



Bestwood Village Parish Council



Date: Tuesday 11th January 2022 at 7pm
At St Mark's Church Bestwood Village

Present
J Ashworth (Chair)
I Hart
K Brown
R Davidson
M Gee
P Newling
J Pauley
Cty C Barnfather
1 Member of the public

MINUTES

- 2022.001** To receive - Apologies for absence
Borough Cllr D Gibbons, Audrey (form Killarney park)
- 2022.002** To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation
None
- 2022.003** To receive and approve the minutes of Council meeting of 9th November 2021 and Extraordinary Council meeting of 14th December 2021
It was resolved to receive and approve the minutes with an amendment of 5 people to receive awards (2021.100/f) not 3
Cllr Newling was not present at the 14th December meeting (sent apologies)
- 2022.003** To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda)
2021.099 – PN reported that the price of silent fireworks are twice that of regular fireworks for a 10% drop in noise.
2021.101 Playground repairs totalling £800 if Gedling carry out the works. It was agreed to have a site visit (PN/RD)
2021.101 Ashfield reported that the hedge removal at Boden Avenue was permitted if it was not in good condition and so this is what happened.
- 2022.005** To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes)
A parishioner has had vehicle damage from the road humps in August 2021 (£600 worth) and wrote to City Council who replied 3 months later to say that they would not pay. New bumps are very much higher than the existing ones.

A request for a petition was made but it has been ongoing for many years and within the last 18 months we had meetings to stop then going in but failed. The local Councils will not take them out as they meet guidelines and are preventing accidents. County Cllr Barnfather explained the current situation.

2022.006 To receive , discuss and approve;
Accounts from October-December 2021
It was resolved to receive the accounts (MG/JP)
Set the budget for year 2022/23
Amendments were made and will be represented for clarity at the next meeting
Agree the precept for year 2022/23
It was resolved to set a precept of £25,000 (JA/PN)

2022.007 To receive reports and discuss;

- a) Environment working group Report
IH and RD have stabilised the bench and other minor repairs/litter/dog fouling. PN looked at luminous paint, will revisit. Ideas for junior litter picking (at own risk) during holidays discussed, CB to send over waiver form. Gedling will supply coloured bags. Clerk to buy 12 adult litterpicking sets.
- b) Lengthsman Scheme update
No update. Goalposts still outstanding
- c) S106 meetings held
No report
- d) Planning applications review
All notifications received from Gedling are sent on to Councillors but Lacewood Close seems to have had an application for a change of use to a children's home (Nov 21 2021/1320) that we have not been notified about from Gedling. No update on the Old School house
- e) Update on traffic issues
No report.
- f) Grant application ref Killarney Park
It was resolved to award grant £800 (PN/RD)
- g) The Queen's platinum jubilee (JA)
It needs to be a joint effort within all groups in the village. JP will report back after meeting planned for the weekend with the welfare and WI.
- h) Taking on responsibility in relation to Bench/Paving/Lecturn
It was resolved that the Parish Council will pay for the work and ongoing maintenance. It was resolved to delegate authority to the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Council. JP to sort lecturn JA to sort Bench and paving.
- i) Policy Engagement (IH)
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2022.008 To receive - Reports from Parish, Borough and County Councillors
Cllr Barnfather has offered £250 for each of Bonfire event (to pass on to the appropriate group) and Christmas 2022 event which was gratefully accepted. A meeting re the Country park is planned for later this month. The local Police inspector has been promoted and moved to City area Covid is still in the area but not as bad as previous waves and ICU is stable

2022.009 To exclude public and press due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted

Resolved (JA/JP)

Update on permanent Clerk position

Noted that the person selected had declined the appointment.

Appointment of Locum Clerk

It was resolved to appoint Clare Brettel as Locum Clerk starting Admin and Clerking from February 2022 and Accounts from April 2022.

2022.010 To note - Date of next meeting
8th February 2022 7pm