

MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL

Tuesday September 1st 2020 at 7:30pm

Remote meeting via Zoom during Covid-19 Pandemic

Present: Cllrs Paul Hyde (Chair) Jeanette Johnson (Vice-Chair) Richard Fife, Terry Hazard, Laurence King, John Richardson, Robin Ringham, David Wright and David Yates.

In attendance: J Sherrin (Clerk) Cllr Nicki Brooks (NCC) and Cllrs Michael Adams and Sam Smith (GBC)

MINUTES

20/1781 **Apologies for absence** – Cllr N Orders (Holiday)

20/1782 **Council members’ declaration of interests for items on the agenda** – Cllr D Yates item 20/1789 v) a. Owns adjacent land and has right of access across it.

20/1783 **Minutes from previous meeting**

i) Minutes of meeting July 7th 2020 – unanimously approved as a true record and duly signed by the Chair.

ii) Matters arising - none

20/1784 **Opportunity for questions from members of the public (15 minutes)** – no public present

20/1785 **County Councillor’s report** – Cllr Brooks reported that she had been liaising with residents of Bridle Road who have requested for the upper portion of the road to be adopted as a highway. Noted it is not possible to adopt part of a road. Meeting set up with NCC Rights of Way Officer to explore other possibilities. She had also been liaising with residents of Willow Wong regarding the quality of the surface of the bridleway at the top end of the road. Options are being discussed this month. Main Street Gas update – impact of Covid has meant a reassessment of priorities. No new date has been set yet. Cllr Brooks will keep the PC up to date. NCC will be carrying out virtual meetings for the rest of the year, with the possible exception of the planning committee. Cllr Brooks will investigate concerns raised by Cllr L King regarding new superfast broadband stopping at Linden Grove and not reaching Burton Joyce.

Cllr S Smith joined the meeting at this point

20/1786 **District Councillor’s report** – Cllr S Smith was pleased to have been able to support the PC in its successful application for the central government’s £25k discretionary grant. He has been liaising with a local voluntary group who would like to assist in maintaining the flower beds at the front of the cemetery. Cllr P Hyde noted that the group’s proposal is being considered by the Amenities Committee in October. Cllr Smith logged a report with the police following the incidents of vandalism at Roberts’ Recreation Ground recently and was advised of an increased police presence as a result. Noted that the application to the Old School Trust for funds to develop the Old School Site has the support of both the District Councillors. It also has the full support of Cllr Brooks. New equipment for the village ‘Wombles’ group has been provided via the GBC community fund for litter-picking.

Cllr M Adams joined the meeting at this point

20/1787 **Finance matters**

i) **Bills for Payment for August 2020** – Unanimously approved

ii) **Late Bills for Payment for August 2020** – Unanimously approved

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- iii) Summary Income & Expenditure report to 31st July 2020** – Received and noted
Correspondence – Letter from NCC offering reassurance of safe re-opening of schools
Committees:
- (i) Amenities:** Minutes of meeting held on 21st July 2020 received and noted.
- (ii) Planning:** Minutes of meetings held on 28th July and 26th August 2020 received and noted
- a. Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan** – Working group is formulating response to consultation. To be circulated to all Councillors 9th September for approval and submitted by 14th September.
- (iii) Finance & General Purpose Committee:** Minutes of meeting held on 20th July 2020 received and noted.
- (iv) Poplars Sports Ground Committee:** Minutes of meetings held on 22nd July and 26th August 2020 received and noted.
- a. Proposed and resolved unanimously** to install CCTV upgrade at Poplars Sports Ground as per quotation.
- (v) Community Engagement:** Minutes of meeting held on 5th August 2020 received and noted.
- a. Proposed** to investigate purchase of land at Lee Road. Agreed to put on hold for the moment.
- (vi) Old School Building Phase II Committee:** No meeting held in July. Application for funding is currently with the Old School Trust for consideration.
- 20/1790**
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- Main Street Gas Update** – See item 20/1785 above
Information update: Cllr L King reported he had spoken to the Climate Change group organiser who was unable to attend this meeting, but wished to remind the PC of the need to consider their request regarding planting policies on the grass verges. Cllr T Hazard noted the phone box defibrillator had been used and since checked. Clerk to double-check on how easy it is to access.
- 20/1792**
Date of next meeting: Tuesday October 6th 2020 at 7:30pm

Meeting closed 8:15pm

Signed: _____
Chair of the Parish Council

Date: _____