

SHAW & CROMPTON PARISH COUNCIL
Environment Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on

Tuesday 4 July 2023

in the Matthias Pilling Room, 1 Kershaw Street East, Shaw OL2 8AB.

Present: Councillors Dunne, Marc Hince, Sarah Hince, Lee Navesey, Lisa Navesey and Reilly; the Clerk;

Martin Riley (Footpath/Rights of Way Inspector); Adam Holt (Groundwork) and one member of the public.

Councillor Sarah Hince in the Chair.

The meeting started at 7:10pm

- 1 Apologies for absence:** Councillor Carrington.
- 2 Declarations of Interest:** None.
- 3 Minutes of the previous meeting**
The minutes of the meeting held on the 6 June 2023 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.
- 4 Public Participation**
No members of the public present wished to raise any matters.
- 5 Footpaths, Rights of Way and the Crompton Circuit – Martin Riley**
Committee noted and thanked Martin for his report
- 6 Financial report for the period 1 April – 30 June 2023**
Committee approved the report for the period in question and agreed that in relation to the barrier planters (floral display service) provided by OMBC, the budget allocated for this service would be frozen or suspended whilst the Committee carried out a review of all its budgets but that OMBC should continue with current tasks in relation to Summer barrier planter operations and that the Committee would honour payment for works completed or in the process of being carried out.
- 7 Transition Streets – Councillor Sarah Hince**
The Chair reported that she would be meeting with Michaela Howell and Lydia Marshall from Groundwork in the coming weeks to discuss further.
- 8 Car sharing scheme – Councillor Sarah Hince**
The Chair noted that the car sharing app looked reasonable and it was agreed that it would be included in the relaunched Parish Council website.
- 9 Greater Manchester Environment Fund (GMEF) - Councillor Sarah Hince**
Councillor S Hince informed Committee that she would be submitting a funding bid to the Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) community

access fund (deadline 21 July) for a grant of up to £2,500 for E-bikes and storage shed.

10 Greater Manchester Green Spaces Fund bid update – Adam Holt

Adam and Councillor Sarah Hince were due to meet with the GM Community Outreach Advisor on the 5 July to seek further advice on the bid submission. Adam referred to the attached case study illustrating biodiversity improvements which would form part of the bid.

It was agreed that Adam would provide a further update at the next meeting.

11 (i) Groundwork annual maintenance contract update – Adam Holt
Committee noted Adam's latest update report.

(ii) Groundwork Annual Maintenance contract – site ownership
The Clerk reported that he had received some advice from OMBC regarding the sites in question whereby it would be better to carry out Land Registry searches to confirm land ownership. It was agreed that the Clerk would undertake this work.

12 Dates and times of Future Meetings

Tuesday 7:00pm : 12 September, 3 October, 7 November, 5 December 2023;
9 January, 6 February, 5 March, 7 May 2024.

**The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and contributions
and closed the meeting at 8:10pm**

Meeting duration 1 hour.