

SHAW & CROMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Environment Committee

Draft minutes of the meeting held on

Tuesday 7 November 2023

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

Present: Councillors Sarah Hince, Lee Navesey, Lisa Navesey and Reilly;
Adam Holt (Groundwork), 3 representatives from Dog Hill Scout Camp
and 2 members of the public.

Councillor Sarah Hince in the Chair.

The meeting started at 7:00pm

1 Apologies for absence: Councillors Dunne and Marc Hince.

2 Declarations of Interest: None.

3 Minutes of the previous meeting

The draft minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held on the 19 September 2023 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

4 Public Participation

A member of the public wished to raise an issue/ask a question relating to Item 6 on the agenda and spoke at the item.

5 Financial report for the period 1 April – 31 October 2023

Committee approved the report for the period in question with an agreement to consider providing match funding for improvement works at the Dog Hill Scout Camp site once Adam Holt has visited the site and provided a further report to a future meeting

6 Footpath at Green Hill/Mossgate

Mr Simon Travis, a member of the High Crompton Park Friends Group public reported that there were potential footpaths adjacent to High Crompton Park and that there were issues associated with Footpath 69 (Mossgate to Ellenroad Mill) and a parallel footpath (65) which goes to Rochdale but has no footpath sign and is overgrown. The footpaths can't connect to the Crompton Circuit.

It was agreed that Councillor Sarah Hince meet on site with Mr Travis and members of the High Crompton Park Friends Group to assess the situation (day/date to be confirmed).

7 Groundwork reports – Adam Holt

Adam updated Committee on

- the GM Green Spaces Fund bid where a decision is being awaited and
- a range of matters relating to the Maintenance Contract

- clearance work down the Durden Mews side of the Parish Council offices where it was **agreed** to spend £310 on turfing the space.

It was also agreed that Adam would price up (i) repairs and (ii) complete replacement of both bridges at the River Beal/Linney Lane and Mosshey and that he would have site meetings with Councillors Sarah Hince and Lee Navesey.

8 Lees Street car park – Councillor Howard Sykes

Having considered a request from Councillor Sykes for the Parish Council to fund some repairs at Lees Street car park, it was agreed that the Clerk enquire about ownership of the car park via the Land Registry and report back.

9 Grant applications/funding bid

- (i) Community Access Grant – Councillor Sarah Hince
The bid was unsuccessful.
- (ii) Walking and Wheeling Fund (GMEF) - Councillor Sarah Hince
Offers grants of up to £5,000 to voluntary, community, and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations to deliver projects to get more people walking and wheeling.
It was agreed to liaise with 2 local walking groups regarding a bid.
- (iii) Green Spaces Fund (GMGSF) – Adam Holt
The bid was submitted by the deadline but awaiting a response.

10 Transition Streets – Councillor Sarah Hince

Councillor Hince reported that she had received a proposal sheet from Michaela Howell (Groundwork) and after further consideration it was agreed to defer the matter to the Transition Committee as part of the community consultation work to be planned in the 2024.

11 River Beal clean up – Councillor Sarah Hince

A provisional date of 9 March 2024 was agreed to carry out the clean-up.

12 Dates and times of Future Meetings

Tuesday 7:00pm : 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 8:45pm

Meeting duration 1 hour and 45 minutes.