

MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL

Tuesday 2nd February 2021 at 7:30pm

Remote meeting via Zoom during Covid-19 Pandemic

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

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

MINUTES

21/1850 **Apologies for absence** - David Yates (Medical Appointment)

21/1851 **Council members' declaration of interests for items on the agenda** - None

21/1852 **Minutes from previous meeting**

i) Minutes of meeting January 12th 2021 unanimously approved as a true record. To be signed by the Chair.

ii) Matters arising - None

21/1853 **Opportunity for questions from members of the public (15 minutes)** – No members of the public present.

21/1854 **County Councillor's report** – Cllr Brooks reported that concerns had been raised with her regarding the potential for the culvert being overwhelmed as a result of water run-off from Glebe Farm during the recent heavy rain. Noted that the depletion of woodland had worsened the volume of water running off the hills to the houses below. A meeting with the police had taken place regarding recent identification of a cannabis site at the Netherfield Lagoons. Discussions are taking place with Rights of Way officers regarding Willow Wong road surfacing and an on-site meeting is being arranged by Cllr Brooks. Request has been made for re-assessment of 60mph speed restriction on Station Road, particularly in light of the increased pedestrian usage and parking on this stretch of road since the riverside has become more popular for local walks. After a great deal of time campaigning for them, real-time bus stops being installed throughout the village, to be completed by the end of March. The County Council's budget setting meeting will be taking place on 25th February.

21/1855 **District Councillor's report** – Cllr Adams reported that he has been working with residents regarding flooding issues, escalating problems to the Environment Agency, particularly in relation to the Crock Dumble at the bottom of Lambley Lane. Videos have been sent requesting further action. An information leaflet is being finalised and is due out soon. More action is required by residents with riparian responsibilities to assist those further downstream from suffering floods. The effect of the Glebe Farm development on houses on Nottingham Road was discussed further. Concerns have been raised regarding the creeping development at Glebe Farm in which separate applications for the same plot were being submitted to GBC to keep the number of units below pertinent thresholds. Cllr Smith reported that the litter bins continue to be emptied more frequently and are more closely monitored due to their increased use during the pandemic. Noted the Parish Council will be organising a litter pick in the Spring.

21/1856 **Finance matters**

i) **Bills for Payment for January 2021** – unanimously approved.

ii) **Late Bills for Payment for January 2021** – unanimously approved.

21/1857 **Correspondence** - The Police have been in contact since the request was made for greater surveillance and enforcement of Covid-19 restrictions, particularly at the riverside. The 5

PCs and 1 Sgt. in Gedling South have issued over 50 fixed penalty notices as a team since November 2020. Noted that the speeding operations continue and there have been 38 traffic offence reports in the area.

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Committees:

- i) **Amenities:** Minutes of meetings held on 26th January 2021 received and noted. Cllr Orders noted that the Parish Council is working with the Friends of Roberts Recreation Ground on an FCC Grant application with the aim of it being presented to the March Full Council for approval. Works on the front borders of the cemetery continue. Despite some criticism regarding wildlife habitat, feedback has been very positive. New sections within the borders have been created to enable community groups to tend them as part of the design.
- ii) **Planning:** Minutes of meetings held on 26th January 2021 received and noted.
- iii) **Finance & General Purpose Committee:** Minutes of the meeting held on 27th January 2021 received and noted.
 - a) **Proposed and resolved unanimously** to change dates of Full Council meetings to the *second* Tuesday of the month, with effect from the next Council year, starting in May 2021.
- iv) **Poplars Sports Ground Committee:** Minutes of meeting held on 25th January 2021 received and noted. Cllr Ringham noted that income from Clubs had ceased again due to the pandemic and the Clerk has applied for a further discretionary grant to cope with the losses.
- v) **Community Engagement:** Minutes of meetings held on 27th January 2021 received and noted.
- vi) **Old School Building Phase II Committee:** Possible asbestos in the old classroom building is being explored.

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Main Street Gas – The Cadent Operations Manager has been in contact to clarify that the works on Main Street were to replace a length of gas mains and that the medium-term plan is to replace a number of other sections. Cllr Brooks noted that works are being led by HSE and OfGem and was unsure where this piecemeal approach was going to leave the planned resurfacing of Main Street. Cllr King noted that discussions need to be opened with Cadent regarding mitigating the disruption being caused to the village from the road being continuously dug up and patched up.

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Information update: The omission of the Parish Council's contact details in The Magazine was highlighted. Noted that this was due to a technical error with the accidental deletion of tables by the printers and an apology had been issued for this.

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Date of next meeting: Tuesday March 2nd at 7:30pm

Meeting closed 8:00pm

Signed: _____
Chair of the Parish Council

Date: _____