

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL  
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024, AT 7.00PM.  
HELD AT PARISH OFFICE, 10 HIGH STREET, BARWELL

Present: Cllrs Miss M Nash, Mr J Buck, Mrs C Green, Mr A Wheeler,  
Mrs H Smith, Mr M Simmons, Mrs A Finnemore and Mr G  
Armstrong

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

MOP: None

**Due to Cllr Mr R Roberts being absent Cllr Miss M Nash Presided as Chairman**

44/2024 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Mrs P Kirby and Mr R Roberts

45/2024 DECLARATIONS AND DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None

46/2024 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

47/2024 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 be approved and signed by the Chairman

48/2024 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

County Cllr Mr R Hills was unable to attend but sent a report that was circulated to members. Items covered are:

- Road repairs on Moore Road and Hinckley Road
- Drains on Kirkby Road reported and issue is believed to be with the mains
- Car Overturned on Kirkby Road
- Overgrown Trees on Elwell Avenue reported for cut back
- Grass cutting expected on 6<sup>th</sup> September and weeds should have been done end of August

- Cut back requested behind 57 Jersey Way

#### 49/2024 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Mrs H Smith and Mr M Simmons informed the members of the following:

- Held a meeting with MP Dr Luke Evans regarding issues reported to HBBC that have not been actioned. Meeting the Chief Executive and Leader of the council to be arranged to discuss these concerns

Cllr Mrs C Green reported on the following:

- Assisted a young resident with housing
- Drugs and ASBOs are still a huge problem particularly over the last 12 months
- Severn Trent are now looking into the overflows in Barwell

#### 50/2024 CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk informed the members of the following:

- Police Newsletter

#### 51/2024 VILLAGE CLOCK

Clerk has written to the CEO of Earl Shilton Building Society to enquire about the old clock that hung on the side of the building with the possibility of reinstating or replacing it

#### 52/2024 PUMPING STATION

Clerk to hold a Teams meeting with Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council to discuss the ownership of the pumping station. A contractor has managed to get one of the pumps working in the interim but long term the situation needs addressing

#### 53/2024 OUTDOOR GYM

Members RESOLVED for the outdoor gym to be installed in Barwell Park before the deadline of the PCIF

#### 54/2024 SKATE PARK REFURBISHMENT/REPLACEMENT

Contractor had carried out repairs on one of the ramp but it is requiring remedial work as the plate has lifted and coming dangerous

55/2024 OUTDOOR FITNESS ACTIVITIES ON GREEN SPACES

Members have RESOLVED to a one year trial but the council must be given dates and times with advertisement and notices on Facebook and website notifying general users of the green spaces of this activity

56/2024 GREEN AND OPEN SPACES

Deferred to Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee to carry out a survey on all Green and Open Spaces in the parish

57/2024 PARISH EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING TIME CHANGE

Deferred to the Annual Council meeting 2025

58/2024 INTERNAL AUDITOR

Members RESOLVED to continue with the current Internal Auditor Hames and Partnership and accept the revised quotation

59/2024 CORRESPONDENCE

- Members noted the correspondence from the Ethical Governance and Personnel Committee
- Members noted the Thank You card received from the Barwell Carnival Committee for their support

60/2024 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Planning & Highways

- Planning Permission has been granted for 196 Kirkby Road, 47 High Street, 46 Waterfall Way and 11 Queensway
- Repositioning of front door on porch at 22 Chesterfield Way is still pending decision

Finance & General Purpose

- Solar Panels requested from AFC Barwell for the pavilion was rejected due to costs and insurance
  - Complaint received regarding dogs running off Radford Park members agreed not to erect gates at the entrances as it is not a dog park
    - Land off Ivens Close was rejected
    - New urinal in Cemetery to replace damaged one to be installed this week

- Wheatleys Fun Fair agreed for August but has since requested to move to October

#### Cemetery, Parks & Recreation

- Japanese has been successfully stunted
- Chapel repairs have been done this week
- Wellbeing garden now fenced off and a draft plan has been drawn up
- Tree Saplings have been removed from Stapleton Lagoon and complaints received from Orchard Park

#### Parish Events

- Barwell by the Sea was a success weather was kind and Fire Engine attended which is always well received
- Brass on the Grass this Sunday subject to weather
- Remembrance working party meeting next week
- Date to be agreed next week to select the Christmas Tree
- Licence for Motifs to be applied for next week

#### Staffing

- Nothing to report

### 61/2024 REPORTS FROM WORKING PARTIES

#### Remembrance Sunday Working Party

- Meeting scheduled for next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 12noon

### 62/2024 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Cllrs Mr J Buck attended the Police Intercultural meeting which was very informative

### 63/2024 COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following Committee Minutes:

Planning & Highways Committee 6<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
 Finance and General Purpose Committee 13<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
 Cemetery, Parks & Recreation Committee 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
 Parish Events Committee 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
 Staffing Committee 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**RESOLVED – that the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act, 1960 be involved excluding press and public for consideration of the next agenda items.**

64/2024 TOP RANGE AND THE RUMOUR MILL

Members discussed the current situation with the two sites and RESOLVED to defer to Finance regarding The Rumour Mill site

65/2024 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

(The meeting closed at 8:15pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....