



BILSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Bilthorpe Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 10th July 2023

Present Cllr R Stoneman (RS) (Chair), Cllr A Pinnick (AP), Cllr T Holloway (TH), Cllr S Kemp (SK), Cllr Cris Cooper (CC), Cllr F Mitchell (FM), Cllr P Pestell (PP), District Cllr R Holloway (RH), County Cllr Bruce Laughton (BL), V Arkell (Clerk) and K Bell (Clerk).

054/23 RS opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees.

RS advised that meetings are recorded, held until the minutes are signed and approved, and then deleted.

Apologies: Cllr H Iwanejko (HI), Cllr Brian Jackson (BJ) & Cllr Alan Ward (AL)

055/23 Declarations of Pecuniary and/or Personal Interests

PP Reported a connection with the RAGE committee

056/23 To approve the minute of the meeting held on 12th May 2023

RS proposed the minutes to be a true and accurate reflection of the meeting held on **15th June 2023**, this was seconded by **SK**, and all who were present agreed.

057/23 Chairman's Report

RS reported on the sad loss of Cllr Melanie Ward, who passed away on Sunday 2nd July. Cllr Ward was a constant support and driving force within Bilthorpe Parish Council. Cllr Ward completed numerous projects for the village and had strong connections with many community groups. Cllr Ward will be deeply missed, and the PC will strive to carry on her excellent work.

058/23 Reports from District and County Councillors

RH reported the following,

1. Post Office are actively seeking someone to over the Post Office duties within the village
2. Allotments will now not go ahead near the business park as they formed part of a larger planning application which has been refused.
3. Co-op totem pole planning is being appealed.
4. Flooding situation has improved across the village. Work is ongoing at the dyke next to The Copper Beach.
5. Lots of project work across the village.
6. Crescent one-way system is not being adhered to due to a new entrance to the crescent which is not signposted. Both RH and BL will investigate this and request additional signage.
7. Speed tubes on Brackner Lane have not yet been installed, BL will investigate.

BL reported the following,

1. Thorsby housing
2. A614 project funding has been approved and will commence prior to the main A614 projects.
3. Bilthorpe has been identified as in need for enhanced youth outreach, family and individuals.

059/23 Questions from the Public - None

060/23 Correspondence - None

061/23 To review the status and plans for an Incinerator

PP reported that no planning application has been received as yet, but still expected. Lots of work going on behind the scenes, administration, advertising and fundraising.

062/23 War Memorial Bushes and Trees

The bushes and trees around the mound require attention. RS is attempting to contact Dr Mark Guy to see how this can be addressed.

063/23 To consider planning matters - None

064/23 Other planning matters to note - Decision notices

22/00424/OUTM Bilthorpe Business Park - Refused



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065/23 To review and consider the use of NSDC owned buildings within Bilsthorne

NSDC have responded to the PC concerns around the buildings. Heating is still on in Burton Court, Clerk will report this to NSDC.

066/23 Finance

Expenses for July 23 AP proposed all payments be approved, seconded by PP and all who were present agreed.

Income for July 23 AP proposed all income accurate, seconded by PP and all who were present agreed

All finance documents signed.

Brazier – Almost complete, ready for inspection. RS will attend to view. RS proposed that, upon satisfaction report from RS and TH the invoice of £ 300+VAT can be paid, this was seconded by TH and all who were present agreed.

Bank Reconciliation at 30.06.2023 reviewed and signed by RS.

067/23 To consider additional savings options

Discussed in detail, Clerk and TH will discuss and continue to review the options.

068/23 To consider plans for the Village Hall

Clerk is securing quotes for the demolition.

Meeting arranged for 17th July with NSDC to discuss the options for the new Village Building on Cross Street. RS requested that in preparation for the meeting, all Cllrs submit thoughts and questions by 17th July.

069/23 To review crime/police activities

Crime numbers Jan-May 2023 reviewed by the PC. Discussed in detail.

070/23 Partnership Working

Bilsthorne Together (BT)

Words required for the Bilsthorne Villager, RS will write.

Bilsthorne Green Spaces (BGS)

Planters installed.

Speedwatch (SW)

No update.

Veterans Group (VG)

Excellent attendance. Collecting for the Scouts. Poppy crocheting for the village is well underway, as are the plans for the painted Tommies for 2023 remembrance.

071/23 Reports from Councillors

SK – CCTV glitches. Park security concerns.

PP – Grass cutting, field nr Forest Link, discussed, residents have arranged for this to be cut. Can the PC consider CCTV for Maid Marian Park.

TH – Nothing to report.

CC – Nothing to report.

FM – Nothing to report.

AP – Lorries over limit are using roads within the village which have weight limits. Discussed in detail, advised in general that if this is witnessed then the reg and location should be reported to the transport company.

RS – Park keys handed over to fair for the coming week. Crompton Park, Stoneyfield Lane line metal fencing options are being reviewed in the coming month.

072/23 Clerks Report

Flooding issue – VIA is dealing. Effective to date but work ongoing.

Brazier – RS and TH will attend to view.

073/23 Exempt item staffing issues – 2 items agreed regarding leave date for outgoing clerk and annual leave.

074/23 Date of next monthly meeting – Monday 14th August