate in August.

#### **7.20 MPH Progress**

Keith Williams stated still at committee stage and the incorrect notices on website were amended.

#### **8. West Swindon Parish Council updates**

Guest Rose Llewellyn is the new Vice Chair. Earlier she had attended a Leisure Committee meeting where community growing and community pantry initiatives were discussed, copy of the minutes attached. Claypits flooding issues ongoing and to be looked in to. "SLOW" markings now in place on Cartwright Drive by Play Park Area. Blagrove allotments soil tests results showed no issues. Ongoing discussions taking place regarding increasing the number of allotments.

**10. AOB**

None

**Meeting closed 20.30 Next Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023**