

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL  
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, AT 7.00 PM.  
HELD AT JUBILEE HALL, BYRON CLOSE, BARWELL LE9 8AF

Present: Cllr Mr M Gould (Chairman), Mr P Gould, Mrs D Vernon,  
Mrs P Kirby, Ms M Nash, Mrs H Smith, Mr R Roberts, Mr A  
Bolwerk-Baines and Mr M Simmons,

Also Present: County Cllr Mr R Allen  
Borough Councillor Mr H Williams  
Clerk: Mrs D Deighton  
Assistant Clerk: Mrs S Williams

MOP: Two

55/2021 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Mr M Hulbert due to work, P  
Stead-Davis and Mr J Hood due to personal circumstances

56/2021 DECLARATIONS AND DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY  
INTERESTS

None

57/2021 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A POINT OF ORDER WAS RAISED AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WAS  
REMINDED THAT THE PARISH COUNCIL IS NOT POLITICAL

58/2021 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Report from County Cllr Mr Ross Hills was circulated to the members and read  
out by the Clerk point out the following comments:-

- Roadsides are being better maintained
- Conference held regarding a potential development on Elwell  
Avenue/Kirkby Road
- Liaising with LCC regarding pedestrians at the Recycling Centre
- Reminder of the £25k Highways grant and asked for ideas from the  
Parish Councillors on how the money can be best spent

## 59/2021 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Report from Borough Cllr Mr H Williams informed the members of the following

- Hotel in Earl Shilton is to house between 70 -100 Asylum Seekers which he is opposed to
- Some progress as now been made on Top Range Motors site
- Attended the resident conference meeting regarding development near Elwell Avenue
- Work continuing with ASB regarding Queensway, Charnwood Road, a lot of speeding and loud exhausts
- Attended an Audit meeting at HBBC questions asked regarding the Crescent but no information is forthcoming. Cllr Williams has forwarded his complaint to the National Audit Commission

*Cllrs Mr R Allen and Mr H Williams left the meeting*

Borough Cllr Mrs H Smith informed the members of the following

- E-Scooters being used on Bardon Road causing a nuisance and knocking on doors
- Hedge on Elwell Avenue has now been cut back
- Rubbish removed from the Jitty on Elwell Avenue

Borough Cllr Mr R Roberts informed the members of the following

- Speculative Development on Kirkby Road
- Planning applications on Hinckley Road
- Travellers site on Leicester Road subject to Court injunction
- Also attended the Audit Committee no report raised regarding the Crescent at the meeting
- A few ASB incidents reported – Speeding, Thefts from driveways and E-Scooters. A reminder from LPU that E-Scooters are illegal on the Highways and Pathways
- Issue with Tipper Trucks breaching the 7.5t Limit

## 60/2021 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 be approved and signed by the Chairman

## 61/2021 CLERK'S REPORT

- Request from Conni Club regarding Car Park to be deferred to next Finance and General Purpose Committee
- Struggling to find Characters for Christmas Lights Switch On Event
- External Auditors Report has now been received but no matters arising
- Peoples Heath Trust Fund up to £40K will be available from 10<sup>th</sup> November
- Response from HBBC regarding litter and litter bins on Top Town
- Welcome Back Grant can be used to purchase a Trailer
- Reminder of the upcoming Event Brass On The Grass

62/2021 HINCKLEY ROAD SPEED REDUCTION MEASURES

Report received from Highways was considered by the members

63/2021 KIDSMAS 2021

Members RESOLVED not to participate in this event

64/2021 JUBILEE HALL HIRE

A request to hire the Jubilee Hall has been received and the Members RESOLVED to allow booking to resume as pre COVID but safety measures must be adhered to when using the hall

65/2021 NEW CEMETERY UPDATE

The Clerk gave an update to the members. Not much progress has been made subject to the pending Planning Applications

66/2021 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REVIEW

Members RESOLVED by accept the review on the following Policies and Procedures:-

- Dignity at Work/Bullying and Harassment
- Equality and Diversity Policy
- GDPR / Data Protection Policy
- Lone Worker Policy
- Media, Communications and Social Media Policy

67/2021 COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following Committee Minutes

- Planning and Highways Committee minutes 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021
- Finance & General Purpose Committee minutes 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

68/2021      DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7<sup>th</sup> October 2021

(The meeting closed at 8.05pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....