

# Bestwood Village Parish Council

## MINUTES

**Date:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7pm

**Venue:** St Mark's Church, Bestwood Village

Present;

J Ashworth Chairman

D Braithwaite

F Beckwith

M Gee

County Cllr C Barnfather

4 Members of the public

2019.109	Welcome by the Chairman <b><i>The Chairman welcomed those present</i></b>
2019.110	Silence to remember those who have passed <b><i>Attendees were invited to take part</i></b>
2019.111	To receive - Apologies for absence <b><i>The Council accepted the resignation of Cllr S Stanford-Barclay P Newling, I Hart, Borough Councillor Des Gibbons</i></b>
2019.112	To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation <b><i>D Braithwaite</i></b>
2019.113	To receive and approve - Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 <b><i>It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes (MG/FB)</i></b>
2019.114	To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions <b><i>Play equipment – Old will be removed and new installed next week High Main Drive – Green belt energy have been written to but have not responded yet Moor Road hedge – will be cut after nesting season. JA to contact Community Centre about hedges</i></b>
2019.115	To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes) <b><i>Thanks were given to the Parish Council for lowering the flag in respect of a recent loss and for Robin Hood Way being cut back. Complaints about the school. Resident has 7ft fence (on the Spinney) and the ground level has been increased reducing his privacy. Also the school's first floor is overlooking residents' bedrooms. Bottom road is expected to cause problems with access to off road vehicles, is the second gate in the wrong location?</i></b>
2019.116	To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors <b><i>Cllr Barnfather has raised issues regarding the overlooking and planting issues surrounding the school at County. Cllr Barnfather will take up gate location issue for resident. Borough Councillor reported that Gedling BC have got an injunction regarding the Richard</i></b>

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	<p><b>Herod car park, this continues to run for all Gedling land until the end of October. Summer activities have been taking place. The polling station location consultation is under way until 7<sup>th</sup> October. Pet crematorium is now in operation. The "Spring" initiative was highlighted.</b></p> <p><b>County Councillor – six extra hours will be allocated as St Albans are no longer part of the scheme. The youth bus seems to be getting 15-20 young people per evening.</b></p>
2019.117	<p>To receive, consider and approve the following;</p> <p>a) General Invoices for payment per list <b>It was resolved to approve the payments (JA FB)</b></p>
2019.118	<p>To note – Registration with Pensions regulator complete Annual external Audit completed. Publication of Conclusion of Audit Bank signatories have been updated <b>Noted</b></p>
2019.119	<p>To receive reports from and discuss;</p> <p>a) Previous Grant applications b) Update on the Bestwood Village and Killarney Park plan c) Hawthorne School working group <b>The Victorian building will be retained and there is a working group that is putting together a business plan to put the building to use in the community. Cllr Barnfather reported that the site is not being marketed at the moment. The top school, two classrooms will be moved to another site, the remainder will be flattened and put out for sale for housing, recognising parking restrictions on the site.</b></p> <p>d) Lengthsman Scheme <b>JA needs to contact Ravenshead.</b></p> <p>e) Planning applications <b>West House Farm development. Cllr Barnfather sought to approach the planner to contact the developer to put in a footpath access.</b></p> <p>f) Traffic Issues g) Risk Assessments <b>The draft Safeguarding policy distributed at the meeting was approved (JA/FB)</b></p> <p>h) Goosedale Development update <b>No recent update</b></p> <p>i) Website development <b>Issues logging on over last two weeks have been reported to the administrator</b></p>
2019.120	<p>To discuss - S106 update (JA) <b>JA reported that he has written to Gedling regarding West House Farm (? amount - Rachel to check)</b> <b>Top of Beeston Close (£47k Open Space provision)</b></p>
2019.121	<p>To discuss – Gedling BC updated Members Code of conduct <b>To be issued at the next Council meeting for Councillors to sign (JA/DB)</b></p>
2019.122	<p>To discuss - Conference on affordable Homes (12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 19) <b>Noted</b></p>

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2019.123	To discuss – New advice from ICO for Parish Councils <b><i>Noted Some G-mail accounts are being re-activated</i></b>
2019.124	To discuss – Incident reporting guide – JA <b><i>It was agreed the Clerk 1,200 copies and set out as an A5 booklet and e-mail out for approval</i></b>
2019.125	To discuss - Making funds available to the school legacy working party, to enable consultation with the community (PN) <b><i>Defer to next meeting</i></b>
2019.126	To discuss - Bestwood Village mural art session –DB <b><i>Cllr Braithwaite reported that Ryan from the Bestwood skate jam has been contacted with view to decorating the youth shelter (and attendees of the Youth Bus) in conjunction with Ryan and the young people. There will be no cost to the Council. It was resolved that permission would be given for the project to go ahead (including the ground surface). (DB JA)</i></b>
2019.127	To discuss – Notts CC Winter Service 2019/2020 - Offers to Assistance to Parish Councils <b><i>It was resolved to accept five free bags of salt to be delivered JA's address. (DB MG)</i></b>
2019.128	To discuss or note – Date of next meeting – Tuesday 8th October 7pm at St Mark's church Bestwood village (note that the Clerk is not available on this date) <b><i>It was resolved to hold the next meeting on Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup> at Killarney Park subject to venue availability</i></b>

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