



Bestwood Village Parish Council

Date: Tuesday 15th September 2020 at 7pm

Venue: Via Zoom internet platform



Present

Councillors:
Portia Newling Chair
Jack Ashworth Vice Chair
Marlene Gee
Ian Hart
Jan Pauley

Borough Councillor:
Des Gibbins

County Councillor:
Chris Barnfather

MINUTES

1	Welcome by the Chairman <i>The Chairman welcomed those present</i>
2	Silence to remember those who have passed <i>The Council remembered those departed and affected by Covid 19</i>
3	To receive - Apologies for absence <i>Rachel Ellis, Dave Braithwaite</i>
4	To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation <i>None</i>
5	To receive and approve - Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14 th July 2020 <i>It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes. Some things mentioned in the minutes are queried for intent but in an explanatopry note Ian is NOt in sole charge of the Welfare.. Future meetings will be recorded.</i>
6	To receive and approve –Cash book transactions up to 31 st August <i>It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes</i>
7	To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda) <i>High Main Drive green space has been taken up with Gedling Planning department to take this forward with the contractor</i> <i>Conservation area – Chairman has sent in e-mail reply on Council's behalf</i> <i>Storage – no offers received</i> <i>Labelling system being done in next few weeks</i>

8	<p>To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes) None present</p>
9	<p>To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors County Councillor - Borough Councillor - Out of hours food club – six-eight meals being given to Village residents. Vandalism to bridge to Butlers Hill tram station is an ongoing problem. Seems to be a communication problem. Some confusion as to if County Council repaired it or not. Mel Cryer at Gedling may be able to help – Portia to make contact with County and Borough. Covid info to be laminated and put into Notice boards along with a Website info. Sheet.</p>
10	<p>To receive reports and discuss;</p> <p>a) Hawthorne School working group and use of balance of funding remaining (PN) About £1,000 left as swing repair did not cost as much as anticipated. It was resolved to purchase a printer with the balance.</p> <p>b) Environment working group Report Pedestrian access to school project has just been completed by the members and is looking good.</p> <p>c) Lengthsman Scheme update Only one request to cut back on the school path outstanding. Hours seem to be in-line with our allocation.</p> <p>d) Planning applications review Nothing to note</p> <p>e) Traffic Issues Nothing to note</p> <p>f) Greater Nottingham Strategic plan No action. Consultation has officially ended. Delegated authority given to Portia and Cllrs to submit a response on behalf of the Council</p> <p>g) Road Signs Audit results Jan has prepared a list of signs on a map. The only ones really bad are the brown Country Park signs (dirty or faded?) Jan to report these and No Through Road on Boden Avenue and Park Road (no access to the hotel). Suggestion that we could have an “Adopt a Road sign” initiative was shelved</p> <p>h) Repair to Playground equipment (JA) Gedling has fixed swing but we await an invoice for the works</p> <p>i) Section 106 meeting and possible projects (JA) Councillors have been e-mailed with what was agreed at the meeting. Several pots of money were identified and we need stakeholder registration for progressing the medical/health component. We will be meeting with key people soon. £250-£300k involved. GBC appeared happy to be guided by BVPC on what was needed. A further update is expected in next few weeks It was noted that if further S106 is coming on stream with Ashfield then we need to be aware of the people that we need. Christine Saris was suggested as a possible first contact.</p> <p>j) Request to do football training on the Square (JA) Request received to undertake children’s football coaching on The Square (Primary age). Following up a CV and qualifications has been received along with PLI insurance at a personal meeting at which he came across very well. The Welfare have been approached by him and appear not to wish be involved at this time as they provide only senior age groups. Concerns about parking but it was understood that it was for local</p>

	<p><i>children. Suggested that start time should not clash with Park Run and Jack to check that there is no conflict with Welfare. It was resolved that , subject to these points a trial period up to end of 2019 will be agreed.</i></p> <p>k) Planters and flowers (MG) <i>Marlene reported that winter wall flowers and bulbs have been purchased for Moor Road. Next year she will be buying better quality plants as the on-line ones have not been successful so a local supplier will be used instead. Suggestion that we have some planters affixed on the two Welcome signs (prices being sought but up to £400) was agreed for 2021.</i></p> <p>l) Festive Christmas Lampost Lights <i>Jan and Marlene have been working on this and it is £200 per lampost per post (one off cost) for timer then £150 per display (rental of lights, putting up/taking down/ dealing with County, etc) . We would have to register with Western Power for the power used. It was resolved to do on three posts for 2020 and review for 2021.</i></p> <p>m) Traffic Calming (Moor Rd) <i>Jack and others met with County Council and the speeding issues. There is no chance of cameras being installed. Investigations are going to me made about other possible solutions and we await some action. Cllr Barnfather agreed with Jack’s summary and that further consultation was needed. At the other end of Moor Road a request NOT to put in any more speed cushions was put by him. HGV’s - companies will be contacted. Interactive Speed signs – County have agreed that with agreement Parish, City and County Councils could pay for one each. Cost estimated to Jack is about £7,000.</i></p> <p>n) Update from Goosedale <i>Jack reported that we would bear in mind their needs when S106 was being discussed to Adam.</i></p> <p>o) Review of Council reserves and possible future projects <i>Outdoor canopy (no seating) on the Square has an estimate for a 8m by 4m curve topped canopy would be (installed) £12,000 plus VAT for a basic one. More elaborate ones are at additional cost. A Victorian style edging detail (station design) are as much as £30,000. Councillors indicated that a sum of up to £40,000 (plus any grants available) should be the basis of plans and quotes. Suggestion that a full bandstand be considered to feature in future events at a cost of about £30,000 was discussed. Noted that if it goes on the Square we need to be careful of the football pitch. Noted that any shelter may attract Anti-social behaviour but it is overlooked so this may offer some protection. An additional site for a shelter may be useful on the Bestwood Country Park. Football Goalposts should be replaced – Quotes awaited.</i></p>
11	<p>To discuss – Grant applications and updates None</p>
12	<p>To note – Date of next meeting –Tuesday 13th October 2020. Venue/medium to be decided by the Clerk based on Government advice at the time Noted</p>

