

## BALDERTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Balderton Village Centre  
Coronation Street  
Balderton

February 16<sup>th</sup> 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Amenities Committee to be held in the Village Centre on Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023 commencing at **6.30pm**.

Yours faithfully,



**Mrs Cheryl Davison-Lyth**  
Clerk to the Council

**Please note that if anyone intends to record the meeting they should notify the Council in advance in order that the Chairman may notify all present at the onset of the meeting.**

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### AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of interest
3. To take any public comments in accordance with Council Standing Orders; *please note that the entitlement to speak is only for items on the published agenda.*
4. To receive the Clerk/Chairman's update.
5. To receive any update on the flooding situation on the playing field.
6. To give further discussion to a request from 'Friends of Balderton' for a community notice board.
7. To consider purchasing a new protective net (approximate cost £180) to go in front of the Village Centre large glass windows during cricket match and practice sessions.
8. To consider relocating the flood store from its current site in the corner of the Village Centre car park owing to reported anti-social behaviour issues.
9. To consider possible options to mark the King's Coronation on May 6<sup>th</sup> 2023.
10. To give initial discussion to a skateboard park suggestion made by the Police (P.C.S.O. Katie Hewerdine unable to attend meeting).

**P.T.O.**

11. To consider a request from Holy Trinity Football Club for the local Willy Hall Trophy semi-final matches to be hosted on the playing field on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 (provisional date) and Village Centre bar to be open that day (copy letter enclosed).
12. To receive any reports regarding highway faults and flooding issues to pass onto relevant authorities.
13. Items of correspondence and information.
14. Items for consideration on future agendas.

Dear Balderton Parish Council

To whom it may concern at Balderton Parish Council

My name is [REDACTED], I'm the manager of the first team at Holy Trinity Football Club, we obviously play down at Balderton playing field on Sunday mornings.

I would like to put forward a proposal for the council to consider, we obviously play in the Newark Alliance Sunday league and over the years several grounds have been lost and quality of others pitches have gone downhill. I have said for many years now, that the pitches down at Balderton are the best in Newark, so I would like to ask if you would be willing to host the semi-finals of the willie hall trophy at Balderton playing fields. Obviously both games would be played at the same time with a 10.30am kick off, on the 2 larger pitches, on a Sunday morning, I think the league committee would want both pitches roped off on the 2 sides for supporters, but I did mention this to the groundsmen and they seemed to think it could be done. Also, it may be a consideration for you to open the bar and the Village Center as that day is always supported well and I'm sure at half-time and after the game you would take a-lot of money on the bar, also you could consider a barbeque to make money, depending on your volunteers available.

Obviously, we as a team may not even get to the semi-final, but I feel that whoever does get to the semi-final, as a big supporter of local football, deserves the best pitches to play these games on, with it being the premier cup competition in the Newark alliance, we played a Willie Hall semi-final a few years ago and it was played at Devon Park and the pitches were terrible for that quality of game.

It would be very much appreciated if you could come back to me with your opinions on this, then I could put you in touch with the Newark alliance committee, to discuss it further if there is any charges involved, and also dates, as I think the original date was the 2<sup>nd</sup> April for these games, but I'm sure that can be agreed between both parties, if the proposal would be a consideration on your part, with the date fast approaching and fixtures need scheduling around these semi-finals, if you could come back to me at your earliest convenience it would be much appreciated.

Many thanks in advance, my email address is [REDACTED]

Kind Regards

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