

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

26th March 2024 at 7:00pm

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

Present: Cllrs Y Greenfield (Chair), L King, H Chadbourne-Doyle, and J Johnson.

In attendance: J Savage (Deputy Clerk), R Pither (Climate Action Group) and K Taylor (Community Market)

MINUTES

CE24/681 **Apologies for absence** - Cllr R Fife (family bereavement), Cllr G Hadjigeorgiou (meeting Scouts re Community Garden), G Newman CAG - previous appointment

CE24/682 **Declaration of Councillors' interests for items on the agenda** - Cllr H Chadbourne-Doyle - Booking Secretary of Village Hall & Member of BJ Village Society & Cllr L King - Member of BJ Village Society.

CE24/683 **To approve the minutes of the previous meeting** - Held on Tuesday 20th February 2024 approved as a true record and signed by the Chair

CE24/684 **Future events:**

- i. **Pop-Up Food Fayre Easter Sunday 31st March** - Working group agreed: Cllrs L King & Y Greenfield, Clerk J Sherrin & Deputy Clerk J Savage
- ii. **D-day 80th commemoration Thursday 6th June** - Agreed not appropriate to celebrate this event as it is a commemoration of D-Day. Advise Brass Band the event will no longer be taking place. No further updates.
- iii. **Picnic in the Park - Saturday 7th September** – Community Brass booked.
- iv. **Christmas Light Switch-on – Saturday 7th December** - Working group agreed: Cllrs L King, Y Greenfield, J Johnson, G Hadjigeorgiou, H Chadbourne-Doyle, Parish Clerk - J Sherrin & Deputy Parish Clerk - J Savage

CE24/685 **Village Emergency Plan:**

- i. **Village Emergency Plan document:** Update deferred to next meeting
- ii. **Flood Review** - All relevant agencies have confirmed attendance at the meeting in the Old School Building, being organised for those effected by the floods. Individual letters from Tom Randall MP issued to identified households only and attendance can be by invitation only, with time slots provided of different road groups. To review if Parish Clerk to write to Cllr Smith & Adams before 3rd April to discuss how representation was agreed for the invitations and involvement of Parish Council.
- iii. **Representation at review:** agreed as Cllr L King & J Johnson at the Flood review on 3rd April

CE24/686 **The Community Market** - Update K Taylor: good footfall and business reported. Parking continues to be an issue. New stalls. Thank you for the Parish Council for attending. Reducing the number of stalls in the main hall to give better access to both with mobility issues.

- CE24/687** **Village Hall** - Update H Chadbourne-Doyle: A vacancy for secretary is being advertised. The roof of the hall is an issue with leaking in the main hall. Remedial work is an urgent requirement.
- CE24/688** **The Magazine** – Update Cllr L King: Increase in production due to demand. New advertisers. Karen Talyor to contact Steve Swan to discuss opportunity for copies of The Magazine at the Community Market.
- CE24/689** **Climate Action Group** - Update R Pither: CAG has been set up in a formal way with a constitution. AGM appointments confirmed. Chair Julia Smith and Secretary Helen Metcalfe. New format enables CAG to apply for grants. Warm Home events - Energy Partnership with GBC to promote Warmer Homes 6th April at St Georges Hall, Netherfield advice on aspects of DIY and insulation. Grants may also be available for residents. Diana Flower-bed outside Cross Keys – with plants to be replaced within the next few weeks. R Pither to discuss with D List.
- CE24/690** **Village Society** - No update
- CE24/691** **Liaison with Burton Joyce Primary School** – Update Cllr L King: Contact being made by Cllr G. Hadjigeorgiou to discuss promotion of Community Garden with displays created by school children, nurseries, and kindergarten.
- CE24/692** **Highways and transport** - No update
- CE24/693** **Communications Strategy** - Update Cllr L King - New website live. Future updates may include an Events Board.
- CE24/694** **Possible local business and enterprise initiative** – Update Cllr L King: Representatives from the Parish Council met with Hannah Glover of GBC. Discussions including briefing of OSB. Also discussed to try and bring together local businesses, along with economic developers. Agreed Parish Council would be put in contact with relevant dept within GBC and offer support to best engage with local businesses
- CE24/695** **Volunteering Support** - Update Cllr L King: to encourage and promote National Volunteer week during 1 to 7 June. Working group to be agreed at next meeting.
- CE24/696** **Information update** - None
- CE24/697** **Date of next meeting** - TBC

Meeting closed 7:45pm

Signed: _____
Chair of Community Engagement Committee

Date: _____