

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL  
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2022, AT 7.00 PM.  
HELD AT JUBILEE HALL, BYRON CLOSE, BARWELL LE9 8AF

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

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

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105/2022APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Mrs P Gould, Mrs D Vernon, Mr M Hulbert, Mr A Bolwerk-Baines and Mrs H Smith

106/2022DECLARATIONS AND DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None

107/2022PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

108/2022MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022 be approved and signed by the Chairman

109/2022COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

County Cllr Mr R Hill 's report was circulated to the members in advance of the meeting

County Cllr Mr R Allen reported to the members on the following

- Car parking at Newlands Primary School
- Reduced Bus services
- Possible loss of services due to county council budget cuts
- Members to email any problems to Cllr Mr R Allen

## 110/2022BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Borough Cllr H Williams informed the members of the following

- Thanked council for the improvement of communication
- Offered to help at Warm Space in Jubilee Hall but it needs parish councillors to volunteer as well
- Testing centre on Hinckley Hospital
- Barclays bank moving to Atkins Building 2 days a week after closing in Town Centre
- New Taxi Licence Policy
- Borough Council budget in dire straits and may result in cuts to services
- Suggested using the Parish Council generator if power cuts occur to power Jubilee Hall as a warm space

Borough Cllr R Roberts had sent his apologies but wanted the members informed of the following:-

- Borough Council facing difficult times
- Struggling to recruit planning officers
- Working with LPU on illegal cars on road of Barwell
- Parking at schools is always a problem

## 111/2022CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk informed the members of the following:-

- Remembrance Sunday all members can join the Parade
- Christmas Lights Switch On Event as many members to volunteer to man road closure as possible
- Malt Mill Café remaining open for the event
- Meeting with AFC Barwell regarding use of pavilion for community led Library possibility
- Youth workers report was circulated in advance to the members the revised budget to continuation of the service to be considered by Finance Committee
- Jubilee Hall window repair discussed with Borough Council

## 112/2022TOP RANGE MOTORS

Report of some tins of paint dumped on site

## 113/2022BUS STOP ON QUEENSWAY REQUEST UPDATE

Ongoing. Clerk to forward emails to County Cllr Mr Richard Allen to follow up

114/2022PUBLIC TOILETS REPAIRS QUOTATION

ongoing

115/2022NEW CEMETERY LAND

Ongoing. Borough Cllrs to raise with Borough Council

116/2022QUARTERLY BUDGET

Members noted the Quarterly Budget

117/2022ADVERTISING FOR NEW COUNCILLORS

Members RESOLVED to advertise for New Councillors as per NALC campaign

118/2022CALENDAR DATES FOR 2023

Members RESOLVED to accept calendar dates for 2023 meetings

119/2022WASHINGTON CLOSE GREEN SPACE

Members RESOLVED to utilise Washington Close Green Space as a Community Allotment

120/2022LAND BESIDE JUBILEE HALL

Clerk liaising with Borough Council to utilise the land beside Jubilee Hall as a Community Garden/Allotment

121/2022PROJECTS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/24

Members agreed the following projects for financial year 2023/24

- Covid Memorial Bench
- Flag Pole
- Skate Park Refurbishment with potential to replace long term
- Refurb Boston Park Footpath
- Removal of Japanese Knotweed
- Potential Muga Games
- Picnic Benches for Barwell (Tip) Park

## 122/2022 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### Planning & Highways

- Chesterfield Way objected
- Doggy Day Car Dawson Lane objected
- Stable Shilton Road objected
- Garage Annex objected
- Agreed to 20% reduction on Oak Tree
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### Finance & General Purpose

- No problems to report

### Cemetery, Parks & Recreation

- Nothing to report, meeting was cancelled due to being inquorate

### Parish Events

- Successful Halloween Disco, well attended
- Remembrance Sunday finalised
- Christmas Lights Switch On finalised

### Staffing

- Waiting date for meeting

## 123/2022 REPORTS FROM WORKING PARTIES

### Climate Change Working Party

- Top 10 Climate Changes poster to be circulated to schools and churches

### Voluntary Sector Working Party

- Cost of Living Crisis day to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022
- Consultation on Community Led Library to be considered at next meeting

### Remembrance Sunday Working Party

- Finalise the parade and confirmed marshalls

124/2022REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

- Nothing to report

125/2022COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following Committee Minutes:

Finance and General Purpose Committee 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Parish Events Committee 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022

126/2022DATE OF NEXT MEETING

5<sup>th</sup> January 2023

(The meeting closed at 8:40pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....