

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY 7TH JULY 2022, 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, Mr M Hulbert, Mr M Simmons, Mrs P Kirby, Mrs H Smith and Miss M Nash

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

MOP: 2

43/2022 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Mr R Roberts, Mrs D Vernon and Mr A Bolwerk-Baines

44/2022 DECLARATIONS AND DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None

45/2022 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

46/2022 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th June 2022 be approved and signed by the Chairman

47/2022 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

County Cllr Mr R Hill 's report was circulated to the members.

48/2022 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Borough Cllr Mrs H Smith informed the members of the following:-

- Freezers dumped on Bradgate Road. Resident wanting to dispose must inform Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council but there is a fee for the removal
- Speeding is still a huge issue

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

- Incident on Bardon Road appears to have been resolved
- Complaint received regarding green space on Moore Road now resolved
- Complaint of rats on Charnwood Road resolved
- Attended Leicester Road Football Club consultation evening
- Communication with Leicestershire County Councillors have much improved
- Reported poor condition of pathways on Charnwood Road and weeds throughout Barwell

Borough Councillor Mr H Williams left the meeting

49/2022 CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk informed the members of the following:-

- Received another complaint regarding the kerb stone outside the Co-Op reported to Highways awaiting action
- Attended LRFC consultation evening
- Received communication regarding faulty snow machine – Members agreed to withdraw the offer made in 2018
- Christmas Lights Hire Agreement signed
- Advertising Board damaged by Transit reported to Highways as an obstruction
- Attended LARALC/LCC Annual Parish Meeting
- Shutter door on Jubilee Hall to be serviced
- New Youth Workers have now been appointed

50/2022 TOP RANGE MOTORS

Chairman to correspond with HBBC for update

51/2022 BUS STOP ON QUEENSWAY REQUEST UPDATE

Member RESOLVED to accept quotation A for a wooden frame. Clerk to liaise with LCC for formal agreement on installation

52/2022 OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT ON DOVECOTE PARK

Ceremony was held on Wednesday 6th July with Borough Cllr Martin Cartwright cutting the ribbon as lead for the PCIF grants

53/2022 PUBLIC TOILETS REPAIRS QUOTATION

Ongoing. Problem has been resolved as a plumbing issue and more investigative work is required before quotations can be considered

54/2022 HEIGHT RESTRICTION GATE ON DOVECOTE PARK

Members RESOLVED not to install a Height Restriction Gate on Dovecote Park

55/2022 WAR MEMORIAL REPAIRS

Ongoing. Quotations still being obtained

56/2022 NEW CEMETERY LAND

Liaison with HBBC regarding the SUE and any available land

57/2022 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Members discussed how the Parish Council can tackle the increase in Anti-Social Behaviour in the area and considered an opening evening in partnership with emergency services and the endeavour team

58/2022 QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORT

Members noted the Quarterly Budget Report

59/2022 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Planning & Highways

- Appeal for the Cemetery land has been lost
- Development of Barwell Business Centre was objected based on lack of parking

Finance & General Purpose

- Replacement office window revisited and agreed on wooden frame
- Community grants awarded to Meadow Road Community Centre and Barwell & Earl Shilton Boxing Club
- Usual salaries and expenses

Cemetery, Parks & Recreation

- Tree planted on Dovecote Park
- Wildflower planting on Barwell Park
- Grass around the Ash Tree to be left uncut as part of our biodiversity

Parish Events

- Next event is Barwell By The Sea on Sunday 10th July between 12noon and 4pm
- Christmas Lights Switch On preparation are ongoing
- New Jubilee Hall sign unveiled by the Mayor of Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Staffing

- New Groundsman has been recruited

60/2022 REPORTS FROM WORKING PARTIES

Climate Change Working Party

- Considered involving local churches and school in implementing the climate changes agreed

Voluntary Sector Working Party

- Considering a Cost of Living open day along with Food Parcels

Remembrance Sunday Working Party

- Hoping to recruit a pipe band for the parade
- Exhortation to be read by a Military Veteran
- Church Organist to play the Hymns
- Girls and Boys Brigade to play around the War Memorial

61/2022 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

- Cllr Mr M Hulbert recorded a Video for NALC LGBTQ+ pride month

- Cllr Mr M Gould attended the Parish Forum with reports from Police regarding our local park, Solar Panels, Climate Change and Ukraine
- Cllr Mr M Hulbert hoping to attend the next VCS meeting

62/2022 COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following Committee Minutes:

Finance and General Purpose Committee 14th April 2022
 Finance and General Purpose Committee 12th May 2022
 Cemetery, Parks & Recreation Committee 14th April 2022
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 Parish Events Committee 16th May 2022
 Planning & Highways Committee 5th May 2022
 Planning & Highways Committee 9th June 2022
 Staffing Committee 28th April 2022
 Staffing Committee 19th May 2022

63/2022 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

1st September 2022

(The meeting closed at 8:27pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....