

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 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 Simmons, Mrs P Kirby, Mrs H Smith, Mr R Roberts and Miss M Nash

Also Present: Clerk: Mrs D Deighton
Assistant Clerk: Mrs S Williams

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64/2022 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Mr M Hulbert, Mrs D Vernon, Mr A Bolwerk-Baines and P Stead-Davis

65/2022 DECLARATIONS AND DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None

66/2022 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

67/2022 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th July 2022 be approved and signed by the Chairman

68/2022 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

County Cllr Mr R Hill 's report was circulated to the members.

69/2022 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Borough Cllr R Roberts informed the members of the following

- Concerns raised regarding the finances of the HBBC
- No action taken on the Local Plan
- Fire in Bradgate Road, family being assisted

- Parking on Stapleton Lane issues
- Bins on Top Town
- Land east of The Common gone to appeal

Borough Cllr Mrs H Smith informed the members of the following:-

- Fires on Bradgate Road
- Concerns regarding ASB
- Motorbike nuisance has been resolved
- Charity bags being thrown down jitties and Fridge Freezers

Borough Cllr Mr H Williams informed the members of the following:-

- Concerns raised regarding the new Monkey Challenge on Radford Park
- Raised concerns regarding the kerbs on Top Town with LCC
- Concerns regarding the planning application for the land east of The Common
- Traveller's Site at the end of Earl Shilton – new planning application has been submitted for 10 pitches and industrial units
- Ground floor of the Hub has been leased out to NHS
- Concerns raised at HBBC regarding the potential closure of Cineworld in the Crescent

70/2022 CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk informed the members of the following:-

- Bigger Bins are on order for Top Town
- HBBC to investigate the missing bin on Shilton Road
- Attended a Webinar on encouraging new councillors, slides to be circulated
- Concerns raised and reported to LCC on overgrown brambles in Adrian Drive – Townend Road Jitty
- Received reports of a lot a glass around the village
- Tree on Shilton Road obstructing Lighting Column reported to LCC

71/2022 TOP RANGE MOTORS

HBBC are arranging the clearance of the site but no date has been set

72/2022 BUS STOP ON QUEENSWAY REQUEST UPDATE

Awaiting approval from LCC on the installation before ordering

73/2022 PUBLIC TOILETS REPAIRS QUOTATION

Members RESOLVED to accept the quotation for the refurbishment of the Public Toilets

74/2022 WAR MEMORIAL REPAIRS

Third quote has now been obtained and grant application with the War Memorials Trust

75/2022 NEW CEMETERY LAND

Ongoing

76/2022 CIVILITY AND RESPECT PLEDGE

Members RESOLVED to sign the Civility and Respect Pledge

77/2022 SAAA CENTRAL EXTERNAL AUDITOR APPOINTMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Members RESOLVED not to opt out of the SAAA central external auditor appointment arrangements

78/2022 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Planning & Highways

- Croft Close was objected to
- 2 Warehouses on Arthur Street also objected to

Finance & General Purpose

- Replacement office window quoted has been increased by £350
- Cemetery grass cutting to continue with contractors for this season
- Usual salaries and expenses

Cemetery, Parks & Recreation

- Agreed on Skate Park Painting

- Considered re-opening the car park gate on Tip Park but agreed it to remain closed as fly tipping is still unresolved
- New Multiplay on Tip Park has been installed
- New Monkey Challenge has been installed in Radford Park
- Tweed River project still on hold

Parish Events

- Good turn out for Barwell By The Sea despite disappointment of new Fair or Punch and Judy
- Garage Sale has been cancelled due to lack of support
- Brass on the Grass is next event with Croft Silver Band
- Under 12's Halloween Disco DJ has now been booked
- Remembrance Sunday single piper has been agreed
- Christmas Tree to be picked during September
- DJ to play Carols for everyone to join in
- Character have been booked
- Mayor to switch on the Lights
- Itinerary has been agreed

Staffing

- Nothing to report

79/2022 REPORTS FROM WORKING PARTIES

Climate Change Working Party

- Nothing to report

Voluntary Sector Working Party

- Meetings have been unable to take place due to other commitments of members
- Council to agree to another member to join the working party – members agreed to Cllr Mr M Gould

Remembrance Sunday Working Party

- Single Piper Booked
- Military personnel to read the exhortation if possible
- Organist from St Mary's Church to play the hymns at Cenotaph

80/2022 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

- Cllr Mrs H Smith attended a water safety seminar
- Cllr Mr M Gould unable to attend the Parish Forum next week

81/2022 COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following Committee Minutes:

- Finance and General Purpose Committee 16th June 2022
- Finance and General Purpose Committee 14th July 2022
- Cemetery, Parks & Recreation Committee 16th June 2022
- Planning & Highways Committee 23rd June 2022
- Planning & Highways Committee 7th July 2022

82/2022 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

6th October 2022

(The meeting closed at 7:47pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....