

MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL

Tuesday July 13th 2021 at 7:30pm

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

Present: Cllrs Paul Hyde (Chair), Robin Ringham (Vice-Chair) Richard Fife, Yvonne Greenfield, Jeanette Johnson, Laurence King, David Wright & David Yates.

In attendance: Jayne Savage (Deputy Clerk) Inspector Chris Pearson, Neighbourhood Policing Inspector

MINUTES

- 21/1912** **Apologies for absence-** Cllrs Nick Orders (Holiday) Cllrs Sam Smith & Mike Adams (Delayed)
- 21/1913** **Council members' declaration of interests for items on the agenda - None**
- 21/1914** **Minutes from previous meetings**
- i) Minutes of meeting held on June 8th 2021 approved as a true record and duly signed by the Chair
 - ii) Matters arising (not covered by the agenda – for information only) - None
- 21/1915** **Opportunity for questions from members of the public (15 minutes)** – No members of the public present
- 21/1916** **Local Policing** – Verbal update provided by Inspector Chris Pearson. Confirmed crime figures are lower compared to the same time last year. Burglary - 71% reduction (7 down to 2). Auto-crime - 66% (3 down to 1). Shop lifting - 4 offences in the last 3 months. Using CCTV to help alleviate issues. Anti-social behaviour and criminal damage - 9 reported. Continuing to work on speeding issues with monitoring equipment used. CRS training to take place in OSB. Local representation for speed cameras ongoing. Lack of serious data to enforce implementation of speed cameras. Unfortunately, not enough incidents to warrant camera being installed. ANPR – is an opportunity for Burton Joyce. Anti-social behaviour – Roberts Recreation Ground being patrolled during evenings. Poplars Sports Ground – Insp Pearson will look at the possible use of portable CCTV & adding Poplars to 'hot spots'. Recruiting of PCSOs along with more beat officers. Ongoing concerns with obstruction of vehicles near Roberts Rec. The vehicles are 'Road Legal' but exploring enforcement actions which can be put in place. The Parish Council thanked Insp Pearson for his time & attending the Full Council. Insp Pearson invited to attend future Communities Committee.
Inspector Pearson left the meeting at 7:48pm
- 21/1917** **County Councillor's report** – An email update was submitted covering both County Councillor and Borough Councillor reports:
- GBC and NCC to look immediately into the recent surface water flooding caused from run off on the Glebe Farm development. Possible enforcement action will be taken, and the Head of GBC planning is working on this with Highways department at Notts CC.
 - All flood action group letters have now been sent to every house in BJ and more than 20 volunteers have come forward, training to begin shortly.
 - Donated funds towards train station project.
 - Resolved Lambley Lane mud issue by contacting developer who has now cleared.
 - Attended NR reopening of Nelson crossing.
 - Supporting Church to repair footpath entrance.
 - Working with Burton Joyce residents to re-launch the Nottingham Road Speed Watch group with training due to take place for volunteers on Tuesday 10th August

in the Old School Main Hall. The speed data collected by the sessions will help in securing additional speed reduction methods along Notts Road from NCC Highways

- 21/1918** **Borough Councillor's report:** As above
- 21/1919** **GBC Standards Committee Vacancy** – David Yates nominated as Parish Council representative. When all applications have been received by GBC, candidates will be shortlisted and a single representative will be chosen.
- 21/1920** **Finance matters**
- i) **Bills for Payment for June 2021** - Unanimously approved to pay
 - ii) **Late Bills for Payment for June 2021**- Unanimously approved to pay
 - iii) **Delegated authority to Chair and Vice Chair to authorise July Bills for Payment during August recess. July Bills list to be circulated in September meeting for information** - Unanimously approved
 - iv) **Purchase of a replacement Utility Truck** Unanimously approved
- 21/1921** **Correspondence:** Repairs to the wording on the sundial, Councillors support suggestion for necessary artwork and a quote from Viewtec be sort. Resident to be contact to progress.
- Committees:** To consider the following:
- (i) **Amenities:** Minutes of meeting held on 22nd June 2021 received and noted. Allotments water leak with water troughs being turned off. Thanks to Jayne Savage for working with Severn Trent. Also, thanks to David List and team for excellent work in the Cemetery.
 - (ii) **Planning:** Minutes of meetings held on 8th and 22nd June 2021 received and noted. Cllr David Yates has written, as a resident, to Chief Legal Officer requesting Freedom of Information relating to the delegation of planning decisions to officers and what criteria was being adopted to determine the delegation in respect of any specific application. As no reply has been received, Cllr Yates to email County & Borough Councillors for their assistance in obtaining a reply. It was also noted the disappointment of no reply from either the County & Borough Councillors in reference to the 'Future of Planning Applications' email. This request was sent to GBC Planning along with County & Borough Councillors asking for their assistance with facilitating a meeting. Updates to be provided in September to Full Council.
 - (iii) **Finance & General Purpose Committee:** Minutes of meeting held on 22nd June 2021 received and noted.
 - a. **Adoption of Volunteer Policy** - Unanimously approved
 - (iv) **Poplars Sports Ground Committee:** Minutes of meeting held on 21st June 2021 received and noted.
 - a. **Casual Play Area update** - Cllr Ringham & Parish Clerk J Sherrin had met with the Football Foundation on site to talk through potential plans. Positive feedback and advice given on making application for grant to fund the project. The application process and data gathering is in progress. A statement detailing what the Parish Council are proposing to do, and timelines, is to be made. Noted Severn Trent Water is the landowner, and the land is leased to the Parish Council.
 - (v) **Community Engagement:** No meeting held in June 2021.
 - (vi) **Old School Building Phase II Committee:** No meeting held in June 2021. An update will be given at a later date.
- 21/1923** **Information update:** EMR have issued a new timetable with popular morning and afternoon trains from Burton Joyce to Nottingham (and return journey) used for commuters no longer on the timetable. These times have been replaced by inconvenient times for workers & travellers. It was agreed Cllrs J Richardson, L King & Parish Clerk, J Sherrin to contact Tom Randall MP (copying in L Helmore), and EMR with concerns. Agenda items for Full Council in September - 'The Magazine'
- 21/1924** **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 14th September at 7:30pm

Signed: _____
Chair of the Parish Council

Date: _____