



Bestwood Village Parish Council

Date: Tuesday 11th April 2023 at 7pm



Present; Cllrs J Ashworth (Chair), I Hart, R Davidson, P Newling,
K Brown 5 members of the public

MINUTES

FULL 2023.037 Silence to remember those that have passed
Observed

FULL 2023.038 To receive apologies for absence
M Gee, Cllr Barnfather

FULL 2023.039 To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and
dispensations from non-participation
None

FULL 2023.040 To receive and approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on 14th March
2023
**It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes with change of Clerk to
Chair for minute 2023.024C (KB/IH)**

FULL 2023.041 To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish
Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda)
**Notices on parking have stayed up for 2 months but have gone over the
weekend.
No information requests received ref Old School.**

FULL 2023.042 To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes)
**Thanks were given for posters and notices on facebook. On Sunday the roof
of the Old School peaked section was damaged. Reported break-in to flat
roof section also reported to police.**

Action - Cllr P Newling to advise Cllr Barnfather and ask if it is being

monitored

Two sections of road repairs have not been fixed yet - locations given.

Action – Cllr P Newling to advise Cllr Barnfather

What is happening regarding the entrance to the school? Residents of Keepers Close are fed up and it is not just teachers and 4 pupils. Speeding is a regular occurrence. Unsuitable vehicles (large minibuses, delivery lorries) are also using the close. It is from early morning Cllr Ashworth reported that at the planning stage Notts CC put no timescale requirements for the new entrance which has resulted in this situation.

Action – Cllr Ashworth to approach Head Teacher to ensure only authorised persons are using this entrance and contact Cllr Barnfather.

FULL To receive reports from

2023.043

a) County Councillor

Not present

b) Borough Councillors

Not present

c) Parish Councillors

Cllr Newling has e-mailed County Council re footpaths in the village being used by horses.

Clerk has been trained on website. Kay will manage the domain name until next renewal or until Council want to transfer it elsewhere.

FULL To receive and approve

2023.044

a) End of year accounts for 2022/23 year

It was resolved to receive and approve the accounts (JA/IH)

b) Agree and sign bank statements to accounts for the year

The statement was checked with the accounts and signed

c) Check and restate Asset register as at 31st March 2023

Blue grit bin at bottom of Coronation has been broken – remove Subject to this – it was and agreed as accurate.

FULL To receive reports and discuss;

2023.045

a) Environment working group Report

School pedestrian entrance has bare earth due to it being used as shortcuts. Suggested to school that they may have an idea for a joint venture.

Annual strim has been done on the bank

- b) Lengthsman Scheme update
Mayes rise needs litter-picking attention
Cleaning bus stop (used as urinal by taxi drivers)
- c) S106 Monies – Projects & Consultation.
Piece of land for allotments Cllr Ashworth has identified owner of space opposite the bottom of the Spinney who is positive about transferring some of the land to the Parish Council
Additional car parking for walkers would be appreciated
- d) Planning applications review
Ivydene application – Objection as outlined by Councillor Newling to be submitted on behalf of the Council.

Action – Clerk to submit
- e) Update on traffic issues
Clerk has received an e-mail with evidence that Cllr Ashworth will send on behalf of the Council. Further evidence has been sent directly by resident to police with dashcam footage.

Action – Cllr Ashworth with Police
- f) Storage room for Council property
It was resolved to entre a contract with Loft Storage. Clerk to investigate half/full garage size, dry and with electrical point (advantageous)

Action - Clerk
- g) Playground inspections and repair
Some items are requiring attention and are in hand with Gedling BC
BMX track has been done and some spare material has been left on site for repairs.
- h) Christmas lights, invoice dispute
No response to disputed invoice
- i) Community events
Grant application £300 received from Hawthorne Nursing Home received – Resolved to award in full (JA/PN)
- j) Grounds maintenance price increase
Agreed to accept as they do such a good service (PN/JA)

FULL To agree the date and time of the next meeting
2023.046 **The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 2nd May. Advance apologies KB)**

