Meeting of Sharlston Parish Council to be held on Monday, 5th January 2026 at 6.30 pm at Sharlston Community Centre

The Parish Council will permit members of the public to address the Council between 6.30 and 7.00 pm. Members of the public will adhere to the rules set by the Parish Council for this session. The Parish Council reserves the right to prohibit admittance to the meeting
The quorum of this meeting is the lesser of 1/3 of members entitled to vote or 3 members

AGENDA

1.	7.00	**Reminder by the Chairman of the Parish Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting**	
2.	7.00 – 7.05 pm	**Apologies for Absence**	• To receive apologies for absence and record these in the minutes • To consider the approval of reasons for absence given by councillors
3.	7.05 – 7.10 pm	**Declarations of Personal Interests**	• To receive, consider and decide upon any applications for dispensation • To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's Code of Conduct or a member's Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
4.	7.10 – 7.20 pm	**Parish Council Vacancies**	• To consider the co-option of new Parish Councillors and agree any actions as appropriate • To consider plans for recruitment to current vacancies and agree any action as appropriate
5.	7.20 – 7.25 pm	**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**	• To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 1st December as a true and correct record
6.	7.25 – 7.30 pm	**Progress Report**	• To receive reports on items in the minutes of the previous meetings (Note: for information only)
7.	7.30 – 7.40 pm	**Ongoing Projects**	• To note an update on the renewal of the lease between St Luke's Church & Sharlston Parish Council for Sharlston Community Centre and agree any actions as appropriate • To consider an update on projects identified by the community survey and agree any actions as appropriate • To consider options for funding Parish Council projects and agree any action as appropriate
8.	7.40 – 7.50 pm	**Reports from Committees**	• To note any updates from the Parish Council's Committees and agree any action as appropriate • To agree a date for the annual review of the Parish Plan • To agree a date for the remaining asset check
9.	7:50 – 7:55 pm	**Training Update**	• To receive a report on training completed since the last meeting / note forthcoming opportunities
10.	7:55 – 8.05 pm	**Items Requested by Councillors or Dictated by the Annual Schedule**	• To consider and agree arrangements for community planters in 2026 • To consider the approval of the following Lone Working Policy for a further 12 months.
11.	8.05 – 8.25 pm	**Events/Attendance at Meetings**	• To consider any forthcoming events or meetings and agree representation at these if appropriate • To consider feedback from 2025 and plans to celebrate Christmas 2026 • To consider an Easter event and agree any recommendations as appropriate
12.	8.25 – 8.30 pm	**Planning Applications**	• To consider and decide upon the planning applications as detailed in **Appendix A**
13.	8.30 – 8.35 pm	**Planning Decisions**	• To receive and note the decision notices as listed in **Appendix B**
14.	8.35 – 8.40 pm	**Correspondence**	• To consider correspondence received since the last meeting and decide further action where necessary
15.	8.40 – 8.45 pm	**Summary of Projects for Publication**	• To agree on any projects or updates to be published on the Parish Council website, social media, notice boards or external platforms and responsibility for these
16.	8.45 – 8.50 pm	**Future Agenda Items**	• To note the Parish Council's Key Dates Calendar • To notify the Clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting (please note that any motions for consideration are to be received 7 days in advance of the agenda being circulated and should be accompanied by a brief report)
17.	8.50 – 9.00 pm	**Financial & Employment Matters**	• To receive and note current bank balances as at 31st December 2025 • To receive and note the cashbooks as at 31st December 2025 • To receive and note a bank reconciliation and budget comparison to31st December 2025 • To approve the accounts listed in **Appendix C** for payment and / or note payments previously authorised • To consider the draft budget for 2026/2027 and agree any actions as appropriate • To consider and agree insurance arrangements for 2026 • To consider any grant applications and agree any actions as appropriate
18.	9.00 pm	**Date & Time of next meeting**	• To note the date of the next meeting – Monday, 2nd February 2026 at 6.30 pm

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Signed by: E King (Clerk to the Council)

APPENDIX A - PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application no.	*Location*	*Details*	*21 Day expiry / Target date*
25/02290/CPE	Wakefield Road, Streethouse, Pontefract	Existing lawful use of the Field Access	02/02/2026

APPENDIX B - DECISION NOTICES

Application no.	*Location*	*Details*	*Decision*
25/01583/FUL	33 Colliery Street New Sharlston Wakefield WF4 1BT	Construction of an outbuilding in the rear garden (retrospective)	application approved 15/12/2025

APPENDIX C – ACCOUNTS

Payments Requiring Authorisation

Supplier	**Details**	**Amount/Type**
Amazon	Replacement batteries for Xmas lights	30.13 card
Ashley Wheelhouse	Singer at Xmas event	200.00 bank transfer
Daniel Verity	Put up small Xmas lights	330.00 bank transfer
Sharlston Community Centre	Grotto event / grant to Families First	262.00 bank transfer
Onscreen	Change to domain registrar	75.00 bank transfer
Poppys Pantry	Food for Xmas event	600.00 bank transfer
Woolley Edge Christmas Tree Farm	Long Row Tree	135 bank transfer

Payments Previously Authorised and to Note

Supplier	**Details**	**Amount/Type**
Sharlston Community School	Christmas donation	500.00 bank transfer
Onscreen	Monthly Website support	75.00 SO
Currys	Care Plan for Clerk's Laptop	29.67 DD
Emma King	Salary	
Zoe Kozlowski	Salary	
Three	Clerk's Mobile Phone	32.10 DD