

Balderton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held virtually on Wednesday January 27th 2021 at 6.30pm

PRESENT Councillors Ms White (Chairman), Allen, (Vice Chairman), Mrs Brooks, Dikkez, Mrs Hurst, Mrs Lee, Lynch, Mallard, Mayall B.E.M., Mrs Newstead, Newstead, Roberts M.B.E. and Rouse

with County Cllr Walker and the Clerk.

4229 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Scott, County Cllrs Girling and Wallace

4230 **Declarations of Interest**

Cllrs Mrs Brooks, Mrs Hurst and Ms White, as serving members of Newark & Sherwood District Council declared a personal interest to any issue relating to the District Council.

4231 **Public Participation**

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

4232 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on December 16th 2020, having been circulated previously were confirmed as a true record and signed.

4233 **Clerk/Chairman's Update**

An update of ongoing matters from the minutes of the previous Council meeting and subsequent committee meetings was circulated and noted. Updates circulated prior to each committee meeting had been included with the minutes. The following issues were discussed from the update:

- a) Council
- b) Planning
- c) Amenities

1. Re Minute 3259.1 Pillar Clock Lidl's head office has acknowledged the Council's e-mail, requesting funding to repair the clock.

- d) Finance & General Purposes (F&GP)

1. Re Minute 7317 Potholes Photographs of two problem areas had been taken and circulated prior to the meeting. Members expressed their disquiet about the quality of highway workmanship. County Cllr Walker was asked to report the section of road near to Sainsbury's which is in a poor condition with several potholes. County Cllr Wallace had advised earlier today that he has reported the loose gravel on the cul-de-sacs off Manners Road which were resurfaced last Autumn.

2. Re Minute 7304.4 Flowserve Sportsground The District Council has approved the application for the site to be an Asset of Community Value. Members welcomed this news.

4234 The minutes of the following committees were then approved, confirmed as a true record and signed:

Planning 16/12/20 & 19/01/21
Amenities
Finance and General Purposes

4235 **Precept 2021/22**

It was unanimously,
AGREED that the precept be set at £318,570 for the 21/22 financial year.

4236 **Financial Statements**

The details as published and circulated were correct, there being total payment requirements of £25,472.91 for November and £22,423.71 for December 2020.

4237 **Reports from Representatives**

Cllr Mrs Brooks reported that she had received some positive feedback regarding the Covid vaccination programme at Newark Showground from those who had attended. Cllr Ms White advised that volunteers are being sought to help book people in who do not have access to the internet or who have hearing difficulties.

4238 **Highways Faults**

Members were invited to raise any issues or faults to pass onto relevant authorities:

- a) A large pothole on Macaulay Drive near to the grassed area and post box.
- b) Sykes Lane near to the junction with Main Street is flooded once again.
- c) London Road near to the A1 roundabout is again flooded.
- d) Coddington Road is in a poor condition with many potholes and eroded edges. Cllr Allen undertook to take photos of the road for Cllr Wallace to forward to the County Council.
- e) A resident is regularly parking his vehicle on the grass verge off London Road behind his property in Derwent Court, causing the turf to be badly churned up.

4239 **Clerk's Additional Information**

The following items of correspondence/information have been received and were noted:

- a) Highways England has advised that essential maintenance works will be carried out on the A1 between Newark and Blyth. These overnight works are scheduled to be undertaken from February 8th to mid-March, between 8pm and 6am.
- b) A potential trip hazard along Public Footpath 1 (which runs outside the playing field boundary fence) caused by raised tree roots from an adjacent property, has been inspected by the Rights of Way Department. As officers advise that improvement works to the affected area will not be undertaken until early in the next financial year, members suggested that the area concerned be marked in yellow to alert pedestrians.

4240 **Future Agenda Items**

No items were raised.

The meeting closed at approximately 7.00pm