

Shaw Residents' Association

Minutes of meeting

3rd October 2022

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

Meeting held at Lower Shaw Farm @ 8pm

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

1. Previous Minutes

Proposed by Jeffrey Bamforth

Seconded by Brian Parker

2. Litter Picking/Weeding

Next session: Saturday 29th October.

3. Shaw/Ramleaze Village Centre

Suresh informed the group that this subject has been reviewed in WSPC meeting this evening, (what sort of plants are the SRA looking for)? More information regarding the replacement of the circular bench should be known next week. Suresh said that the WSPC were looking to meet members of the SRA to discuss these matters further.

4. Shaw Forest/River Ray Parkway

It was remarked that the damaged posts had been temporarily repaired. With the recent rainfall puddles were again starting to form along the River Ray Parkway, which are deeper and wider spread towards the Swindon Barnfield end.

5. Thames Water leak in Old Shaw Lane

Keith had raised this issue with SBC and it was sorted, but Kevin said the leak had not been resolved. Keith has visited the site and had taken photographs of the area. (Could Keith please share his photographs on the SRA website).

6. 20mph speed limits

Rumble strips have been laid along the local roads concerned. Certainly, Old Shaw Lane has 1 set, with Swinley Drive have a set at each end of the road. It was not known how long they would stay in situ monitoring car speeds or when a decision would be made, regarding if further action was required in these locations.

7. Grass cutting and meadows

The issue of keeping public foot paths clear and passable was brought to the meeting. This issue of overgrown hedges with overhanging brambles obstructing pathways not being regularly maintained in Ramleaze. Mentions of grass not being regularly cut up on Shaw Ridge was also brought up. Suresh said he would follow this up.

8. Finance/Sponsors

2 or our current sponsors will need contacting in November to see whether they will be continuing their sponsorship in the coming year.

9. West Swindon Parish Council updates

Suresh informed the meeting that WSPC had plans for a community Christmas tree in the area around the Link Centre & Police hub.

A planning application has been approved to bring a Post Office back to the West Swindon Centre, but it still needs financial approval for building works.

Suresh said that WSPC had requested 2000 Spring Bulbs to plant, 500 to each of the following areas: Toothill, Shaw, Westlea and Freshbrook.

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- **SRA Christmas meal, with last years success, it was decided we would look to hire the community room at Lower Shaw Farm for**

an evening in the week of 12th - 16th December. Kevin will contact Matt Holland regarding availability.

Meeting closed 8:50pm

Next Meeting 7th November - Lower Shaw Farm 8pm