



# Bestwood Village Parish Council



**Date:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 7pm

**Venue:** Via Zoom internet platform

**Present**

**Councillors:**

Portia Newling                      Chair  
Jack Ashworth                      Vice Chair  
Kay Brown  
Marlene Gee  
Ian Hart  
Borough Cllr D Gibbons  
Borough Cllr R Ellis  
County Cllr C Barnfather

**MINUTES**

2021.001	Welcome by the Chairman <b><i>Cllr Newling welcomed everyone to the year's first meeting</i></b>
2021.002	Silence to remember those who have passed <b><i>A silence was held for those who has passed and were ill at this time.</i></b>
2021.003	To receive - Apologies for absence <b><i>None</i></b>
2021.004	To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation <b><i>None</i></b>
2021.005	To receive and approve - Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 and Extraordinary meeting of 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2020 <b><i>It was resolved to receive and approve both sets of minutes</i></b>
2021.006	To receive and approve –Receipts and Payments as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2020 <b><i>It was resolved to receive and approve the Receipts and Payments</i></b>
2021.007	To set the budget for 2021/22 year <b><i>It was resolved to set a budget with a net £29,070 net spend</i></b>
2021.008	To set the Precept for 2021/22 year <b><i>It was resolved to set a precept of £25,000 for the year which will be a saving of 2.36% per household</i></b>
2021.009	To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda) <b><i>The speed sign has been moved</i></b> <b><i>Expecting to hear about the Co-Op grant shortly</i></b>

2021.010	To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes) <b>None present</b>
2021.011	To adopt – Fixed Asset Policy for insurance and AGAR box 9 purposes <b>It was resolved to adopt the Fixed Asset Policy as presented</b>
2021.012	<p>To receive reports and discuss;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Environment working group Report <b>Only project is to fix planters to the gateway signs.</b></li> <li>b) Lengthsman Scheme update <b>Nothing to report. May need some new signs/ repair in the future</b></li> <li>c) Planning applications review <b>Opinions are being gathered and replied to by Cllr Newling</b></li> <li>d) External Audit report <b>Formally received</b></li> <li>e) Upgrading of website (from Cal Bryant) <b>Cllr Newling to send info on a new website and will discuss with Cllr Brown</b></li> <li>f) Unadopted path Maintenance (JA) <b>Cllr Ashworth reported on path from Broad Valley Drive to the Country park and that the owner needs to be ascertained. Borough Cllrs will ask Gedling for any info. It was agreed that Cllr Ashworth make a Land Registry search on behalf of the Council if necessary.</b></li> <li>g) Future Christmas Tree matters (MG) <b>Tree light up event needs someone to arrange the event from 2021. It will be put on next agenda with a view to the Parish Council take on the role. Cllr Gee to write guidance notes of what is involved. Additional lighting will be investigated By Cllr Pauley</b></li> <li>h) Future projects under consideration including but not exclusive to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Village trail including info. board and plaques (JP) <b>JP has reported to Cllr Newling about possible locations for information which became quite complicated so it may be better to site outside of the Country Park instead. Cllr Hart will help take the project forward at this stage.</b></li> <li><b>S106 Gedling – some Zoom meetings have taken place and has included the re-use of old ball park/car park area for some community land. The “mound” adjacent to Dynamo House to be considered for a provisional additional 18 car parking spaces. Access constraints are being resolved.</b></li> <li><b>The Welfare are intending to replace their chain link fence with similar. Cllr Newling to mention it to the trustees that they may wish to defer pending the outcome of the Co Op grant application.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2021.013	To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors <b>Cllr Newling has a report from the Welfare concerning the projects that are ongoing and progress being made.</b> <b>Cllr Barnfather reported on details of the Notts CCG’s Covid figures, testing and vaccination sites.</b> <b>Cllrs Gibbons and Ellis reported that the Village kitchens are running well. Maximum served was 27.</b>

2021.014	To note – Date of next meeting –Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2021. Venue/medium to be decided by the Clerk based on Government advice at the time <b><i>Noted</i></b>
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