

## MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 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, Jeanette Johnson, Laurence King, Nick Orders, John Richardson, David Wright and David Yates.

**In attendance:** Jessica Sherrin (Clerk) Cllrs Michael Adams and Sam Smith (GBC)

### MINUTES

**21/1876**      **Apologies for absence** - None

**21/1877**      **Council members' declaration of interests for items on the agenda** - None

**21/1878**      **Minutes from previous meeting**

i)      Minutes of meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 unanimously approved as a true record and signed by the Chair

ii)      Matters arising (not covered by the agenda – None

**21/1879**      **Opportunity for questions from members of the public (15 minutes)** – No members of the public present

**21/1880**      **County Councillor's report** – Cllr Nicki Brooks had given her apologies.

**21/1881**      **District Councillor's report** – Cllr Smith reported that a donation totalling £1,900 had been made for the Roberts Rec Park refurbishment from the GBC Community Fund, with some funds carried forward from last financial year. He had drawn the raffle tickets for the Friends of Roberts Recreation Ground over Easter weekend, which had raise over £2,000. These funds are contributions to the £10,000 target required for the Parish Council's application to the FCC for £100,000. Cllrs voted against the movement of the gate at Carlton Le Willows school on the basis it will filter more traffic onto local residents, but it was passed. Cllrs Smith and Adams are liaising with local businesses regarding grants of up to £18k to re-start post lock-down and encouraging cafes and pubs to utilise the ability to use outside spaces. Cllr Adams reported his liaison with residents of Woodside Road regarding STW road closure which in reality was for much less time than notified and still allowed access. Request was made for more bin emptying by GBC during hot weather which helped control litter issues. Speeding on A612 continues to be an issue. Liaising with Police and NCC Highways. A near miss of a school pupil on Burton Road was recorded on a dashcam and a safety inspection from VIA (NCC Highways) has been organised. Working with Road Safety Group to get them back up and running. Following the incident on Main Street in March when a man was stabbed on the ankle with a sword, Cllr Smith is exploring CCTV options with GBC. Noted it was concluded from the incident that there was no wider risk to members of the public.

**21/1882**      **Finance matters**

i)      **Bills for Payment for March 2021** – Unanimously approved to pay

ii)      **Late Bills for Payment for March 2021** – Unanimously approved to pay

iii)      **Income & Expenditure Summary to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021** – Noted football has re-started and will continue until the season is complete.

**21/1883**      **Correspondence**

i)      NCC Minerals Plan Adoption - Noted

ii)      GBC Commemorative Woodland – Noted

iii)      GBC Easter Activities - Noted

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**Committees:**

- (i) **Amenities:** No meeting held in March
- (ii) **Planning:** Minutes of meetings held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 received and noted. Cllr Hazard reported that the Planning Committee had received numerous emails and phone calls, some of which were abusive, following a recent decision on 80 Bridle Road. The Committee had submitted its response as a statutory consultee by the deadline provided by GBC. The residents had not received notification until after this deadline and objected to the application. They have been advised to object directly to the GBC planning department. Noted the statutory obligation for GBC is to either post letters or display a notice. Cllrs Smith and Adams can write directly to residents affected by contentious applications to ensure awareness.
- (iii) **Finance & General Purpose Committee:** No meeting held in March
- (iv) **Poplars Committee:** Minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 received and noted. Cllr Ringham reported that all outdoor sports clubs have provided proposals to recommence and the necessary Risk Assessments have been undertaken by the Parish Council to enable them to re-commence from 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021. BJFC will be attending the next Poplars Committee meeting for feedback on their expansion proposal.
- (v) **Community Engagement:** Minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 received and noted.
- (vi) **Old School Building Phase II Committee:** Cllr King made the following statement: It has now been 3½ years since agreement was reached between the Old School Trust and the Parish Council on the purchase of the 125 year lease for the Old School Building (OSB). This was to protect it from potentially being sold on the open market and to aid its development for the best use of the community through the re-investment of the purchase funds. It has been 1½ years since the OSB sub-committee of the Parish Council gave the presentation to Trustees following its two years of detailed work, with a request for direction or approval to proceed. It has now been a further 8 months since the Parish Council submitted a comprehensive grant application to Trustees for the development of the site of the Old School Building. The reaction to the OSB project work is overwhelmingly positive. Indeed, the experience of the last 12 months in dealing with the Coronavirus crisis has strengthened the assessment and aims for the village from that work. The project could meet the needs of Burton Joyce, would give us all something in common, and give back confidence and encouragement to people from seeing investment in their community. The Parish Council has invited the Old School Trust to engage and participate with us now, without further delay, to initiate the investment required in line with the conclusions of the OSB sub-committee, benefitting of all residents of Burton Joyce.

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**Main Street Gas** – Update to be requested from Cadent for next meeting.

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**Information update:** Annual Parish Meeting to be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup> 2021

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**Date of next meeting:** Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

**Meeting closed 8:20pm**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair of the Parish Council

Date: \_\_\_\_\_