



# Bestwood Village Parish Council



**Date:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 7pm

**Venue:** Via Zoom internet platform

**Present**

**Councillors:**

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

**MINUTES**

2021.014	Welcome by the Chairman <b><i>Special welcome to members of the public and local Councillors</i></b>
2021.015	Silence to remember those who have passed
2021.016	To receive - Apologies for absence <b><i>D Braithwaite</i></b>
2021.017	To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation <b><i>Cllr Hart in Dynamo House grant application. Cllr Brown on the Dynamo House grant application as a member of the Friends of Bestwood Country Park</i></b>
2021.018	To receive and approve - Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 <b><i>It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes with 2021.012 being amended to Lane from Path and 2021.009 Village sign, not Speed sign</i></b>
2021.019	To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions

	<p>(not included elsewhere on the agenda)</p> <p><b>Responsibility for the public right of way lane - the property owners are responsible for keeping it clear and of a reasonable standard which is going to make getting anything done difficult. Cllr Ellis has asked planning for help but had no reply. Cllr Barnfather has raised it at County level who did it once as a goodwill gesture. Cllr Gibbons to contact local resident who may be able to help. Des and Rachael to contact Mel Cryer.</b></p>
2021.020	<p>To receive - Parishioner's questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes)</p> <p><b>2 members of the public were present. No questions</b></p>
2021.021	<p>To delegate authority and set limit for small interim spend (£100) between meetings on urgent matters</p> <p><b>It was resolved that 2 out of 3 of Chairman and Vice Chairman and Clerk be given delegated authority to spend up to £100</b></p>
2021.022	<p>To receive reports and discuss;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Environment working group Report <b>No report. Decision on planters and planting deferred to March meeting. Group may be willing to help so Cllr Gee will contact Plantscape for some clarifications</b></li> <li>b) Lengthsman Scheme update <b>No update</b></li> <li>c) S106 meetings held <b>No update</b></li> <li>d) Planning applications review <b>Cllr Newling needs 4 responses before she can respond on behalf of the Council with confidence</b></li> <li>e) Upgrading of website (PN/KB) <b>Cllr Newling sending link of draft website with associated costs for Councillors to consider at March meeting.</b></li> <li>f) Playground Inspection Contract 2021/22 (JA) <b>It was resolved to accept the 3% increase for the year.</b></li> <li>g) Management of Christmas Tree event (MG/PN) <b>Costings and schedule has been received and it was resolved to take on the event. Thanks given via Cllr Gee to the team that have worked hard over the years.</b></li> <li>h) Invoice from Gedling re Christmas light installation (JP) <b>Gedling have charged for 4 but we only ordered 3. It was agreed to pay for the 4 supplied. Additional units for 2021 to be discussed at March meeting</b></li> <li>i) Co Operative grant received and possible projects (PN) <b>£10,000 grant received. A member of the public was invited to speak on a future potential application for fence around the community centre on Church Drive School Walk side that will be submitted to the March meeting. Locations of gates to be finalised.</b></li> <li>j) Update on the old school site (IH) <b>Cllr Barnfather reported that at a meeting both sites have been registered as assets of Community Value. Neither are currently being marketed. There is an intention to do so but not until Covid has receded. When they do this Gedling BC will be told and bids can be submitted with 4-5 weeks to register of interest which give 6 months to put in a bid. After the six months it can be sold by County. May be sold individually or together, most likely for residential development. The main building is not listed and may be demolished by the purchaser.</b></li> </ul>

	<p>k) Update on traffic issues (IH) <b><i>Cllr Hart reported ongoing issues causing damage to cars. City Council are patching up holes but they reappear very quickly. Safety for cyclists is of great concern and lineage has eroded. City Council have declined to put in an interactive sign. Parish and County have agreed to put one each in, no installation date known. Clerk to trace letter and respond if not done already. Cllr Barnfather to ask at County along with weight limit update.</i></b></p> <p>l) Right to Regenerate (PN) <b><i>NALC communication regarding potential problems such as with developers. Ian gave a detailed report but thought that it was unlikely to affect Bestwood Village. Cllr Hart to draft two responses for Councillors to read.</i></b></p> <p>m) Future projects under consideration including but not exclusive to;  Village trail including info. board and plaques <b><i>Cllr Pauley reported that a preliminary design and timeline has been done and will be circulated but she is not sure how much involvement is wanted from the Country Park. It was felt that initially the geographic area be village buildings with a possible expansion into the Country Park at a later date or by partner groups. Jan to send over more details for March meeting. The Welfare has a lot of history that could be pulled together. Cllr Gibbons may be able to contribute/share resources.</i></b>  Shelters <b><i>No report (take off agenda)</i></b></p>
2021.023	<p>To discuss – Applications for Grant funding from  Dynamo House <b><i>It was resolved to award £600.00 as requested</i></b>  Miners Welfare <b><i>Not received, March meeting</i></b></p>
2021.024	<p>To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors  <b><i>Cllr Barnfather reported on Covid trends.</i></b>  <b><i>Cllr Ellis reported on the January GBC meeting.</i></b>  <b><i>Cllr Gibbons reported on the village kitchen project, the parkrun, and local heritage</i></b>  <b><i>Cllr Ashworth reported on traffic cones around the bus turnaround whilst parking restrictions are amended. Also new houses on park road, he is looking into installing rear lighting to encourage residents to park there, asked Borough Councillors to help find the developers contact details.</i></b></p>
2021.025	<p>To note – Date of next meeting –Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Venue/medium to be decided by the Clerk based on Government advice at the time  <b><i>The Clerk reported that current Government legislation reverts back to pre-covid on 6<sup>th</sup> May and so unless anything changes Face to face meetings will have to re-start after that date. Noted</i></b></p>

