



Bestwood Village Parish Council



Date: Tuesday 14th September 2021 at 7pm
At St Marks Church Bestwood Village

Present
Parish Councillors;
J Ashworth Chairman
M Gee
I Hart
P Newling
J Pauley
R Davidson
Borough Cllr R Ellis
County Cllr C Barnfather
4 members of the public

MINUTES

The meeting started with an opportunity to ask questions of Inspector Pearson Inspector Pearson has geographic responsibility for Neighbourhood policing within Gedling Borough which has differing needs by area. An extra six members of staff to get into longer term problems has been massively successful with over 60 warrants issued in a year. £270k of criminal money, over 100 arrests and weapons found. A new Rural officer for Gedling North has been appointed for what is a big area and Chris Wild will remain in situ for the Bestwood Village area. In total and extra 200 officers have been appointed and should help focus. Further appointments are still being made.

Policing priorities are Drug Supply, ASB and Burglary in homes. ASB is taking up much of the time on various fronts. There is a joint meeting to co-ordinate staff with the Council every week. Lots of teams are being set up to tackle specific areas of crimes as illustrated on the monthly report that is issued.

Community engagement is important and beat managers and PCSO's will be in touch with the Parish Council to re-instate patch walks every quarter.

Issues around boundaries, reporting, dog issues, parking at road junctions, drugs and electric scooters were discussed.

2021.07 2	Silence to remember those who have passed Observed	
2021.07 3	To receive - Apologies for absence K Brown, Borough Cllr Gibbons	
2021.07 4	To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation None	

2021.07 5	To receive and approve - Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13 th July 2021 <i>It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes (IH JA)</i>	
2021.07 6	To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda) <i>2021.067 Assurance has been received that the Old School is not on the market yet Website and Facebook is being updated. The new website will be up and running in time for the next meeting Parish Council facebook page is shared with the community page so please send articles in The awards evening is not on the agenda. It may be possible to include as part of the Christmas tree event. 2021.067 Village trail - A meeting was held and we are awaiting confirmation from Notts CC as the landowner. Two quotes have been received indicating £5,000 spend will be incurred.</i>	PN/KB
2021.07 7	To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes) <i>None</i>	
2021.07 8	To receive reports and discuss; a) Environment working group Report <i>The plastic fronts have been replaced in two notice boards. The local nursery can do the winter planting of the signpost planters, Cllr Gee will progress this along with others in the village.</i> b) Lengthsman Scheme update <i>One job outstanding - the goal posts renovation. Amanda at Ravenshead has taken over the management of the scheme.</i> c) S106 meetings held <i>JP and JA has a meeting with Gedling BC and Notts CC re two projects ; Extension to the car parking by 18 spaces has an environmental problem and a new location has been suggested but will need more tree clearance work. The Discovery area location was by the MUGA and exercise trail and we do not have it under lease. Even so there was a view that the Parish Council would have to take over maintenance responsibility if the project could be installed by S106 funds. It was resolved that the Parish Council strongly endorses this project and feels that it is for the County and Gedling to cover ongoing maintenance costs.</i> d) Planning applications review <i>Please could all Councillors submit comments to Cllr Newling so that she can respond on the Council's behalf</i> e) Update on traffic issues <i>Cllr Hart reported that the road on the City side have had no complaints. Signs that were on every lamp post saying "No Stopping" have been removed and parking has re-started. Speed traps are being carried out near West House Farm. Cllr Barnfather clarified that the Camera signs will</i>	MG

	<p><i>only be put up where speed traps are as a result of serious accident issues. Thanks were given to Cllr Barnfather for the traffic updates.</i></p> <p>f) Letter regarding Christmas lights from Gedling BC and further action required <i>Summarising by Cllr Pauley. We have 4 lamps but there is a discrepancy between the quote and initial charge. All the licences have been sent to Gedling and there has been no response. A contractor for the Christmas tree has been found. The lights have been ordered. An awards night is to be arranged to coincide with the Christmas lights switch on. The Community Centre has been asked for some dates. JP,JA,PN to organise decorations. Cllr Gee reported that there is £700 in the Christmas Tree fund that could be donated towards the costs. The Free standing trees (being stored by Sandra) are also being donated.</i></p> <p>g) to create a nature discovery area in the Country Park (JA.JP) <i>Already covered under S106</i></p> <p>h) Street naming and numbering (JA) <i>Cllr Ashworth outlined the frustrations that have arisen for the Langridge development. Since then we have had a written confirmation that we will be consulted in the future. A policy was then sent dated 2020 that does not make reference to this consultation agreement. It was resolved that PN,SS to ask for this confirmation to be included withing the wording of the policy for future reference involving other 11 local parishes that have the same issues. Creating a list of names to be held at Gedling for future use may make it more likely to get appropriate allocations.</i></p> <p>i) Winter Service 2021/2022 - Offers to Assistance to Parish Councils (JA) <i>It was resolved that the five bags free to be delivered to Jack Ashworth.</i></p> <p>j) "No Dogs" Sign on the Square (PN) <i>It was resolved to purchase additional signage on the gates to the green and on the opposite fence. Also additional signs on the MUGA with Council details and the What 3 words for the location of the sign in case of an emergency</i></p> <p>k) Village Defibrillator (IH) <i>The village defib is not working. It was resolved that a new unit will be purchased and the Parish Council will take on responsibility for it. A budget of £2,000 be allocated for works and free training may be available. Cllr Hart will take on the monitoring.</i></p> <p>l) Road junctions Church Road, Lancaster Road, The Square and St Albans Road <i>Deferred</i></p>	<p>JP JA PN MG</p> <p>PN SS</p> <p>PN</p> <p>IH</p>
<p>2021.07 9</p>	<p>To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors <i>Cllr Ellis reported that Gedling are back to face to face meetings. Park run is back.</i></p>	

	<p>Feedback on parking at the welfare is working well. Community kitchen is stopping and there will be a sit down meal for the elderly weekly in the welfare. St Albans' kitchen is continuing until Christmas.</p> <p>Cabinet will be talking about the Carbon reduction plan this week.</p> <p>Cllr Barnfather reported that Hawthorne Primary is reviewing the site again to see if it could be used for other council purposes before going to market.</p> <p>Goosedale hockey pitch has officially re-opened and toilets upgraded with some funding from the LIS scheme.</p>	
2021.08 0	<p>To note - Date of next meeting -To be decided</p> <p>Tuesday 12th October 7pm. Apologies in advance from Cllr Ashworth</p>	
2021.08 1	<p>Confidential Items;</p> <p>Co Option of new Councillor</p> <p>Mr Robert Davidson, having been interviewed earlier in the evening was duly co-opted (ahead of the business on the agenda) and joined the meeting. The Councillors welcomed him to the Council.</p>	