

Shavington-cum-Gresty Council
Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council
Main Road,
Shavington, Crewe
CW2 5DP



MINUTES the Parish Council
held on Wednesday 5 July 2023¹

In attendance: Cllrs Buchanan, Cruickshank, B Gibbs, K Gibbs, R Jones, McHugh, McIntyre,
Randle, Wain

ScG/23/03/1	To receive and consider apologies for absence
	Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs S Jones, Hancock and Ferguson
ScG/23/03/2	To note declarations of Members' interest
	Cllr Randle declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in item 9. Cllrs McHugh and Wain declared an interest in item 14. Cllrs R Jones and McHugh declared an interest in item 15.
ScG/23/03/3	To confirm and sign the minutes of the Shavington-cum-Gresty Council Meeting held on 7 June 2023
	RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the previous meeting are approved and signed as an accurate record.
ScG/23/03/4	Public Participation
	<i>A period not exceeding 20 minutes for members of the public to ask questions or submit comments</i>
	A representative from WI requested an update on the school car park in Main Road.

¹ Meeting started at 1932hrs

	<p>Cllr B Gibbs briefed the representative on the item.</p> <p>A resident shared concern on anti-social parking in Chestnut Avenue.</p> <p>Cllr B Gibbs addressed the point and invited the resident to liaise with Cheshire East Council, Shavington Ward Councillor and request double yellow lines in the area to tackle anti-social parking issues.</p> <p>A resident requested an update on the Woodland trust award of urban trees that the Council was granted last year.</p> <p>Cllr B Gibbs and the Clerk briefed the resident on the item.</p> <p>A resident shared concerns on anti-social parking in Main Road.</p> <p>Cllrs B Gibbs and R Jones addressed the point and invited the resident to contact the Shavington PCSO or Cheshire East Council and report any issues.</p>
ScG/23/03/5	<p>To receive and consider updates from Committee Chairs in relation to meetings held since the previous Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council meeting on 7 June 2023 or any items arisen since then:</p> <p><u>Committee:</u> Community and Engagement Committee <u>Chair:</u> Councillor K Gibbs Meeting held: 28 June 2023 Items for consideration:</p> <p>i. that a recommendation is made to Full Council to postpone the PCSO consultation until the new PCC is appointed.</p> <p><u>Committee:</u> Village Hall Committee <u>Chair:</u> Cllr McIntyre</p> <p><u>Committee:</u> Environment and Recreation Committee <u>Chair:</u> Councillor Ferguson</p> <p><u>Committee:</u> Finance & Strategy Committee <u>Chair:</u> Cllr R Jones Meeting held: 21 June 2023</p> <p><u>Committee:</u> Staffing Committee <u>Chair:</u> Cllr Buchanan</p> <p><u>Committee:</u> Planning Committee <u>Chair:</u> Cllr McIntyre Meetings held: 7 June 2023 and 5 July 2023</p>

	Councillors NOTED the update.
ScG/23/03/6	To receive an update on Cheshire East Council's plans affecting the Parish Council from Cllr Buchanan (CEC)
	Councillor NOTED the update.
ScG/23/03/7	To receive the May report from the Village Beat Manager
	Members NOTED the report. ² It was NOTED that Councillors raised concerns about the presence of the PCSO at the Knife Angel event in Crewe. Consequentially, the Clerk was asked to further indagate the matter, and request that a written notice is made ahead of any such decisions so that the Council is informed of the absence.
ScG/23/03/8	To note the YTD Parish Council finance position
	Councillors NOTED the report.
ScG/23/03/9	To note and approve all payments since 1 April 2023
	Members NOTED the reports. Cllr S Randle abstained from the vote. RESOLVED: that all payments since 1 April 2023 are approved.
ScG/23/03/10	To receive and consider an update with regards to the School Car Park
	Councillors NOTED the report. RESOLVED: that the Clerk is instructed to keep contacting the CEO at the Learning for Life partnership at least once per month, so that a draft agreement between parties can be discussed
ScG/23/03/11	To receive an update with regard to the Old School building
	Clerk briefed Councillors with regards to Cheshire East Council decision to progress with the sale of the Old School Building. Councillors NOTED the report.
ScG/23/03/12	To receive an update with regards to the Shavington Park Allotments
	The Clerk briefed Councillors on any update on the item. Councillors NOTED the report.

² Cllr Buchanan left the room at 2013hrs, returned the room at 2014hrs

ScG/23/03/13	To receive and consider the latest version of the Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council Grant record
	<p>Councillors NOTED the report.</p> <p>RESOLVED: That a vote of thanks is made to the Clerk and Community Manager for securing over £25k from external funders to support and deliver community projects.</p>
ScG/23/03/14	<p>To receive an update on the IMPACT- Every Leaf Count project, that has been awarded £10k from the National Lottery Fund</p> <p>To consider delegate the Environment & Recreation Committee to lead and oversee the project.</p>
	<p>Councillors NOTED the report.</p> <p>RESOLVED: that Environment & Recreation committee is delegated to lead and oversee the project, with the support of Community & Engagement Committee for marketing and engagement activities included in the project.</p>
ScG/23/03/15	To receive and consider the Project Initiation Document for the acquisition of the Western Ecological Mitigation Area
	<p>Councillors NOTED the report.</p> <p>RESOLVED: that the Clerk is instructed to move forward with the project and gather more information so that the Parish Council take a final decision. That the Finance & Strategy Committee is delegated to oversee and manage the project.</p>
ScG/23/03/16	To consider approving the annual subscription to SLCC for the Clerk
	<p>Councillors NOTED the report.</p> <p>RESOLVED: that the annual subscription to SLCC is approved and the Clerk is instructed to renew it at the Parish Council's expense</p>
ScG/23/03/17	<p>To receive and consider the following recommendation from Community & Engagement Committee:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. that a recommendation is made to Full Council to postpone the PCSO consultation until the new PCC is appointed.</p>
	<p>Cllr B Gibbs briefed Councillor on the item.</p> <p>Councillors NOTED the brief.</p> <p>RESOLVED: that the recommendation is accepted.</p>

ScG/23/03/18	To note the date of the next Council Meeting – 6 September 2023 -7:30PM
	Members NOTED the date of the next meeting.

Meeting Closed at 2107 hrs
Chair: Cllr B Gibbs
Clerk: S Garnero