

SHAW & CROMPTON TOWN COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Draft Minutes of the meeting held on the **3 September 2024**
in the Matthias Pilling Room, Town Council Offices,
1 Kershaw Street East, Shaw

Present: Councillors Sarah Hince (Chair), Lee Navesey, Lisa Navesey and Reilly.

Chief Officer, Administration Officer, Adam Holt and Martin Riley. Non-committee members Councillors Penketh and Swift and one member of the public was present.

Councillor Sarah Hince in the Chair.

The meeting started at 7:00pm

- 1 Apologies:** Councillors Baker, Dunne and Marc Hince.
- 2 Declarations of Interest:** None
- 3 Minutes of the previous meeting:**
The draft minutes of the meeting held on the 2 July 2024 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Committee Chair.
- 4 Public Participation:** None
- 5 Budget Report: 1 April 2024 – 31 August 2024**
The Chief Officer provided a verbal report advising that there is nil expenditure to date. Committee approved the report.
- 6 Footpath, Rights of Way and the Crompton Circuit – Martin Riley**
Martin Riley reported that Footpath 84 has been reported to O.M.B.C. Chief Officer will contact Liam Kennedy to chase progress on this matter.
- 7 Footpaths – High Crompton Park : Councillor Sarah Hince**
Footpath 69 – No funding available
Footpath 65 – funding available – check with Liam Kennedy
It was agreed that we would look at possible grants.
- 8 Groundwork reports – Adam Holt**

(i) Resident complaint at Durden Mews regarding overgrown bushes and trees;

Land ownership has been confirmed and Committee asked Adam to provide a quotation. Chair has actioned the Chief Officer to acquire two further quotes for tender.

(ii) Beal Riverside Walk

Committee asked the Chief Officer to contact Steve Jones at O.M.B.C to chase this issue up.

(iii) Site Maintenance record (August 2024)

Committee approved the report. Land registry searches still in progress to ascertain ownership of sites in the Maintenance contract.

(iv) Cheetham Hill – defective gully

Committee approved the cost of £100 + VAT to make good.

9 Bridge and fencing repairs update.

It was agreed that Councillor Sarah Hince and the Chief Officer would chase up with Steve Jones for feedback regarding the repairs.

10 Barrier Planters

O.M.B.C have now provided some barrier planters. Committee have asked that the Chief Officer contact O.M.B.C to enquire about transferable ownership to the Town Council.

11 Grant applications/funding bids

The Chair and Chief Officer to explore funding opportunities and report back to a future meeting. Adam Holt to supply Committee with locations of Japanese Knotweed to check land ownership prior to seeking grant funding.

12 Dates and times of future meetings

7:00pm on Tuesday 1 October, 5 November, 3 December 2024; 7 January, 4 February, 4 March and 6 May 2025.

The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and contributions and closed the meeting at 8:00pm

Meeting duration : 1 Hour