



Bestwood Village Parish Council



Date: Tuesday 12th July 2022 at 7pm
At St Mark's Church **Bestwood Village**

PRESENT

Cllrs J Ashworth (Chair), I Hart, M Gee, P Newling, R Davidson, Cllr C Barnfather, Cllr R Ellis and 3 members of the public.

MINUTES

- 2022.70** Silence to remember those that have passed
Observed
- 2022.71** To receive – Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Cllr K Brown, Cllr J Pauley and Cllr D Gibbons
- 2022.72** To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation
None
- 2022.73** To receive and approve the minutes of Council meeting on 14th June 2022
It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes with a minor change to the date recorded
Action: KG
- 2022.74** To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda)
There were none
- 2022.7** To consider and approve
- Annual Policy Review
Cllrs gave their observations on the split list of policies and handed notes to Katie to update. It was agreed that Katie would update the policies, re-brand in new templates and incorporate the Cllrs amendments. Cllr Newling informed us that the parish council no longer meets the requirements for the Power of Competence.
Action: KG
- 2022.76** To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes)
A parishioner raised concerns about the cancelling of the 141 route from September expressing the reliance of vulnerable residents on the service and risk of isolation. It was agreed this would be addressed in a later item on the agenda.

A second parishioner mentioned that a new 20mph speed limit sign had been erected at the bottom of The Spinney and wondered whether this indicated that further roads in the village may be having a similar restriction. Consensus was that as The Spinney is a major route to Hawthorne School, this had warranted the restriction, but further speed limit reduction was not expected to other areas of the village. The parishioner further observed that the road markings at the end of Moor Road, near Moor Bridge need to be repainted as

a safety issue

A representative of the Miners Welfare stated that they would be organising the Bonfire & Fireworks event this year. It would be free to all who attend and they, (the Welfare) would be seeking financial assistance in staging the event. It was acknowledged by the Welfare representative that St Marks would continue to provide food in the church as in previous years.

2022.77 To receive reports and discuss;

a) Environment working group Report

Cllr Davidson updated the meeting on the removal of the final Rowan tree due to vandalism that would not be replaced

b) Lengthsman Scheme update

No updates were available.

c) S106 meetings held and updates

Cllr. Barnfather informed us that despite chasing up Gedling regarding the project for the Country Park car park extension, no further details are yet available. Cllr. Ashworth wished to make it clear that although the suggestion for this project had come from this council, we currently have no idea of the total cost and whether the monies available might be sufficient. Any use of the S106 money needs to bear in mind the value of any project to the local community and any decision to go ahead should ideally have the backing of the council with a mandate from residents. No decision can be made of course until we have details of the project including a total cost. Cllr. Barnfather agreed to keep the council informed.

Cllr. Hart added that re-routing of the bridal path from Park Road adjacent to the car park should be incorporated into the scheme as presently there is an unsuitable mix of cars, people, dogs and horses.

Action: CB

d) Planning applications review

No planning applications received.

e) Update on traffic issues

There were no updates on traffic issues.

f) Village events

Cllr Newling requested a decision to be made on the Jubilee feedback event.

g) Lectern and local area projects

The new lectern map and list of miners was presented and approved Cllr. Ashworth will ensure that Cllr. Pauley is made aware of this decision so that she can proceed with placing the order asap

Action: JA

h) Christmas Tree lights/event (JP)

Cllr. Pauley has ordered additional lights for trees either side of the Christmas Tree and costings for these and their installation are being made available to members. Cllr. Barnfather reported that Gedling may decide to outsource the lamp post lights and would keep us informed of the situation

i) Storage Facility

Katie Gibson had quotes for storage options and was asked to determine our exact size requirements and visit the storage sites.

Action: KG

2022.78 To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors

Cllr Barnfather – Discussed meeting with Transport cabinet minister, MD Trent Barton and Snr Officer for Highways to look for a solution.

The 141 will not be continued. Cllr Barnfather is working with the above to identify a workable solution to ensure a bus link from the village to Hucknall tram and bus links.

Cllr Newling stated that failing a viable solution from other providers the council could explore a volunteer bus service and stated that residents wouldn't be left isolated from local services and residents would be kept updated.

Action: CB PN

Cllr Ellis thanked the cllrs for their continued work surrounding the 141 and mentioned Gedling borough councils Gold Award for Veteran Services from the British Army.

The newsletter was approved and Cllr Newling asked Katie to identify the receipt of the final part of the Co-op grant.

Action KG

2022.79 To agree – the date and place of the next meeting of the Council.

The next meeting is to be held on September 7thth at St Marks Church, Bestwood, starting at 7pm.