

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
5 NOVEMBER 2020, AT 7.00 PM.
HELD VIRTUALLY VIA MS TEAMS

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

Also Present: County Cllr Mr B Crooks
Alison Jolley – Young Leicestershire

Members of Public: One

Clerk: Mrs D Deighton
Assistant Clerk: Mrs S Williams

285/2020 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted unanimously from Cllr Mr R Roberts who was attending another meeting. Apologies were also given by CC Mrs J Richards and Borough Cllr Mr H Williams

286/2020 DECLARATIONS AND DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None.

287/2020 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

288/2020 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

- Report received from CC Mr B Crooks had been circulated to the members via email prior to the meeting, Cllr Mr B Crooks joined the meeting and reported that another COVID-19 meeting had been held and the figures for Hinckley & Bosworth were still high but not as high as other areas of Leicestershire
- 300 people in schools infected with Coronavirus of that 100 were staff

289/2020 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

- A written report was read out by the Clerk from Borough Cllr R Roberts on:
- Hinckley Road Speed Cushions
- Local Flooding
- Crime in Hereford Close – Drug taking and encampment
- Crime in Heath Lane South – Theft from vehicles and homes

Borough Cllr Mr H Williams also sent a written report regarding trees behind Charnwood Home and the Fusion Academy are waiting for plants to replace the hedge by the water tank. Cllr Mr H Williams has volunteered to plant them

290/2020 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st October 2020 be approved and signed by the Chairman

291/2020 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk informed the members of the following: -

- Hinckley Road Speed Cushions – request from County Councillor officer that all communication to be from the Clerk
- Letter received regarding traffic on Stapleton Lane has been reported to County and County Councillors
- Police Newsletter has been circulated to all councillors
- Acknowledgement of dissatisfaction has been received awaiting more information

Cllr Mr J Hood joined the meeting

292/2020 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS

- Answers have been received to question raised regarding application from Barwell & Earl Shilton Lions to the satisfaction of the members and full amount of Grant has been awarded

293/2020 CHRISTMAS FOODBOKES FOR THE VULNERABLE

Members agreed to the allocation of £1000 towards the Christmas FoodBoxes for the Vulnerable and was deferred to the Voluntary Sector Working Party to agree a plan

294/2020 REVIEW OF PUBLIC TOILETS OPENING TIMES

It was RESOLVED by the majority for the toilets to remain closed during the Lockdown and delegated to the Clerk to monitor the situation

295/2020 POLICY AND PROCEDURE UPDATES

- Health & Safety Policy approved

296/2020 YOUTH WORKER POSITION

Alison Jolley from Young Leicestershire gave an overview of what they do and how they can help the Parish Council with a local Youth Worker

Alison Jolley left the meeting

297/2020 MEETING DATES FOR 2021

It was RESOLVED to approve the meeting dates for 2021

298/2020 CHRISTMAS CLOSEDOWN 2020

It was RESOLVED to closedown for Christmas from 24th December until 4th January for all staff

299/2020 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Members received reports from the following Committees: -

- Planning & Highways
 - 2 Storey Extension at rear 1 Adcote Close, Barwell permitted
 - Two storey side and single storey rear extension
38 Waterfall Way Barwell LE9 8EH
no objections
 - Solar Farm Land West Of Kirkby Road Barwell
Leicestershire
no objections
 - 146 Hinckley Road, Barwell, LE9 8DN
objections – fencing must continue to be
2.5 mtr along shared rear boundary

- Cemetery, Parks and Recreation
 - Dead trees to be removed in Barwell Park
 - Agreed to Wildflower Verges Scheme
 - To plant more Wildflower in Barwell Park and green space near entrance to the Recycling Centre

- Parish Council Events
 - Date for the Christmas has been pencilled in
 - Lights to be switched on once erected
 - Next Years budget agreed for events subject to current situation

- Finance and General Purpose
 - Quotation for Bollard at Cemetery approved
 - Quotation for replacement Swing Frame in Dovecote Park approved
 - £20,000 reserves moved to PSDF
 - Budget to next Financial Year to be considered at next Finance Committee before being presented to Full Council for approval

- Staffing
 - Nothing to report
 - Meeting to be arranged to discuss Appraisals

- Outer Bodies
 - Project completed with NCS Youths with planting saplings in Barwell Cemetery who also painted the railings around the Play Area in Kirkby Rec. Cllr Mr M Gould thanked the youths for their hard work

- Working Parties
 - Climate Change Working Party meeting was held to agree how to implement the 10 Point Plan
 - Funding agreed to be applied for
 - Community Engagement to be encouraged. Clerk to contact local churches, Scouts, NCS and Primary Schools to invite to next virtual meeting

300/2020 COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following committee minutes: -

- Planning and Highways Committee 21st September 2020
- Planning and Highways Committee 5th October 2020
- Finance and General-Purpose Committee 10th September 2020
- Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee 17th September 2020

301/2020 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7th January 2021

(The meeting closed at 8:10pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....