

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
22 JULY 2021, AT 7.00 PM.
HELD AT JUBILEE HALL, BYRON CLOSE, BARWELL LE9 8AF

Present: Cllr Mr M Gould (Chairman), Mr P Gould, P Stead-Davis,
Mrs P Kirby, Ms M Nash, Mrs H Smith, Mr R Roberts and Mr M
Simmons,

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

MOP: One

36/2021 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Mr M Hulbert Mr A Bolwerk-Baines due to work and Mr J Hood due to personal circumstances

37/2021 DECLARATIONS AND DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None

38/2021 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

39/2021 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:-

- £25,000 investment in Mallory's Highways
- Waste Centre no longer using the booking system
- Recent survey carried out on Kirkby Road found the average means speed to be below the national average speed limit and no further reductions will be carried out
- LCC have cut grass verges on Rogues Lane and Kirkby Road to improve visibility at junction

40/2021 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Report from Borough Cllr Mr H Williams was circulated to the members and read out by the Clerk informing them of the following

- Issues on Bradgate Road reported previously have now been resolved
- Opposing housing development at the rear of Elwell Avenue
- Supporting residents on Hinckley Road in their opposition to the increase of housing on Crabtree Farm

Borough Cllr Mr R Roberts informed the members of the following

- Planning for 14 Chesterfield Way was refused
- Housing proposal on Kirkby Road ongoing
- Hinckley Road an increase from 25 to 51 houses on the Crabtree Farm site planning application has been submitted
- Car Theft on from Cross Keys public house on Chapel Street
- COVID rates are rising very fast from 140 per 100K to 520 in only 6 days
- Reminder of drop in centres for vaccines

41/2021 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 24th June 2021 be approved and signed by the Chairman

42/2021 CLERK'S REPORT

- Resident has agreed to replace a square pipe onto the guttering of the Public Toilet block
- Notice has been issued to Top Range to tidy up the site
- Taps in the Cemetery have been replaced
- Manhole in Tip Park has broken and a replacement is being sought
- Bear Shack Project is a charity offering a safe environment for adults with learning difficulties in the parish of Barwell

43/2021 QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORT

Members RESOLVED to accept the Quarterly Budget Report

44/2021 RE-OPENING OF THE PUBLIC TOILETS

Members RESOLVED not to reopen the public toilets and to re-assess the situation in September

45/2021 AFC BARWELL REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SIGNAGE REQUESTING DOGS TO BE KEPT ON LEASH

Members RESOLVED it is the responsibility of the football club and that the Council are already giving financial support with the rental holiday

46/2021 BOLLARDS ON THE COMMON

Members RESOLVED by a majority not to continue with the project due to the increasing costs that would be charge by Leicestershire County Council for further assessments of the verges

47/2021 FENCE ON BOSTON WAY

Members RESOLVED by a majority to not pursue any further with legal action

48/2021 TREE SURVEY

Members RESOLVED to commence work on the Priority one reports

49/2021 FREE TREES WOODLANDS TRUST

Members RESOLVED to apply again for a further 450 free trees from Woodlands Trust

50/2021 TWEED RIVER PARK COMPLAINT

Deferred to the next Cemetery, Parks & Recreation Committee

51/2021 NEW CEMETERY UPDATE

Members received an update on the current situation regarding the new Cemetery

52/2021 REPORT FROM VOLUNTARY SECTOR GROUP

Clerk read out the following report

- Voluntary Led library/hub is still ongoing
- Youth Workers are to start activities in Kirkby Rec during August
- Shire Grant has been awarded towards the 'Summer' food parcels
- Voluntary/charity groups to meet to give an overview of their activities at next meeting

53/2021 COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following Committee Minutes

- Planning and Highways Committee minutes 24th June 2021
- Finance & General Purpose Committee minutes 24th June 2021

54/2021 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 2nd September subject to any changes in the government guidelines

(The meeting closed at 8.05pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....