

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL  
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
4 FEBRUARY 2021, AT 7.00 PM.  
HELD VIRTUALLY VIA MS TEAMS

Present: Cllr Mr M Gould (Chairman), P Stead-Davis, Mrs P Gould, Mrs P Kirby, Ms M Nash, Mrs D Vernon, Mr R Roberts, Mr A Bolwerk-Baines and Mr M Hulbert

Also Present: County Cllr Mr B Crooks and Mrs J Richards

Clerk: Mrs D Deighton  
Assistant Clerk: Mrs S Williams

323/2020 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Mrs H Smith due to work commitment. Apologies were also received from Borough Cllr Mr H Williams who was attend another meeting at the Borough Council

324/2020 DECLARATIONS AND DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None

325/2020 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

326/2020 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

CC Mrs J Richards informed the members of the following:-

- Kirkby Road Bridge Flooding
- Illegal parking on the service road to Saffron House

CC Mr B Crooks' report had been circulated to the members covering the following topics:-

- Adults & Communities
- Finance
- COVID-19 Changes
- Libraries

- Schools

327/2020 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

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

- Flooding on Hinckley Road
- Hinckley Road Old Allotment site
- Thief from Recycling Centre
- St Mary's court development
- Co-Op Close parking issues
- Goose Lane Pathway
- COVID-19 related issues
- Planning refusal of 14 Chesterfield Way

328/2020 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021 be approved and signed by the Chairman

329/2020 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk informed the members of the following: -

- Saplings on Barwell Park have been pulled up from vandals
- Issues with Cemetery ground being so wet
- 50 free Elm Trees are being offered to Parish Councils
- PCIF application for St Marys Church, extraordinary meeting called for next week to consider supporting the application

330/2020 ELECT AN ACTING VICE CHAIRMAN

It was RESOLVED unanimously for Cllr Mr M Hulbert be elected Acting Vice Chairman for the remainder of this municipal year 2020/21

331/2020 ADOPT POLICY DOCUMENTS

It was RESOLVED to adopt the COVID-19 Policy Statement

332/2020 YOUTH WORKER

Update received from the Voluntary Sector Working Party who are arranging to discuss further options with Young Leicestershire

333/2020 PCIF APPLICATION FOR DOVECOTE WAY REPLACEMENT PLAY EQUIPMENT

It was RESOLVED to accept Option 2 Quotation and submit the PCIF application for Dovecote Way Replacement Play Equipment

334/2020 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Members received reports from the following Committees: -

- Planning & Highways
  - 14 Chesterfield Way - objected
  - Unit 4A Mill Street Change of Use – No objection
  - 32 Charnwood Road Dormer to rear – No Objection
  
- Cemetery, Parks and Recreation
  - Allotments ongoing
  - Wildflower planting ongoing
  - Tree Survey ongoing
  - Park Planting ongoing
  - Oak Tree to be ordered
  - Projects ongoing
  
- Parish Council Events
  - Meeting still to be arranged to discuss current situation with planned events
  
- Finance and General Purpose
  - Usual payments of accounts
  - 63% spent on income and expenditure
  
- Staffing

- Staffing Chairman to liaise with Clerk on this year's goals
- Outer Bodies
  - Cllr Mr M Gould attended a virtual meeting with the PPG that discussed Vaccinations and planned new Surgery
- Working Parties

Voluntary Sector Working Group informed members of the following:

  - Washdown on the recent Christmas Food Parcels project and all members agreed it is something to consider again this year
  - Discussion were held on the findings of the consultation for a library/hub in the village and ideas were considered to move this forward

335/2020      COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following committee minutes: -

- Planning and Highways Committee 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- Planning and Highways Committee 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- Finance and General-Purpose Committee 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

336/2020      DATE OF NEXT MEETING

4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

(The meeting closed at 7:45pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....