



Bestwood Village Parish Council



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

PRESENT

Cllrs J Ashworth (Chair), K Brown, I Hart, M Gee, R Davidson, P Newling, Borough Cllr Gibbins, 4 members of the public.

MINUTES

- 2022.033** Silence to remember those that have passed
Observed
- 2022.034** To receive - Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Cllr Pauley
- 2022.35** To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation
None
- 2022.36** To receive and approve the minutes of Council meeting 8th March 2022
It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes
- 2022.37** To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda)
The recent Litter pick was very successful and attended by Cllrs and several members of the Public.
Welfare event - only a few people attended
- 2022.38** To discuss and approve
- Annual Accounts for year 2021/22
It was resolved approve the accounts.
- Agree submission of accounts to Internal Auditor Barrie Woodcock
It was agreed to submit the accounts.
- Affirm/amend as appropriate budget for 2022/23 year
It was resolved to amend the budget as follows, Income - VAT £2235, Expenditure History Trail £5000, Hall Hire £600, Office Expenses £5,000 and Wages £5.000
- 2022.39** To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes)
There were none
- 2022.40** To discuss - Grant application from Miners Welfare for planters £1,500
Barbara Bates - provided further details of the application. It was resolved to agree a grant of £1,500 to the Miners Welfare.
- 2022.41** To receive reports and discuss;
a) Environment working group Report

Planters near school had been repainted. Litter pick had been successful.

b) Lengthsman Scheme update

Ball Court cleaned. Gedling BC asked to look at issue of mud sliding onto surface.

c) S106 meetings held and updates

No further progress. Car Park extension still a possibility, with Gedling obtaining quotes for final designs. It has been suggested by Gedling BC that in order to identify other suitable S106 projects, public consultation to be carried out. The Chair has obtained a quote of £5700 from RCAN for a full consultation exercise and has written to Lewis Widdowson. Gedling's S106 officer to enquire whether this cost can be met from S106 monies due.

d) Planning applications review

A resident had raised concerns regarding the state of a stone wall adjacent to the Sycamores development on Moor Road. Conservation officer inspected but unable to take action.

e) Update on traffic issues

Issues with state of roads at new development adjacent to GT Signs on Moor Road, however being regularly cleaned. A zebra crossing for the School, unlikely due to only being needed for a short period each day.

f) The Queen's platinum jubilee and other village events

Event being organised by Cllrs and residents, all progressing well.

g) Bench/Paving/Lectern and local area projects

Malfords - no date set for work to be completed. Mock up of art work for lectern was circulated. Final version to be brought to future meeting for approval.

h) Christmas Tree lights/event (JP)

All progressing well

i) Storage Facility

Welfare have a room but it would be shared. Other locations and a container to be considered.

j) Increase in Countrywide contract rate to £78.03 from May 2022

Increase in contract rate was noted.

- 2022.42** To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors
Cllr Gibbons gave apologies from Cllr Ellis. Community kitchen closed on 19th April. A member of the public had queried the height of the Langridge development, Planning Officer inspected and inline with application. Event at Welfare was successful, looking at expanding the scope of a repeat future event.
- 2022.43** To exclude public and press due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted
Appointment of Clerk and associated terms of engagement
An interview was carried out with a prospective candidate.
- 2022.44** Date of next meeting
Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Tuesday 10th May at 7pm, followed by Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm.