

**SHAW & CROMPTON PARISH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

Draft Minutes of the meeting held on the 5 March 2024
in the Matthias Pilling Room, Parish Council Offices,
1 Kershaw Street East, Shaw

Present: Councillors Sarah Hince (Chair), Lee Navesey, Lisa Navesey and Riley. Adam Holt, Martin Riley public and non-committee Parish Councillor Baker. Chief Officer and Administration Officer also present.

Councillor Sarah Hince in the Chair.

The meeting started at 7:00pm

- 1 Apologies:** Councillors Dunne, Marc Hince and Carrington.
- 2 Declarations of Interest:** None
- 3 Minutes of the previous meeting:**
The draft minutes of the meeting held on the 6 February 2024 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the chair.
- 4 Public Participation:** None
- 5 Financial report for the period 1 April 2023 – 29 February 2024**
Adam Holt advised that the invoice for the GMGSF match funding will be emailed over for payment. Committee approved the report and noted there was an underspend.
- 6 Footpath, Rights of Way and the Crompton Circuit – Martin Riley**
Footpath 96 – Martin Riley reported that there is an obstruction at the passage between the trees and the fence.

Councillor Sarah Hince will report the obstruction to Liam Kennedy (Public Rights of Way Officer) and will provide update at the next meeting.
- 7 Footpaths – High Crompton Park : Councillor Sarah Hince**
To receive update from Councillor Sarah Hince at the next meeting.
- 8 Groundwork reports – Adam Holt**

(i) Proposed 2024/25 annual maintenance contract:-

Adam reported that 2 sites have to be removed from the contract as the ownership of Beal Lane and Mosshey Lane are in fact owned by OMBC. In principle, the contract cost is now £10,936 + VAT. It was agreed that we ascertained ownership of all the other sites in the contract.

- (ii) Mosshey Street and TfGM land matters (verbal report)

Adam advised that the area has become exposed to extensive litter. The Chief Officer advised that he would contact TfGM and advise them of the issues.

9 Bridge and fencing repairs update.

To receive updates on matters relating to bridges/fencing at

- (i) Mosshey Bridge – Chief Officer to contact TfGM regarding ownership and responsibility.
- (ii) Linney Lane (Beal Riverside Walk) and
- (iii)** Mill Pond Awaiting response from Steven Jones regarding a site visit. Sarah Hince advised she would speak with Alison Eveans regarding ownership of Mill Pond.

10 Grant applications/funding bids

To receive updates on the following:-

- (i) **Greater Manchester Green Spaces and (GMGSF) - Councillor Sarah Hince and Adam Holt including land ownership confirmation;** Adam Holt reported that community staff are in touch with schools
- (ii) **Thatchers Community Orchard - Councillor Sarah Hince;** Councillor Sarah Hince reported that the application was unsuccessful.
- (iii) **Accessible walking** - Councillor Sarah Hince advised that she would make contact with Joe McKenzie and revert back to the committee.
- (iv) **Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Energy Efficiency Scheme** - Councillor Sarah Hince advised that the efficiency is good therefore we are not eligible for the scheme.
- (v) **Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund (NEIRF)** Councillor Sarah Hince and Adam Holt reported that due to time restraints the application was not applied for.

(vi) **Other funding opportunities as appropriate**

Action Together – Landfill Grant (SUEZ) to be added to the website.

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Lees Street car park, Shaw - To consider contributing towards the cost of repairing potholes at this site. Committee declined the request of contributing as OMBC own the land.

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Dates and times of Future Meetings

Tuesday **7:00pm** 7 May and 4 June 2024

The chair thanked everyone for their attendance and contributions and closed the meeting at 8:40pm

Meeting duration: 1hr and 40 Minutes