

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday 5th November 2019 at 9:30pm

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

Present : Cllrs J Johnson, L King and Y Greenfield

In attendance: J Sherrin (Clerk)

MINUTES

CE19/180 Apologies for absence – Cllrs T Hazard and R Fife.

CE19/181 Declaration of Councillors' interests for items on the agenda – None.

CE19/182 Minutes of the previous meeting – September 17th 2019 – Approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

CE19/183 Network Rail, threatened closure of footpaths across railway line – J Sherrin to chase Network Rail for a response. L King requested improvement in signage if opportunity arises in discussions.

CE19/184 VE Day celebrations – J Johnson to attend meeting with History Society immediately following this. History Society will lead the event with assistance from the Parish Council. Will report back at next meeting.

CE19/185 Art Trail – J Johnson to contact J Richardson to ascertain if he would like to continue to pursue this following his resignation from the Parish Council.

CE19/186 Highways and transport – J Sherrin reported a resident had raise concerns regarding the footpaths on Nottingham Road near St Helen's Grove; she was struggling to push a wheelchair safely along the footpaths. This has been reported to NCC highways. Roads sub-group to investigate further. Y Greenfield to contact Balfour and NCC re: Gedling Access Road and funding for improvement of footpaths along the A612. Roads and Footpaths Working Group - Y Greenfield, L King and T Hazard - to re-visit pathways and produce paper stating the needs. Verge trimming – J Sherrin to contact VIA to request edging on verges once footpath survey carried out by Roads Working Group. L King raised concerns about increased bus fares. J Sherrin to write to Nottingham City Transport to request explanation for increased fares.

CE19/187 Patient Participation Group – L King attended the last PPG meeting. Lots of issues were raised regarding difficulties in getting appointments and seeing the same doctor twice. A new phone system is being introduced. Will attend the next meeting in December.

CE19/188 Liaison with Burton Joyce Primary School – J Savage has been liaising with School regarding Christmas Light Switch-On.

CE19/189 Village Society – R Fife to update at next meeting.

CE19/190 Emergency Plan – J Sherrin to get information gathered to date from J Richardson. New councillor needs to be identified to co-ordinate.

CE19/191 Defibrillator Monitoring – T Hazard now inspecting regularly.

CE19/192 Budget considerations for 2020/21 – No changes to existing budget. Defibrillator maintenance to be included.

CE19/193 Christmas Light Switch-on, November 30th 2019 – All as per last year, with new red lights on tree. J Sherrin to organise volunteers. J Johnson to ascertain from Church whether nativity scene will be installed this year.

CE19/194 Information update – L King raise issue of BT superfast broadband stopping before reaching Burton Joyce. L King to send information to J Sherrin.

CE19/195 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 21st January at 9:30am

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Chair of Communities Committee