

MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL

Tuesday March 8th 2022 at 7:30pm

Main Hall, Old School Building, Main Street, Burton Joyce

Present: Cllrs L King (Chair) R Ringham (Vice Chair) R Fife, Y Greenfield, T Hazard, P Hyde, G Hadjigeorgiou, J Johnson, J Richardson, D Wright and D Yates

In attendance: J Sherrin (Clerk) Cllr S Smith (GBC)

MINUTES

22/1996 **Apologies for absence** – Cllr G Hadjigeorgiou (Sick)

22/1997 **Council members' declaration of interests for items on the agenda** – Cllr D Yates is a member of BJ Bowls Club

22/1998 **Minutes from previous meetings**

i) Minutes of meeting held on February 8th 2022 unanimously approved as a true record and duly signed by the Chair.

ii) Matters arising – Clerk has applied for the Covid-19 'Additional Restrictions' grant for £1,250 from GBC.

22/1999 **Opportunity for questions from members of the public (15 minutes)** – No members of the public present

22/2000 **County Councillor's report** – Cllr M Adams gave his apologies and provided an email update as follows:

- Speed Sign: Reported to highways, will need replacement as current one is beyond economic repair.
- Drains on Winifred Crescent and near the Rhubarb café reported.
- Drains on crossing near the park reported again, requested made to add to a routine clearing due to the regularity of their blockage.
- Flooding: Visited with the flooding team again and followed the water courses to the top of the hill. Plans will be coming forward in due course.

22/2001 **Borough Councillor's report** – Cllr Smith provided an update:

- Trees fallen in the storm were reported for clearing. Street sweeping will be taking place to keep gullies clear. Officers have agreed to send the 4-week cleaning schedule to him.
- A 'surgery' was held by Tom Randall MP and Councillors S Smith and M Adams in the Co-op carpark at the weekend; local business support and the war in Ukraine were key issues discussed.
- GBC is holding training sessions for businesses on Marketing Techniques and similar topics in March and April.
- A meeting is being organised at the Parish Council with East Midlands Railway in April to seek improved services.
- On 17th March Tom Randall MP will be putting a request for better transport to Parliament if the option arises.
- The new café in the village, Nola's opens on Thursday 10th March.
- The application by the Parish Council for the casual play area is being considered by the delegated panel and notification should be received by Friday 11th March.
- Climate Change Group has applied for funding for planters
- Cllr Adams had raised concerns at the GBC council meeting regarding the process of challenging applicants making planning violations– this can be viewed on YouTube.
- Gedling Access Road will open 21st March 2022 with tree planting sessions for local groups

Cllr Wright asked whether new regulations regarding parking on pavements is likely to be enforced, particularly in relation to issues on Glebe Drive and Bulcote Drive. Cllr Smith advised that GBC wardens are applying for powers to enforce the regulations.

- 22/2002 Finance matters**
- i) Bills for Payment for February 2022** – Unanimously approved
 - ii) To approve Late Bills for Payment for February 2022** – Unanimously approved
 - iii) Accounts to end February 2022** – Received and noted.
- 22/2003 Correspondence** - None
- 22/2004 Committees:**
- (i) Amenities:** No committee meeting held in February.
 - a.** Roberts Recreation Ground Opening – Cllr R Ringham provided an update. The opening event went well. The platform has now been fitted and a RoSPA report is being carried out in addition to the inspection report provided by Jupiter Play. One of the benches has already been vandalised. Raises question of need for CCTV. Information for funding via police and crime commission has been provided by Cllr M Adams. To be reviewed at Amenities meeting on 14th March.
 - b.** Report regarding The Grove beech tree dispute reviewed. Agreed to send the report to the tree surgeons and request information suggested in report.
 - (ii) Planning:** Minutes of meetings held on 8th February 2022 received and noted.
 - (iii) Finance & General Purpose Committee:** Minutes of meeting held on 21st February received and noted.
 - a.** **Proposed and resolved unanimously** to increase rates for Cemetery, Allotments and OSB Room Hire by 5% from 1st April 2022, in line with current rate of inflation.
 - b.** **Proposed and resolved unanimously** to increase hire rates for Poplars Sports Ground activities by 3% from 1st April 2022 in order to align the increase with all other Parish Council amenities (following a 2% increase 1st October 2021). For all future increases to effective from 1st April.
 - c.** **Proposed and resolved unanimously** to approve Risk Assessment & Management register
 - d.** **Proposed and resolved unanimously** to approve purchase of fireproof cabinet
 - (iv) Poplars Sports Ground Committee:** To receive minutes of meeting held on 21st February
 - a.** **Proposed and resolved unanimously** to increase hot drinks from £1 to £1.50 and for all other prices to remain the same.
 - b.** 3G pitch maintenance contract decision – update provided that the current supplier had price matched the new quotation. 5 year contract therefore to be authorised.
 - c.** Bowls Club Agreement – Proposed changes to Partnership Agreement approved
 - d.** Open Day – Sunday 12th June 12-4pm all clubs making progress with plans.
 - (v) Community Engagement:** No committee meeting held in February.
 - a.** Notes of Jubilee Planning meeting received. Next meeting being held on 5th April at 7:30pm in the Old School Building.
 - b.** Notes of The Magazine meeting and discussion paper received. To be reviewed in detail at Communities Committee meeting on 15th March.
 - c.** To consider request for donation for speed awareness signs – Cllr S Smith volunteered to consider making necessary donation via GBC. Details to be forwarded to him.
 - (vi) Old School Building Phase II Committee:** No committee meeting held in February 2022.
 - a.** Notes of Village Centre Development meeting received and noted.
 - b.** Agreed for Cllrs King and Ringham to seek to arrange an informal meeting with Southwell Diocese to re-open discussions regarding funding from the Old School Trust, as one year holding period comes to an end in June 2022.
- 22/2005 Information update:** Cllr Hyde suggested providing support for Ukraine. Clerk to seek clarification from NALC about type of support which may be given, financial or otherwise. To review at Communities Committee meeting. Cllr King raised concerns regarding the sale of the Methodist Church and the loss of a community asset. Meeting has been set up with the Methodist Circuit representative to gather information. Parish Council community market stall will be set up 10am-1pm on Saturday 12th March. Cllrs King, Yates and Johnson to represent the Parish Council.
- 22/2006 Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 12th April 2022 at 7:30pm.

Meeting closed 8:50pm

Signed: _____
Chair of Burton Joyce Parish Council

Date: _____