



Bestwood Village Parish Council

Date: Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 7pm

Venue: St Mark's Church, Bestwood Village



You are summoned to attend the FULL COUNCIL meeting to be held for the purpose of transacting the business on the agenda below.

Issued on Tuesday 3rd March by *Susan Stack* Clerk to the Council

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Membership Councillors:

Portia Newling

Chair

Jack Ashworth

Vice Chair

Dave Braithwaite

Kay Brown

Marlene Gee

Ian Hart

J Pauley

AGENDA

1	Welcome by the Chairman
2	Silence to remember those who have passed
3	To receive - Apologies for absence
4	To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation
5	To receive and approve - Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11 th February 2020
6	To receive and approve – Payments made (Items 53-64)
7	To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda)
8	To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes)
9	To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors
10	To receive reports and discuss; a) Hawthorne School working group b) Environment working group (Robert, Cllrs Ashworth and Gee) c) Lengthsman Scheme d) Planning applications review e) Traffic Issues

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> f) Moor Road Flooding g) Village Plan and mission statement update (PN) h) Adoption of Council Logo (confirmation) i) Creation of working groups to deal with bespoke projects and report to each Council meeting
	To note – Date of next meeting –Tuesday 14 th April at St Mark's church Bestwood village

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Present:

Portia Newling	Chair
Jack Ashworth	Vice Chair
Dave Braithwaite	
Marlene Gee	
Ian Hart	
Kay Brown	
Janis Pauley	
3 members of the public	
Cllr C Barnfather	
Cllr D Gibbons	

MINUTES

2020.028	Welcome by the Chairman and introduction of new Councillors <i>Councillors Kay Brown and Janis Pauley completed their declaration of office and were given copies of the Councillors contact details, Standing Orders and Code of Conduct for completion/future reference</i>
2020.029	Silence to remember those who have passed <i>Respects were paid</i> <i>Chris Pearson, Inspector for Gedling addressed the meeting and outlined the way that policing is working in the area based on recommendations that have been made. One of the major themes is Community Need which has proved difficult with the loss of staff. However, this is being improved and Kirsty and Chris are undertaking more community engagement activities. Patch walks, beat surgeries (drop in sessions), and similar. Advertising of these would be appreciated. Following up on concerns will be on a monthly blog and Chris is keen that it is shared as widely as possible. Similarly with a stakeholder letter/update on concerns will be circulated.</i> <i>Policing priorities will be set quarterly and the public will have input on those (via a survey that is currently manual but will be going on-line). Increasing the numbers of residents taking part is key.</i> <i>Staffing – Gedling will be one of the first to have a new pro-active team that started in January and should make a huge difference to drug and burglary offence investigations. Additional Neighbourhood Policing team members will be in place but training and recruitment time will be needed. Rural villages should benefit from an additional officer. Councillors asked questions and offered help in raising awareness.</i>
2020.030	To receive - Apologies for absence <i>Rachel Ellis (via Des)</i>
2020.031	To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation <i>None</i>

2020.032	To receive and approve - Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5 th February 2020 <i>It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes</i>
2020.033	To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (including from January meeting and not included elsewhere on the agenda) <i>2020.010 Sign relocation, meeting planned to discuss with Notts CC. Signs must have the correct bolt fitting.</i> <i>2020.013 Grit bins, meeting planned to discuss with Notts CC</i> <i>2020.010 S106 Cllr Gibbons has moved things along for a meeting with Gedling. Cllrs Cllr Ashworth will advise ASAP who will represent the Parish Council.</i> <i>2020.013g is a Work in progress</i> <i>2020.013n has been resolved with a bin at no charge - therefore we will hold back on ordering any additional bins at this time</i>
2020.034	To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes) <i>Statement to all Councillors; Disappointed at the lack of services in our village when another rate increase is on the cards including;</i> <i>Grass growing in the gutters</i> <i>State of pavements</i> <i>State of roads</i> <i>Flooding - state of Northern Drive (Unadopted road? - now an extension of Park Road)</i> <i>Standard of road markings</i>
2020.035	To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors <i>Cllr Gibbons –reported that there is another bin that can be located near Killarney Park</i> <i>Cllr Barnfather – Flooding at Goosedale is continuing. Silt is being tested for contamination.</i> <i>Western Power has been on site which has held up progress. Additional chase has taken place and as waste was not removed it washed over the road which was not productive.</i> <i>New culvert has not been started.</i> <i>Goosedale sports ground – has excellent hockey facilities. They are keen to build relationships locally. Cllr Newling will invite them to the engagement events.</i> <i>Reported areas with pavements that are particularly poor for attention - location of hotspots (with photographs) is needed.</i>
2020.036	To receive reports and discuss; a) Hawthorne School working group <i>The Old School New Future report was circulated. The Councillors agreed with the working group's statement of aims and objectives. Any further questions to Cllr Newling by e-mail please</i> b) Lengthsman Scheme (defer -no report received) c) Planning applications review <i>Cllr Newling has ensured that Gedling Planning has our correct contact details.</i> d) Traffic Issues <i>New speed cushions are being installed. Consultation three years ago was promoted with residents for them to comment on via the facebook page, but now work is starting residents are unhappy.</i> e) Moor Road Flooding f) Progressing the village plan <i>Date needs to be fixed before next meeting</i> g) Adopting a Mission Statement to inform the community of our purpose and priorities and help with decision making, for example <i>"This parish council wishes to support its</i>

	<p><i>local community in dealing with local authorities; bringing services into the village; helping to resource local groups and facilities; informing and influencing local development (while having limited powers in this area)’’</i></p> <p><i>Date needs to be fixed before next meeting</i></p> <p>h) Adoption of Council Logo</p> <p><i>Designs were considered and preferences indicated. Banner to be the Square one adapted.</i></p> <p>i) Creation of working groups to deal with bespoke projects and report to each Council meeting</p> <p><i>It was resolved to give Robert the leadership of a group to keep the environment and village surroundings in good order. Cllrs Ashworth and Gee were delegated with a spend up to £100 as an initial budget.</i></p>
2020.037	<p>To note – Date of next meeting –Tuesday 10th March at St Mark’s church Bestwood village</p> <p><i>Noted</i></p>

BESTWOOD VILLAGE PARISH COUNCIL

Cash Book 2019/20

Bank opening bal. -£ 33,846.27 agrees to Annual return

DATE	Method From/To	BANK	running bank
		-2763.49 -	53,814.96
53	21/01/2020	Royal British Legion Poppies	120.00
54	21/01/2020	Barbara Bates (School Development Fund)	99.00
55	06/02/2020	Countrywide Grounds Maint (FOR FEB)	83.40
56	06/02/2020	P Newling (Gazebo's School Dev Fund)	572.95
57	10/02/2020	B Bates (Pizza supplier)	250.00
58	10/02/2020	B Bates (Printing leaflets)	65.00
59	07/02/2020	Refund of Grant St Mark's church	-143.40
60	27/02/2020	J Ashworth	359.43
61	28/02/2020	S Stack Net Pay paid (7 meetings)	56.00
62	28/02/2020	HMRC Tax paid over	14.00
63	28/02/2020	S Stack Mileage 7 meetings	23.94
64	02/03/2020	B Bates (3 invoices)	226.97