



Bestwood Village Parish Council



Date: Tuesday 13th July 2021 at 7.30pm
At St Marks Church Bestwood Village

Present

Councillors:

Jack Ashworth
Marlene Gee
Portia Newling
Ian Hart
Kay Brown
County Cllr Barnfather
2 members of the public
Clerk Susan Stack

Chair

MINUTES

2021.063	Silence to remember those who have passed	
2021.064	To receive - Apologies for absence Cllr Pauley, Cllr Ellis	
2021.065	To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation None To declare a vacancy following the resignation of Cllr Braithwaite and note that the declaration has been publicised on the noticeboards and website Noted	
2021.066	To receive and approve - Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 18 th May 2021 <i>It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes</i>	
2021.067	To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda) <i>Regarding the Old School County Council have not put it up for sale yet. The Parish Council has to decide if it wishes to be involved in the development and in this regard we await a proposition from the development group. Clerk needs size of Perspex on the two boards needed, JA to remeasure CLLR HART ARRIVED AT THIS POINT Bench is being ordered for the welfare with hard ground fixings Village trail update needs a bit of landscaping Cllr Pauley has arranged for a site meeting with County officers Tree issue is being resolved between land owners</i>	JP/JA

2021.068	<p>To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes) The shelter is creating a problem with continuing cleaning and the anti-social behaviour (Drugs sales and taking) that it is encouraging. The PCSO has been asked to attend and the Lengthsman has it on his list to litter pick. Cllr Ashworth to re-approach the police. CLLR NEWLING LEFT AT THIS POINT CLLR BROWN ARRIVED AT THIS POINT</p> <p>** Due to an error by the Clerk it was identified that the meeting had started early at 7pm by mistake. A recap of items above was given with the opportunity to revisit any items that had passed.</p>	JA
2021.069	<p>To receive reports and discuss;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Environment working group Report Rob has refreshed the 3 planters near the school. Cllr Gee has organised new displays on the village signs b) Lengthsman Scheme update Refurbishing of goal posts is the only item outstanding c) S106 meetings held None. A site meeting is planned for tomorrow re the Discovery area. d) Planning applications review Nothing to report e) Update on traffic issues Flashing signs are up and appear to be slowing the traffic. If this does not resolve the speeding issue cushions may be proposed at a later date. Cllr Barnfather was asked to look into additional Camera signage. Cllr Hart to ask Police to attend a BVPC meeting. An idea to take action over removal of speed humps was not pursued f) Purchase and Installation of Christmas Lights and to arrange a switch on event Cllr Pauley had issued a report outlining the current frustrations of the installation process. Resolved to write to the Chief Executive of Gedling BC asking them to get involved to resolve the deadlock copying in Cllr Barnfather. The amount left over from the old organising group is that it will be donated to the Parish Council and ring fenced for the Christmas tree & lights on it. g) Village Scarecrow event (KB) Cllr Brown outlined ideas for a Scarecrow event/competition with the BVPC being involved in the funding/judging/publicising or similar. Possible theme of characters from books to tie in with the re-start of school. Different levels of scale were discussed. Start 1st August, Judge and close date 31st August. Photo entries will be better for judging. An offer has been received to do an on-line voting form alongside Cllr Brown. 	<p>PN/JA</p> <p>CB</p> <p>IH</p> <p>JA</p>

	<p><i>It was resolved that the Parish Council would donate an amount of £100 towards the event</i></p> <p>h) Village Newsletter <i>Cllrs have had copies of the final draft from Cllrs Brown and Ashworth. There is quite a lot of additional material that will be used in the future. It was resolved to distribute A5 copies to all households at £85 total plus six in larger size print for the notice boards. It will have an option to receive a paper copy in future for those that do not have internet access.</i> <i>Next editions are planned for quarterly production.</i></p> <p>i) Moor Rd to Papplewick pavement (MG) <i>Request for a footpath has been received (for near school to houses at Papplewick) and Cllr Gee has e-mailed Gedling BC who have replied that the road is too narrow to accommodate a footpath. The grass verge does not belong to Gedling BC. Cllr Barnfather has had an estimate of 250K and is not feasible due to the ditches and drain off points that exist.</i></p> <p>j) Parking on Millbank Estate <i>Defer</i></p>	JA/KB
2021.070	<p>To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors <i>Covid is back in Gedling and are doubling in a week. Vaccines are now at saturation point.</i> <i>S106 update from 8th July on car park project a visual survey has taken place and 18 spaces could be created. Awaiting designs.</i></p>	
2021.071	<p>To note - Date of next meeting -To be decided <i>Tuesday September 14th 7pm at St Mark's church</i></p>	