

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY 9TH JUNE 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 D Vernon and Miss M Nash

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

MOP: 2

18/2022 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Mr R Roberts and Mr A Bolwerk-Baines

19/2022 DECLARATIONS AND DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllr Miss M Nash declared an interest on Agenda item 10

20/2022 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

21/2022 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th May 2022 be approved and signed by the Chairman

22/2022 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

County Cllr Mr R Hill informed the members of the following:

- Fire at the Recycling Centre caused it to be closed and was hopeful it would be reopened on Saturday 11th June 2022
- Highways Grant ongoing
- Hinckley Road Speed ongoing
- Huge support for a library in Barwell

23/2022 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

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

- Disappointed that he had not be informed on the potential library in Barwell
- Assisting a resident in Bardon Road
- Liaising with HBBC to get a house tidied up on Bardon Road
- Footpath on Charnwood Road poorly repaired reported to LCC
- Disappointed about the loss of the Cemetery Land on Hinckley Road
- Not supportive of Universal Credit being used to encourage people to take out mortgages
- Congratulated Cllr Mrs D Vernon on her MBE

Borough Councillor Mr H Williams left the meeting

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

- Anti Social behaviour on Bradgate Road
- Speeding on Bradgate Road reported to LCC

24/2022 CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk informed the members of the following:-

- Meeting held with the new Chairman of AFC Barwell to discuss potential nursery held in function room and possibility of Solar Panels on the Pavilion
- Parish Office Window company pulled out deferred back to Finance
- Pupils from Heath Lane Academy started project on Radford Park flower beds
- Report of Methane Pumping Station chamber has been tankered
- Replacement Wood Trail now installed on Dovecote Park
- New Locks and Chains have been purchased at Cemetery due to criminal damage
- Request for Dog Bin on Barwell Park to be replaced. Clerk informed resident that no bin would be installed until ASB in the park had been resolved
- A Frame Advertising board on Shilton Road had been reported to LCC as an obstruction after report of disabled resident tripping over it
- Police are tackling youths trespassing on Moore Road Building Site
- Members reminded to keep their register of interests up to date. Blank copies made available

25/2022 TOP RANGE MOTORS

Update is HBBC considering a contractor to clear the area and pass charges onto landowner

26/2022 APPEAL OF CRABTREE FARM, HINCKLEY ROAD

Disappointing that the appeal was won in favour of the developers and 25 houses passed to be built on the proposed land for New Cemetery.

27/2022 BUS STOP ON QUEENSWAY REQUEST UPDATE

Application form has finally been received from LCC and fee is waived due to length of time taken to respond. Clerk to obtain quotes and designs

28/2022 INTERNAL AUDITOR REPORT FOR YEAR 2021/22

Members RESOLVED to accept the Internal Auditors Report for year 2021/22

29/2022 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2021/22

Members RESOLVED to the signing of Annual Governance Statement for the year ending 2021/22

30/2022 ACCOUNTING STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2021/22

Members RESOLVED to the signing of Accounting Statement for the year ending 2021/22

31/2022 ADVERTISING BOARD COSTS ON BUS SHELTER, SHILTON ROAD

Members RESOLVED to keep the Advertising Board on Bus Shelter, Shilton Road and accept the costs quoted

32/2022 OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT ON DOVECOTE PARK

Clerk to email out some potential dates for end of June beginning of July

33/2022 ADOPT CHANGES TO STANDING ORDERS

Members RESOLVED to adopt changes to Standing Orders

34/2022 PUBLIC TOILETS REPAIRS QUOTATION

Members considered quotation as excessive and agreed for the Clerk to obtain costings for a complete refurbishment of the Public Toilets.

35/2022 HEIGHT RESTRICTION GATE ON DOVECOTE PARK

Clerk to obtain quotes for the next meeting

36/2022 WAR MEMORIAL REPAIRS

Quotations have been received still awaiting more. Clerk to apply for a grant from the War Memorials Trust

37/2022 COMMERORATIVE TREE TO MARK THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Motion was withdrawn

38/2022 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Planning & Highways

- Canopy Kingsfield Works
- Tree Works Saffron Drive

Finance & General Purpose

- Application for Environment Shire Grant
- Parish Office Window
- Security Bollard for Cemetery considered
- Donation to Fusion Academy for Gardening tools

Cemetery, Parks & Recreation

- Saplings lost due to vandalism
- Wildflower seeding completed

- New Trail on Dovecote Park
- Project on Radford Park with Heath Lane Academy pupils
- Contractors hired temporarily for maintain Cemetery

Parish Events

- Queen's Platinum Jubilee Event was unfortunately cancelled due to weather conditions and cancelled entertainment. Cakes taken to local Care Homes and Community Group
- Next event is Barwell By The Sea on Sunday 10th July 2022

Staffing

- Groundsman's resignation
- New recruit due to start on Monday 20th June 2022

39/2022 REPORTS FROM WORKING PARTIES

Climate Change Working Party

- Next meeting to be held on Thursday 23rd June 2022

Voluntary Sector Working Party

- Next meeting to be held on Thursday 23rd June 2022

Remembrance Sunday Working Party

- Two successful meeting held so far
- Some changes to be made this year

40/2022 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

- Parish Forum to be held on Thursday 23rd June 2022

41/2022 COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following Committee Minutes:

Finance and General Purpose Committee 10th February 2022
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 Cemetery, Parks & Recreation Committee 10th February 2022
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Parish Events Committee 2nd February 2022
Parish Events Committee 8th March 2022
Parish Events Committee 7th April 2022
Planning & Highways Committee 13th January 2022
Planning & Highways Committee 3rd March 2022
Planning & Highways Committee 17th March 2022
Planning & Highways Committee 7th April 2022
Planning & Highways Committee 14th April 2022
Staffing Committee 27th January 2022
Staffing Committee 21st March 2022
Staffing Committee 13th April 2022

42/2022 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7th July 2022

(The meeting closed at 8:21pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....