



# Bestwood Village Parish Council



**Date:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 7pm  
At St Mark's Church, Bestwood Village

Present

J Ashworth (Chair)

I Hart

R Davidson

M Gee

J Pauley

County Councillor C Barnfather\*

2 members of the public

Clerk Susan Stack

## MINUTES

**2022.011** To receive - Apologies for absence  
***K Brown and P Newling***

**2022.012** To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation  
***None***

**2022.013** To receive and approve the minutes of Council meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
***It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes***

**2022.014** To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda)  
***Playground repairs - prices indicated were reasonable, authority given and some work carried out. BMX track may be a while. Agreed that JA will source a local contractor*** JA  
***Litter picking equipment all in stock for an event. Environment working party to arrange.***  
***Planning application query and details will be referred to Gedling BC. IH to find out and circulate to Councillors*** IH  
***Killarney park grant paid***  
***Inspector Chris Jury is the new contact for our area. Local officer is now Nicholas Brennan. The Chairman has written to the outgoing inspector with our thanks***

**2022.015** To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes)  
***Contact details for complaints to school governors is via the school office.***  
***\*Cllr Barnfather arrived at this point***  
***Enquiry for assistance towards a youth worker/youth club management - advised to make a formal proposal for consideration.***  
***Welfare has not got time to fit the new bench that BVPC purchased - environment group may be able to help.***

2022.016	<p>To discuss – Vacancy for Clerk &amp; RFO following withdrawal of Locum  <b>Existing Clerk will stay on until 31<sup>st</sup> March and complete the AGAR for the year end if needed.</b>  <b>The Chairman has contacted four local Council Clerks and one has expressed an interest</b>  <b>It was agreed to re-advertise with NALC, Gedling BC, Notts CC</b></p>	CLERK
2022.017	<p>To receive reports and discuss;</p> <p>a) Environment working group Report  <b>Cleaning sessions will be arranged and advertised. CB to send over disclaimer form.</b>  <b>M Gee reported that the Churchyard is untidy (benches need attention, Garden of Rest and Roses, trees overgrown). Environment group will investigate.</b></p> <p>b) Lengthsman Scheme update and Renewal  <b>Goal posts have been repainted. Any works identified by Councillors should be referred via JA.</b></p> <p>c) S106 meetings held and updates  <b>Recent correspondence re S106 from the Chairman has been sent to Councillors. Perhaps public consultation is needed as the amount involved is £46,920 for Public open Space re Beeston Close Dev. Westholme Farm Dev. £50k+ for Public Open Space and £152k for play area or inform £15K+, £68k for maintenance. The Country Park group are also looking at ideas.</b></p> <p>d) Planning applications review  <b>As above</b></p> <p>e) Update on traffic issues  <b>Double yellow lines in bus turnaround have been installed</b>  <b>Complaints from resident received and has been sent to Police by IH. Awaiting response. IH has contacted resident with an update and giving advice on how to report future instances.</b>  <b>Complaint re mud on the road (Mill Close) from behind GT signs. Road sweeping is impossible due to vehicles parking. This is a City Council issue – IH to undertake and contact resident.</b></p> <p>f) The Queen’s platinum jubilee and other village events  <b>Cllr Pauley contacted the welfare on behalf of BVPC. Welfare wanted to do something but have the WI run it which it is unable to do. Chairman wrote to the Secretary and no response has been received.</b>  <b>It was agreed that the BVPC members will organise something on the square and invite help from residents. Bring your own food, Traditional stalls, Marquees for shelter. Date to be Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Invite food suppliers in return for a ground rent. Need to notify insurance. JA to progress.</b></p> <p>g) Bench/Paving/Lecturn and local area projects  <b>8 Page legal agreement has been signed. Confirmation received. JA has met with contractor who will carry out work in 4-6 weeks. (2 day job)</b>  <b>Agreed to use Welfare memorial bench and re-order another one when Welfare ask for it. JP reported that Lecturn is ready for approval by</b></p>	<p>ENVIRON</p> <p>ENVIRON</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>IH</p> <p>JA</p> <p>JA</p>

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- 2022.018** To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors  
***Cllr Barnfather reported that the Country park development group met, minutes will be circulated. Meetings will be three monthly and working groups will be created. Some funding is available for a co-ordinator role to create a structure to the progress.***  
***Correspondence received from Welfare Surgery was read out to members. 12<sup>th</sup> March 10am. It was resolved that BVPC will have a table at the event.***
- 2022.019** To exclude public and press due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted C  
***Resolved that the Clerk will forward details of the vacancy to the local Clerk that expressed an interest and invite her along to the March meeting.*** CLERK
- 2022.020** Date of next meeting  
***Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 7pm***