

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday 20th November 2018 at 10:00am

Parish Council Office, The Old School Building, Main Street, Burton Joyce

Present : Cllrs J Johnson (Chair) T Hazard (Vice Chair) R Fife, Y Greenfield and J Richardson

In attendance: J Sherrin (Clerk) and J Savage (Deputy Clerk) from 10:30am

MINUTES

- CE18/102** **Apologies for absence** - None
- CE18/103** **Declaration of Councillors' interests for items on the agenda** - None
- CE18/104** **Minutes of the previous meeting** – September 11th 2018 approved as a true record and duly signed by the Chair.
- CE18/105** **Highways and Transport** – Double yellow lines survey feedback. To date 80% support and 20% object. Deadline December 1st for responses. Clerk to summarise results after this date to circulate for Full Council meeting on December 4th. To also check with Highways regarding possibility of adding junctions to the scheme. Cllr N Brook from NCC will be presenting the petition for a new pedestrian crossing on A612 in early December.
- CE18/106** **Liaison with Burton Joyce Primary School** – No response from Cllr T Hazard's email. Clerk to make contact.
- CE18/107** **Village Society** – Cllr R Fife provided an update. Meetings took place in October and November. The Society is looking at the state of repair and obstructions to footpaths in the village. News is expected before Christmas on the Minerals Plan. Cllr Y Greenfield noted that the Rivers Trust is considering hydro-turbines on the Trent weirs and are currently consulting with Fiskerton, Gunthorpe, Stoke Bardolph and Colwick. This is a potentially significant project and could raise the river levels.
- CE18/108** **Village litter pick** – Cllr T Hazard emailed the school asking them to join litter the litter pick on October 23rd but had no response. A small number of residents attended, including some new to the village. These have offered to litter pick on their road. Aim to have another litter-pick in the spring. Clerk to contact anglers and dog walkers to seek volunteers for Station Road litter picks and to liaise with them re the spring litter pick.
- CE18/109** **Emergency Plan** – Cllrs J Richardson and S Cook are meeting to go through information sent by the Clerk. Will present progress to next Communities Committee meeting.
- CE18/110** **Doctors' Appointments Issues** – A new "out-of-hours" appointment system has been introduced for early morning, evenings and weekends. This is having a positive effect on the availability of appointments. Clerk has been in contact with the patient group which advise her of the next meeting so a council representative may attend.

- CE18/111** **Christmas light switch-on** – All decorations complete, except from trees over shops. Posters have been distributed and new banners ordered. Entertainment, alpacas and choirs all booked. J Savage organising stall bookings this year and to liaise with Carnarvon Rooms re: teas and coffees. Windmill organising stalls at the side of the Old School Building. Brass Band bringing own gazebo. Parish Council providing chairs for Brass Band. Volunteers for road closures – Cllrs T Hazard and J Richardson. Also help from K Savage and S Wells. Cllr J Johnson to co-ordinate countdown. Cllrs J Johnson, T Hazard and Y Greenfield to carry out litter-pick on Sunday morning.
- CE18/112** **Information update** - No further updates
- CE18/113** **Date of next meeting** - Tuesday 22nd January 2018

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Chair, Community Engagement Committee