



# Bestwood Village Parish Council



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

## PRESENT

Cllrs J Ashworth (Chair), K Brown, I Hart, M Gee, J Pauley, R Braithwaite, P Newling,  
Borough Cllr Gibbins, 3 members of the public.

## MINUTES

- 2022.021 Silence to remember those that have passed  
**Observed**
- 2022.022 To receive - Apologies for absence  
**None**
- 2022.023 To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation  
**Cllrs J Ashworth and P Newling in item 8 Grant application.**
- 2022.024 To receive and approve the minutes of Council meeting 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
**It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes**
- 2022.025 To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda)  
**Still sourcing contractor for the BMX track**  
**Litter picking - tentative date of March 26<sup>th</sup> AM. PN to publicise** PN  
**Table booked for Welfare event.**  
**A letter of thanks from Killarney park residents has been received.**
- 2022.026 To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes)  
**Report received on activities at the Welfare.**  
**Additional information given on Grant application submitted (for consideration on next agenda)**
- 2022.027 To discuss - Vacancy for Clerk & RFO  
**It was resolved to circulate to a wider facebook base, local churches, schools** PN  
**parent mail.**
- 2022.028 To discuss - Grant application from St Marks's church towards tree work  
**Cllrs have visited the site and agree work needs to be done. Quotes have been received (Same person used on the Christmas Lights). £300 was awarded.**
- 2022.029 To receive reports and discuss;  
a) Environment working group Report  
**No report**

- b) Lengthsman Scheme update  
**A request for ground cleaning and raising of the "lip" height is to be made shortly as we have plenty of hours**
- c) S106 meetings held and updates  
**No update. Cllr Gibbons was asked to chase progress up as we are not getting any responses.** DG
- d) Planning applications review  
**Sycamores – work started just inside the window. JWS report that there will be 11 houses, application is in but not been published on website. PN to chase.** PN  
**Cllr Hart is awaiting a response to a query re Mansfield Rd area. Has asked for properties postcodes to be added to help find them.**
- e) Update on traffic issues  
**New drains have been installed/Cleaning taking place on Bestwood Rd**
- f) The Queen's platinum jubilee and other village events  
**Planning group met this evening and are progressing Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June 12-4pm**
- g) Bench/Paving/Lectern and local area projects  
**Awaiting date from Malfords. Hopefully later this month. List of names meant that there were too many for a stone memorial, hence why a lectern is the best way forward. A memorial stone with a summary message can be ordered at a later date. The lectern is black, double sided, low enough for wheelchair users, names of the fallen on one side and village trail on another. Cllr Pauley to e-mail over a design for Cllrs to consider** JP
- h) Christmas Tree lights/event (JP)  
**Unsure of Gedling's plans. Cllr Pauley has e-mailed Mr Evans – no response. We need to find an alternative supplier to Gedling. It is possible but we would need storage for the lights. Need a decision in next 6-8 weeks to get in time for Christmas**
- i) Storage Facility and poop paint (PN)  
**Quotes from Hucknall was same amount per month as the Village Shredall storage per week. Cllr Gibbons to approach Welfare** DG  
**Spray paint has been purchased by Cllr Newling. It washes off after a couple of months with the objective being On the Poop not on the road. White and Orange. Initial outing 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**2022.030** To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors  
**Cllr Gibbons gave apologies from Cllr Ellis. A donation has been made towards a youth club and community garden initiatives. Surgery is on Saturday at 10am. Cllr Ellis has an event tomorrow. Meals are averaging 10 meals at the community kitchen and approaches have been made to other local groups.**

**2022.031** To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors  
**Cllr Gibbons gave apologies from Cllr Ellis. A donation has been made towards a youth club and community garden initiatives. Surgery is on Saturday at 10am. Cllr Ellis has an Yarnachist event next week**

**2022.032** To exclude public and press due to the confidential nature of the business to be

transacted

**Resolved**

Staffing issues

Clerks timesheet

***The Clerk's hours were approved.***

Locum Clerk

***It was resolved to invite Anne to undertake the role.***

***Anne is happy to use own PC***

***Rate to be between £20 and £25 per hour pending NALC's advice.***

**2022.021**

Date of next meeting

***12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7pm - location to be decided.***