

COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held at
The Library, Meadow Lane, Burton Joyce, Nottingham
on the 4th July 2017 at 10.00am

Present: Cllrs. Fife, Johnson (Chair), Greenfield

In attendance: Jayne Savage – Deputy Parish Clerk

1. **Apologies Received:** Cllr Hazard and Hutt
2. **Declaration of Interest:** None received
3. **Minutes form 14th February:** Signed and dated as a true record by Chair
4. **Old School Building (OSB):**
 - i. Sub-committee established and will be reporting to main Parish Council
 - ii. 2 replies from residents have been received offering to part of the sub-committee
 - iii. Committee requested multipurpose chairs be considered for use when purchasing i.e. light weight, foldable and easy to put up/away.
5. **Christmas Light Switch-on:**
 - i. The date of Saturday 2nd December 2017 was **agreed**.
 - ii. It was **agreed** to investigate both rental and purchase of suitable marquee for the use of the Brass Band to perform in.
 - iii. It was **agreed** Christmas Lights Switch-on would be via the OSB (electricity supply directly from OSB).
 - iv. It was **agreed** the Brass Band, School and Adult Choir would be contacted to confirm availability
 - iv. It was **agreed** to contact John Jackson regarding the transport for the arrival of Santa
 - v. It was **agreed** to contact FRASP for the use of PA system for Brass Band, Choirs and announcement for Countdown to Santa and lights switch-on.
 - vi. In principle, the Landlord of the Cross Keys would be invited to host the Christmas Food Fair and gift stalls in the Cross Keys Car park.
 - vii. The Parish Council **agreed** it does not have the resources to organise a complete Christmas Fair including a Food Fair and the set up/organisation of Gift Stalls. But it was **agreed** the Parish Council would undertake the switch-on of the Festive lights, the arrival of Santa and associated liaisons, along with road closure/traffic diversions and entertainment by the Brass Band and Choirs.
6. **Emergency Plan:**
 - i. It was **agreed** the Container at the Cemetery would be considered as a storage facility
 - ii. It was **noted** John Jackson has offered usage of large farm vehicles should an emergency arise
 - iii. It was **agreed** to discuss small emergency provisions with Cllr Hutt
7. **Village Litter Pick**

Poor response to last Litter-pick in April 2017. Suggested date of April 2018. Litter-picker sticks to be provided from Parish Council if required.
8. **Highways and Transport**
 - i. Bus-stop clearways proposed from Via. 19 metres clearway where no traffic can stop (with the obvious exception of buses). **No comments or issues were noted.**
 - ii. Resurfacing of Padleys Lane has been completed and the improvements have been **noted**.
 - iii. Burton Joyce Village Society will be writing to Highways suggesting a speed limit of 30 mph to be considered on Nottingham Road. **This suggestion was noted.**
9. **Burton Joyce Primary School**

No update received. It was **agreed** Deputy Clerk to contact School Secretary regarding Christmas Lights Switch-on.
10. **Village Society Update**

Deferred to next Communities meeting.
11. **Mineral Extraction Update:**

No change since Parish Committee on 20 June 2017. Burton Joyce Parish Council remains **opposed** to mineral extraction.
12. **Information Update:**

None

Meeting closed at 11.10am

Date of next scheduled meeting:
Tuesday 5th September 2017
Parish Office, Burton Joyce, Nottingham