



Bestwood Village Parish Council



Date: Tuesday 14th June 2022 at 7pm
At St Mark's Church **Bestwood Village**

PRESENT

Cllrs J Ashworth (Chair), I Hart, M Gee, P Newling, J Pauley, K Brown, R Davidson, Borough Cllr Barnfather and 2 members of the public.

MINUTES

- 2022.60** Silence to remember those that have passed
Observed
- 2022.61** To receive – Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Cllr Brown, Cllr Gibbons and Cllr Ellis
- 2022.62** To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation
None
- 2022.63** To receive and approve the minutes of Council meeting on 10th May 2022
It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes
- 2022.64** To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda)
Cllr Newling asked for a policy review to be added to July's agenda and for all councillors to look at the policies in advance of the meeting. It was noted that the hedge cutting had been completed. (2002.56 b)
- 2022.65** To consider and approve
- The Annual Governance Statement for 2021-22
 - The Annual Accounting Statement for 2021-22
- The Annual Governance and Accounting Statements were read and agreed by all councillors, signed by Cllr Ashworth.*
- 2022.66** To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes)
There were none.
- 2022.67** To receive reports and discuss;
- a) Environment working group Report
- The planters had now been completed. Cllr Newling reported issues with private fencing potentially impacting the pathway behind Broad Valley Drive and Hill Road. It was agreed Cllr Ashworth would write a letter to the property to explore a resolution with the resident.*

b) Lengthsman Scheme update

No updates were available. Cllr Ashworth expressed the parish council's gratitude for the scheme.

c) S106 meetings held and updates

No update available. Action Cllr Barnfather – Is still waiting for a response from Gedling Borough Council to ask why there has been no news to the Parish Council on the proposal to extend the Country Park car park utilising S106 monies. It is still to be decided whether a public consultation is required.

d) Planning applications review

No planning applications received. Katie Gibson to ensure communications are being received.

e) Update on traffic issues

There has been an end to the roadworks at the Papplewick Road / Moor Road junction. Cllr Barnfather noted that there are more disruptions planned to improve drainage work next to Moor Pond woods.

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

There has been great feedback received for the Queen's platinum jubilee event at which £200 was raised for Ukraine. Appreciation for the volunteers was expressed and Cllr Newling suggested organising a thank you event for the volunteers allowing for their feedback for future events.

g) Lectern and local area projects

The lectern is awaiting new map design with just the street numbers on. Cllr Pauley to go through the suggestions for the lectern design afterwards.

h) Christmas Tree lights/event (JP)

Cllr Pauley reported that the cost of purchasing, installation and storing lights would be in excess of £4,000 and recommended hire with Gedling Borough Council for 2022. Cllr Newling suggested the possibility of a grant with the Welfare to create a larger lighting display along Moor Road in the event of hire not being available. An allocation of £3,000 was made for Cllr Pauley to purchase additional lights for the village.

i) Storage Facility

Katie Gibson to research quotes for storing the parish council equipment. A garage size requirement was agreed on with the potential for a future upgrade to house additional lights and gazebos. Cllr Davidson to obtain a quote for missing PA charging unit.

2022.68

To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors

Cllr Barnfather – To discuss boundaries for the schools with Cllr Ashworth after the meeting. Cllr Barnfather reported issues with city fibre on positioning and raised awareness of a coffee morning with the library bus requested by the welfare.

Public transport issues were raised with Cllr Barnfather, it was agreed this was a nationwide issue and Katie Gibson agreed to post communications about Trent Barton's daily updates to the villagers to reduce the impact.

2022.69

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

The next meeting is to be held on July 12th at St Marks Church, Bestwood, starting at 7pm.