### BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

#### THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022, AT 7.00 PM.

#### HELD AT JUBILEE HALL, BYRON CLOSE, BARWELL LE9 8AF

Present: Cllr Mr M Gould (Chairman), Mr P Gould, Mr M Hulbert, Mr M

Simmons, Mrs H Smith, Mr Andrew Bolwerk-Baines, Mrs P Kirby

and Miss M Nash

Also Present: Clerk: Mrs D Deighton

Assistant Clerk: Mrs S Williams

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#### 1/2022 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED that Cllr Mr M Gould be elected Chairman for the 2022/23 Municipal Year

### 2/2022 CHAIRMAN DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Chairman declared his Acceptance of Office

# 3/2022 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED that Cllr Mr M Hulbert be elected Vice Chairman for the 2022/23 Municipal Year

### 4/2022 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Mr R Roberts, Mrs D Vernon and Mr J Hood

# 5/2022 DECLARATIONS AND DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY

**INTERESTS** 

None

### 6/2022 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

#### 7/2022 <u>MINUTES</u>

It was <u>RESOLVED</u> that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 be approved and signed by the Chairman

### 8/2022 REVIEW OF TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR COMMITTEES

It was <u>RESOLVED</u> to increase the number of members on the Parish Events Committee to 5

### 9/2022 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Members appointed as follows:-

#### i. Planning & Highways Committee

Cllr Mr M Simmons Cllr Mr M Gould Cllr Mrs P Gould Cllr Mr A Baines Cllr Mr R Roberts

Cllr Mrs M Nash

#### ii. Finance and General Purpose

Cllr P Stead-Davis Cllr Mr M Gould Cllr Mrs P Gould Cllr Mr R Roberts Cllr Mrs H Smith Cllr Mr M Simmons

#### iii. Cemetery & Parks

Cllr P Stead-Davis Cllr Mrs P Kirby Cllr Mr M Gould Cllr Mr M Simmons Cllr Mrs D Vernon Cllr Mrs P Gould

#### iv. Staffing Committee

Cllr P Stead-Davis

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Cllr Mrs P Gould Cllr Mr R Roberts Cllr Mrs H Smith

#### v. Events

Cllr Mr M Hulbert Cllr Mrs P Kirby Cllr Ms M Nash Cllr P Stead-Davis

#### vi. Voluntary Sector Working Party

Cllr Mr M Hulbert Cllr P Stead-Davis Cllr Mrs D Vernon

### vii. Climate Change Working Party

Cllr M Hulbert Cllr Mrs H Smith Cllrs Mrs D Vernon

viii. Remembrance Sunday Working Party

Cllr Mr M Hulbert Cllr Ms M Nash Cllr Mrs H Smith

#### 10/2022 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNCIL ON OUTSIDE BODIES

a. Vacancy on Older Voices Forum

Clir Mr M Hulbert

b. <u>Leicestershire & Rutland Association of Local Councils (LRALC)</u>
AGM

Cllr Mr M Gould

c. Rural Conference

Cllr M Gould Cllr Mr M Hulbert Cllr P Stead-Davis



#### 11/2022 REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS

Members <u>RESOLVED</u> to after considering the protocol that had been presented that a paragraph regarding apologies to be added to the Standing Orders and the Clerk to seek such wording to be approved at the next meeting.

### 12/2022 <u>REVIEW OF FINANCIAL REGULATIONS</u>

Members <u>RESOLVED</u> to accept Financial Regulations with no amendments considered

### 13/2022 <u>ADOPTION OF PROTOCOL ON COUNCILLOR/OFFICER RELATIONS</u>

Members RESOLVED to adopt Protocol on Councillor/Officer relations

### 14/2022 <u>VOLUNTARY LED LIBRARY</u>

Members agreed in principal to the consideration of a Voluntary Led Library at Dovecote Way

### 15/2022 <u>FUNDING FOR FUSION ACADEMY</u>

Members deferred to Finance & General Purposes Committee for consideration of a donation

#### 16/2022 CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk informed the members of the following:

- Meeting with Heath Lane Academy regarding projects to tackle ASB – deferred to Cemetery, Parks & Recreation Committee
- Update on Top Range Motors \$279
- Thank you letter received from Barwell Carnival read out
- Advertisement for a Grounds Operative has been posted
- Trees or Planters can be considered for Wensleydale Avenue Green Space with LCC Highways Grant liaising with Cllr Ross Hills
- Barwell Bloomers selling plants on Top Town over next couple of weeks
- Youth Workers report was read out. Currently recruiting replacements

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- Parish Office Window improvements have been approved by the Conservation Officer HBBC
- Obtaining quotations for the repair of a leak in the Public Toilets to be deferred to Finance and General Purposes Committee

## 17/2022 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

9th June 2022

(The meeting closed at 8:13pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....