

**Shaw Residents' Association**

**Minutes of meeting**

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

<b>Present</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
<b>Kevin Fisher</b>	<b>Roger Ogle</b>
<b>Andrew Snowden</b>	<b>Liz Elstone</b>
<b>Claire Walker</b>	<b>Suresh Gattapur</b>
<b>Cathy Thompson</b>	<b>Keith Williams</b>
<b>Jeffrey &amp; Ritva Bamforth</b>	<b>Junab Ali</b>
<b>Pete Corrie</b>	<b>Rose Llewellyn</b>
<b>Brian Parker</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 Andrew Snowden, seconded by Cathy Thompson.

**2. Litter Picking**

Next litter pick: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Apparently after our last litter pick the rubbish was not picked up so Village Inn had to dispose of the rubbish in their wheelie bins. Andrew says rubbish will be picked up by council in future, as it previously has been.

**3. Shaw Village Centre**

The hedges around the village centre have been tidied and there is a plan to replant the raised beds.

**4. SRA start time discussion**

Kevin sent out an email to all members after the last meeting to gauge opinion on preferred meeting start time. Conclusion is to keep our start time at 20:00hrs.

## **5. Recent flooding, eg Spencer Close**

Prior to this meeting Kevin circulated an email discussion between, Roger Ogle, Robert Buckland and the Environmental Agency regarding a need for a holding lake for water deposited on the M4 by junction 16 after heavy rainfall.

Pete Corrie who lives in Spencer Close and his neighbours experienced the full effect of this rainfall as local streams, culverts and drains blocked with debris flooding their road. Pete gave us a rundown of the problems associated with the excessive rainfall and who he had contacted across the local area which spanned several different council areas.

Pete showed us an alarming video with torrents of the water flowing through his housing estate, the very flooded underpass by Brookhouse Farm and the household rubbish blocking local water courses.

The Environmental Agency has since cleared the debris out allowing the water to flow more efficiently.

## **6. Land North of Purton Road re-determination**

No news available at this moment in-time. Cathy had spoken to the gentleman who lives in the adjoining property who had not been informed of any outcome. It was noted that with all the recent rain the field in question had been encroached with water from the overflowing River Ray.

## **7. 20mph speed limits**

No update.

## **8. Skoda and Nissan verge parking**

The verge parking now seems to have spread to other garages along this strip of Mead Way. A whole line of red courtesy cars has also been noted to be parked along Peatmoor Way. The garage parking along Shaw Forest Road has prevented the bins being emptied on occasions in the park itself.

## **9. Shaw Forest / River Ray Parkway / Thames Water**

It has been noted that the Western Flyer cycle path has been closed at this time to allow work to be carried out along the route.

## **10. Grass cutting and meadows**

No update

**11. Finances / Sponsors**

(Our 2 sponsors up for renewal have decided not to continue to sponsor us). 2 new sponsors: Chelworth Windows and Conservatories plus B & G Jenkings Heating and Plumbing will be joining our sponsors for the coming year.

**12. West Swindon Parish Council updates**

No Cllrs present to update the meeting.

**No AOB**

**Meeting closed 20:56**

**Next meeting: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023**