



SHAROW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting

DATE: Monday 18th July 2022
TIME: 7.00pm
LOCATION: Sharow Village Hall
PRESENT: Councillors Robert Forber (Chair), Alison da Costa, Chris Gilbert, Paul Humberstone
CLERK: Nick Reed (minutes)
IN ATTENDANCE: Three members of the public (MoP)

22.19	Declarations of interest and requests for dispensation There were none
22.20	Apologies and reasons for absence Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Robert Thomson
22.21	Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 23rd April The minutes were APPROVED as a true record of the meeting and signed as such by the Chair.
22.22	Ordinary vacancies The Council NOTED that there were two ordinary vacancies following the elections of 5 th May, and that nobody had yet put themselves forward for co-option. <i>ACTION: All to consider potential candidates for co-option at the September meeting</i>
22.23	Ongoing issue from minutes not related to other agenda items
22.231	New Road development – The Clerk reported that V&A Homes had no significant information with which to update the Council, with the revised planning application for the site still in progress
22.232	Half Moon pub – The Council noted that there were no further developments to report following item 22.112, with the change of use application still under consideration by Harrogate BC Planning. The Council noted with pleasure an update from HBC that an officer recommendation to refuse the current change of use application would be upheld, but that a recommendation to approve would be subject to Planning Committee approval.
22.233	Sharow Cross – The Council NOTED with gratitude that the National Trust have kindly offered to maintain the grassed area around the Cross.
22.24	Questions or comments from members of the public not related to other agenda items A MoP noted that the blue sign on North Bridge marking the dividing line between Ripon and Sharow, put there by a local history group, has disappeared. <i>ACTION Clerk to investigate</i>
22.25	Reports from district / county councillors NYCC Cllr Nick Brown introduced himself as the new county councillor for Bishop Monkton and Newby, and said that he intends to work closely with the 16 parishes within his ward; probably by arranging regular intra-parish meetings rather than necessarily attending every meeting of all parishes. Cllr Brown added that preparations continue for the institution of the new unitary North Yorkshire Council, and that he sits on the scrutiny committee for the reorganisation. Finally, Cllr Brown noted that a planned meeting with NYCC Highways about issues particular to his area had been postponed due to illness but was going ahead in early August, and that any contributions the Parish Council wished to make on that or many other matter were always welcome via the Clerk. The Council congratulated Cllr Brown on his election and welcomed him as NYCC link councillor.

22.26	<p>Planning applications and decisions</p> <p>The Council considered 22/02273/FUL for a detached garage at Sharow Close, Dishforth Road, and RESOLVED that it has no objection to the application.</p> <p>The approval was noted of application 22/01799/FUL for an extension at 7 Keldale Gardens.</p>
22.27	<p>Financial statement and approvals for payment</p> <p>The Council RESOLVED to approve the following payments: Parish Clerk (June/July salary); Parish Clerk (expenses/training) £196.40; Autela Ltd (payroll admin qtr 1) £66.32; Morgan’s (play area maintenance) £240; Spectrum Futures CIC (internal audit) £190.33; K. Kontogeorgiou (Half Moon working group expenses) £157.94; Cllr da Costa (Platinum Jubilee expenses) £118.38; and Sharow Village Hall (hire for this meeting) £30.00</p> <p>The Council’s cash book balance following these transactions was NOTED as being £3,332.62</p>
22.28	<p>Commutated sums</p> <p>The Parish Council RESOLVED that the following expenditures on behalf of Sharow Village Hall were suitable expenditure under commuted sums: £1,954.52 for a projector and screen; and £1,344.40 for renewal of lighting and installation of new sockets.</p>
22.29	<p>Commutated sums</p> <p>The Parish Council RESOLVED to commission an upgraded Half Moon Working Group website, at a cost not exceeding £200.</p>
22.30 22.301 22.302	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Environment Agency – reporting that, as the abandoned car at Sharow Mires is not on, or interfering with, public land, there is no further action that the EA can take.</p> <p>NY Police – reporting that Community Speed Watch remains an inappropriate option for traffic management on Dishforth Road</p>

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

SIGNED: (Chair)

DATE:

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