



# Bestwood Village Parish Council



**Date:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 7pm

**Venue:** Via Zoom internet platform

**Present**

**Councillors:**  
Portia Newling                      Chair  
Jack Ashworth                      Vice Chair  
Kay Brown  
Marlene Gee  
Ian Hart  
Jan Pauley  
Borough Cllr R Ellis  
Borough Cllr D Gibbons  
County Cllr C Barnfather  
3 members of the public

## MINUTES

2020.114	Welcome by the Chairman
2020.115	Silence to remember those who have passed <b><i>Thoughts were with all those who gave their lives in all wars</i></b>
2020.116	To receive - Apologies for absence <b><i>David Braithwaite</i></b>
2020.117	To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation <b><i>None</i></b>
2020.118	To receive and approve - Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 <b><i>It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes</i></b>
2020.119	To receive and approve –Receipts and Payments as at 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2020 <b><i>It was resolved to receive and approve the report.</i></b>
2020.120	To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda) <b><i>PN has responded to Strategic Plan</i></b> <b><i>2020.111g Sign still not been moved but delayed due to roadworks</i></b> <b><i>2020.111k Football leader has been approached but no request for funding received</i></b> <b><i>Council facebook page has been created by PN</i></b>

2020.121	<p>To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes)  <b>Trustees had heard about a possible community garden project and are happy to look further details about location but it would entail a lease being drawn up. Gedling BC have not been in touch with the type of garden (allotments, decorative working space) JA, IH will offer to be liaison for the project development.</b></p>
2020.122	<p>To consider Donation to RBL including purchase of wreaths £117.00  <b>Resolved payment to be made</b>  Purchase of planters for under village signs £453.41 (Plantscape)  <b>It was resolved to pay invoice</b>  Renewal of website for the year £192.00 (Cal Bryant)  <b>It was resolved to renew as existing.</b></p>
2020.123	<p>To receive reports and discuss;</p> <p>a) Environment working group Report  <b>Nothing to add. May get involved with the Community Garden in the future</b></p> <p>b) Lengthsman Scheme update  <b>2 tasks from last month completed. Cleaning signs has been requested</b></p> <p>c) Planning applications review  <b>Several have been responded to by PN. The Clock House windows – resolved that PN will response approve of the works but disappointed about the window work spec.</b></p> <p>d) External Audit report  <b>Extra paperwork requested and will be sent.</b></p> <p>e) Upgrading of website (from Cal Bryant)  <b>KB, PN and Barney to have a virtual meeting to investigate at concerns over ability to be easily loaded by ourselves</b></p> <p>f) Festive Christmas Lamppost Lights update (JP)  <b>JP reported that we have all permissions and connections will be in next week with lights on 4<sup>th</sup> December. Will need to apply for a licence again in 2021.</b></p> <p>g) Future projects under consideration including but not exclusive to;</p> <p>Canopy on The Square (PN)  <b>On hold pending good news on Covid restrictions</b></p> <p>Replacing/adding items to Square playpark (JA)  <b>JA reported that site meeting agreed to remove an old slide and two contractors ... Kompan 4 tower £16,800 Proludic £20,500. Resolved to appoint Kompan to install.</b></p> <p>Village trail including info. board and plaques (JP)  <b>Signboard with points of interest in the village to create a trail. Dynamo House to have information sheets and buildings to have information plaques. Lectern to have the history of the village. Suggestion of including a QR code for additional details on points of interest. Village voices could</b></p>

	<p><i>be recorded with recollections. Working with Friends of Bestwood Country Park suggested. JP, IH, KB to work on taking it forward and report back.</i></p> <p><i>The Chairman reported how hard everyone works as Councillors and everyone should be proud of themselves</i></p>
2020.124	<p>To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors</p> <p><i>Cllr Barnfather gave an update on Covid and how it has progressed in population areas and ages. Nottingham and areas around have reduced or stabilised in the last 7 days. Older persons are becoming hospitalised. ICU treatments and deaths are similar to the first wave. Nottinghamshire is expecting 10,000 tests but have no further details. £1m community funding has re-opened with £300k balance outstanding. £250 has been awarded to the football coach</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Gibbons reported that the community kitchen has served 127 meals this evening and there were many families attending. Funds from many areas has been forthcoming and the kitchen can be updated. Hill Rd dog bin is being chased up.</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Ellis reported that GBC are busy supporting the community under current restrictions.</i></p>
2020.125	<p>To note – Date of next meeting –Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Venue/medium to be decided by the Clerk based on Government advice at the time</p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>