

SHAW & CROMPTON TOWN COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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

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

Administration Officer and Adam Holt. Non-committee member Town Councillor Penketh and one member of the public was present.
Councillor Sarah Hince in the Chair.

The meeting started at 7:00pm

- 1 Apologies:** Councillors Dunne and Marc Hince.
- 2 Declarations of Interest:** None
- 3 Minutes of the previous meeting:**
The draft minutes of the meeting held on the 1 October 2024 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Committee Chair.
- 4 Public Participation:** None
- 5 Budget report : 1 April – 31 October 2024**
Committee approved the attached report for the period in question.
- 6 Draft 2025/26 budget**
Committee agreed to defer this item to the next meeting on the 7 January 2025 whilst it awaits more information from OMBC regarding barrier planters and also reviews a detailed financial report on Committee activity in the previous financial year.
- 7 Footpaths, Rights of Way and the Crompton Circuit**
Committee noted and thanked Martin Riley and the Chief Officer for their respective update reports regarding Footpaths 69 (Martin Riley) and 65 (Chief Officer).

The Chair reported that she will submit 'before' and 'after' photographs relating to proposed works at Footpath 65 to the next meeting.
- 8 Groundwork Reports – Adam Holt**
Committee noted update reports relating to the
 - (i) Groundwork maintenance contract;
 - (ii) GMEF work at George St playing field involving Buckstones and East Crompton St Georges Primary Schools;
 - (iii) GMEU Green Spaces Fund and the

(iv) Hubbub grant.

7 Bridge and fencing repairs update.

Committee noted the correspondence between Adam Holt and Steve Jones (OMBC Senior Technician, Bridges and Structures) and agreed that the Chief Officer writes to Steve Jones once Adam has had a further conversation with Steve.

8 Bushes and trees outside Durden Mews

Although Committee reviewed three quotes that had been sourced for the specified works, it agreed to defer a decision regarding the bushes and trees as the ownership of the land in question may change in the near future as the Town Council is awaiting confirmation of a date to relocate premises to the former Lifelong Learning Centre. Consequently, the Committee opted not to commit any expenditure at present regarding the bushes and the trees.

9 Dates and times of future meetings

6:30pm on Tuesday 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