

## Shaw Residents' Association

### Minutes of meeting

3rd March 2022

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

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.

Proposed by Martyn Parrott

Seconded by Jeff Bamforth.

#### 2. Litter Picking/Weeding

It was noted that the next event was scheduled for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>. Kevin had been contacted by some non-members who anticipated joining us with the litter picking.

#### 3. Shaw/Ramleaze Village Centre

There was no update on progress with the changeover or the schedule to actually address the issues.

There was discussion about the issue of drivers parking cars inconsiderately outside Tesco, not using the marked bays and

presenting an issue for the users of the disabled bays and pedestrians. Kevin is to follow this matter up.

#### **4. River Ray Parkway surface issues**

Andrew and Kevin described the meeting held with Thames Water and outlined the discussion. SBC to initiate discussions with the various utility bodies that drive along the path/cycle track to apportion responsibilities and funding to repair the track and to address a better approach going forward. Thames Water had not answered the question posed about frequency of tanker journeys (they answered another question already discussed). It was agreed to adopt a monitoring approach giving the bodies time to agree an approach. Cllr Williams to be asked for an update when he has recovered from his operation.

#### **5. Shaw Forest Paths**

It was noted that the paths were still muddy (but also noted they are 'country' paths and it is winter - but it was felt that the worst areas could be improved to the benefit of all the local walkers). There has been some clearance of storm damage in the forest.

#### **6. Grass Cutting & Meadows**

An on-going topic but less focus given in the winter.

#### **7. Shaw Ward Flyer**

Broad annoyance and frustration expressed about the positioning of the Peatmoor tree planting 'story' - the proposal came from outside the Council and Conservative Party, fortunately Cllr Williams was able to help the proposal along.

#### **5. 20mph speed limit areas**

The letters have now been produced and delivered.

#### **6. Police/Neighbourhood Watch**

Kevin has been helping the police with their enquiries (they asked for knowledge of local Neighbourhood Watch clusters). The PCSO who contacted him would also like to attend one of our meetings to establish contact.

**7. Land north of Purton Road**

Kevin had attended the virtual appeal meeting. It is typical for review/consideration of the findings to take about 3 months.

**8. WSPC Updates**

No update

**9. Pry Farm**

No update. No news on the Wiltshire Local Plan.

**10. Finances**

No update but noted that that we would like to attract some more sponsors.

**11. Mead Way**

Some discussion but no substantive update.

**12. AOB**

None

**13. Date of Next Meeting**

The meeting closed at 20:47

The date was set for the next meeting - 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022.