



Bestwood Village Parish Council



Date: Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 7pm

Venue: Via Zoom internet platform

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Present

Councillors:

Portia Newling Chair
Jack Ashworth Vice Chair
Marlene Gee
Ian Hart
Jan Pauley
Borough Cllrs;
R Ellis
D Gibbons
County Councillor;
C Barnfather
2 Members of the
public

MINUTES

2021.026	Welcome by the Chairman <i>Cllr Portia Newling welcomed all present.</i>
2021.027	Silence to remember those who have passed <i>Held.</i>
2021.028	To receive - Apologies for absence <i>Cllr K Brown, Cllr D Braithwaite.</i>
2021.029	To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation <i>None.</i>
2021.030	To receive and approve - Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9 th February 2021 <i>It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes.</i>
2021.031	To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda) <i>Unadopted road is owned by landowners adjacent.</i> <i>County Council will not adopt the road in a poor state but can ask on our behalf.</i>

2021.032	To receive - Parishioner's questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes) Nothing requested.
2021.033	To discuss – Quote received from Plantscape for planted planters (MG) Cllr Gee reported that a local resident has offered to purchase and plant up the planters and will make further enquiries and report back.
2021.034	<p>To receive reports and discuss;</p> <p>a) Environment working group Report Village gateway sign planters are in place. Thanks to Rob and others for doing this.</p> <p>b) Lengthsman Scheme update The lengthsman has been asked to take pictures of projects to promote the work he does on Facebook page. Ball Court to be attended to.</p> <p>c) S106 meetings held Meeting scheduled for 15th March.</p> <p>d) Planning applications review None that require reporting on.</p> <p>e) Upgrading of website (PN/KB) Cllr Brown has been looking at the website and some screenshots have been sent during the meeting to members. There are a few peculiarities to consider. Navigation is easy and there is a service for £20 per month that will help to get the most out of its functionality. It was suggested to sign up for the 12 months whilst we develop the website. Defer to next meeting.</p> <p>f) Additional Christmas light installation (JP) Cllr Pauley reported that there are no light columns on the Ashfield side of the road. However, at the bottom of Park Road there are three columns (cost £1,550) and Gedling BC will take care of the Christmas Tree lights on our behalf if we wish them to, awaiting price in April. It was resolved increase the budget if required to allocate £10,000 for the Road lighting and Cllr Pauley to investigate additional suggestions for sites including near the shop, the Square, extend up into Park Road, and along Moor Road.</p> <p>g) Update on traffic issues (IH) Cllr Hart has been in e-mail communications that have been passed on to Councillors. He has requested of City Cllr. Langton that council are informed of the finalised schedule of works currently being prepared by the City Highways team as soon as it becomes available. No update on request for 7.5 tonne weight limit. Cllr Barnfather to chase up.</p> <p>h) Lighting in car park (JA) Results of a survey of all 18 residents of the Park Road houses involved, indicate that there is little concern over the lack of lighting to the rear car park. Only 4 residents responded, 2 of these did have some concerns, though none indicated that they would be willing to contribute to any future lighting scheme. As a result, no further action was agreed.</p> <p>i) Venue availability for May 2021 meeting including Annual Parish Meeting No information available yet.</p>

	<p>j) Future projects under consideration including but not exclusive to; Village trail including info. board and plaques (JP)</p> <p><i>Cllr Pauley has been writing to people requesting permission for plaque sites which she is progressing. Suggestion to commemorate the miners.</i></p>
2021.035	<p>To discuss – Applications for Grant funding from Bestwood Miners Welfare</p> <p><i>It was resolved to grant an amount of £6666.38. Due to their charity status, the Welfare are able to reclaim the VAT element of £1,111.06 and have pledged to return this to Council.</i></p>
2021.036	<p>To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors</p> <p><i>Cllr Barnfather updated the Councillors on Covid statistics.</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Ellis reported on the budget council meeting and that Bestwood Lodge Drive (unadopted) will be resurfaced.</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Gibbons reported that he would like to see co-operation on the flooding of roads in the village and that existing ditches may help water run-off. Clearance of these ditches on Park Road adjacent to Broad Valley Riding School by Gedling BC will be pursued by Cllr. Gibbons.</i></p> <p><i>Dinner deliveries from the community kitchen are increasing.</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Ashworth reported that the new play equipment has been installed and it will be signed off tomorrow.</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Hart reported that he has secured funding towards the Dynamo House kitchen with work starting May.</i></p>
2021.037	<p>To note – Date of next meeting –Tuesday 13th April 2021. Venue/medium to be decided by the Clerk based on Government advice at the time</p> <p><i>Noted</i></p> <p><i>Donation of Map and Annual meeting to go on next agenda.</i></p>