

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
4TH NOVEMBER 2021, 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, Mr R Roberts, P Stead-Davis, and Mrs
H Smith,

Also Present: Clerk: Mrs D Deighton

MOP: 4

88/2021 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Mr M Hulbert and Mr A Baines-Bolwerk due to work unanimously. Cllr Mr J Hood apologies due to domestic issues were accepted by a majority vote.

89/2021 DECLARATIONS AND DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllr Mr R Roberts declared an interest due to being Chair of the Earl Shilton and Barwell British Legion

90/2021 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Member of public raised the issue of the cancelled Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service. The Parish Council agreed to consider organising a service for Remembrance Sunday subject to liaison with their Insurance Provider.

91/2021 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Apologies were received from Count Cllr Mr R Hill and a report was circulated to the members.

92/2021 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Borough Cllr Mr R Roberts informed the members of the following:-

- Planning Staff issues at the Borough Council
- Non-Determination Appeal for Crabtree farm
- Speculative application for land off The Common
- E Scooters are still an issue in the village
- Any threats to local Councillors should be reported to LPU and charges pressed

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

- Speculative development off Elwell Avenue has gone quiet
- NCP fines issues ongoing
- Advised on amendment for Crabtree Farm campaign leaflet

93/2021 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th October 2021 be approved and signed by the Chairman

94/2021 CLERK'S REPORT

- Royal British Legion Barwell Branch has requested to use Jubilee Hall on 17th and 18th November
- Tree work has commenced
- CCTV on the Jubilee Hall complete

95/2021 WALL ON PUBLIC TOILETS DISPUTE

Members RESOLVED for the legal team to write to the Resident advising them to replace the guttering or it will become a civil matter

96/2021 TOP RANGE MOTORS

Members RESOLVED to offer the landowner £125,000 to purchase the land

97/2021 BUS STOP ON QUEENSWAY REQUEST UPDATE

Clerk has been advised by LCC that further investigation is required

98/2021 SURVEY FOR DOVECOTE SPORT PAVILION

Members RESOLVED by a majority vote to instruct a Survey on Dovecote Sport Pavilion at the cost of £500

99/2021 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REVIEW

The following policies and procedures were review and approved

- Health and Safety Statement

100/2021 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Planning & Highways

- 146 Hinckley Road – Single Storey front extension – no objection
- Demolition of existing building at 100 Kirkby Road and erection of 3 new dwellings – Objections were raised due to overdevelopment and impact on amenities
- Objections raised on the appeal for Crabtree Farm

Finance & General Purpose

- Usual Payments
- Stanley Street Car Park
- Members agreed to continue with the existing email domain

Cemetery, Parks & Recreation

- Bird Boxes for Cemetery to be purchased/made
- Memorial trees
- Wildflower Planting
- New play equipment in Dovecote Way Park

Parish Events

- Halloween event was cancelled due to rise in COVID cases in the area
- Christmas tree will be in situ on Friday 12th November
- Entertainment has been confirmed
- DJ required
- Replacement tree barriers have been purchased
- Poster for Best Dress Window agreed and a Hamper for first prize
- No stalls this year due to lack of space
- Parish Office will have restrictions on numbers with no more than 6 people at any one time
- New events agreed for the next Financial Year

101/2021 REPORTS FROM WORKING PARTIES

Climate Change Working Party

- Liaise with local Schools on Sunflower kits

- Tree Saplings due next two weeks

Voluntary Sector Working Party

- Summer Food Parcels have been changed to Christmas Food Parcels
- Detached Youth Workers report was circulated

102/2021 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

- Cllr Mr M Hulbert and the Clerk attend a Climate Change evening with Dr Luke Evans MP in Desford

103/2021 COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following Committee Minutes:

- Planning & Highways 2nd September 2021
- Planning & Highways 7th October 2021
- Finance & General Purpose 9th September 2021
- Cemetery, Parks & Recreation 9th September

104/2021 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Proposed Calendar for 2022 was approved and the next meeting will be 13th January 2022

(The meeting closed at 8.09pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....