

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday 7th June 2022 at 7:00pm

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

Present: Cllrs Y Greenfield (C) R Fife, G Hadjigeorgiou, T Hazard, and J Johnson

In Attendance: J Savage (Deputy Clerk and Julia Smith (Climate Change Group)

MINUTES

- CE22/436** **Apologies for absence** - Cllr L King (Previous appointment)
- CE22/437** **Election of Chair** - Cllr Y Greenfield unanimously elected as Chair
- CE22/438** **Election of Vice Chair** - Cllr J Johnson unanimously elected as Vice-Chair
- CE22/439** **Declaration of Councillors' interests for items on the agenda** - None
- CE22/440** **To approve the minutes of the previous meeting** – Minutes from April 26th 2022 approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.
- CE22/441** **Climate Change Group (CCG)** – Environment Plan to be reviewed with a meeting to be arranged with J Sherrin & D List. Dates to be provided. Cadent update to be provided at next meeting. As Group is getting larger a request was made to the Parish Council if meetings can be held in the Main Hall free of charge. This request to be referred to Full Council for consideration. Planters outside the Co-Op now in place. A survey from the Village Society has been sent to the CCG.
- CE22/442** **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** – Agreed a splendid occasion. Compliments to the Parish Council for organising it, with thank you letters sent to the WI, Trent Valley Singers and Burton Joyce Brass. Helpers ensured the smooth running. Many commented that it should happen more often. The area around the Old School is an excellent setting. J Sherrin to also thank the Co-Op and Heather Fox.
Also a requirement for a portable mains/battery back-up PA system, portable wind breaks, small amount of BJPC signs of 2 or 3 designs (with consideration of storage between use).
- CE22/443** **Picnic in the Park** – Date of 10th September 2022 confirmed.
- CE22/444** **Highways and transport** – The following report was provided by Cllr L King “On trains, there is a lot of behind the scenes lobbying work by the BJ-TAG, including myself and Chris Helmore, and Trent Valley Councillors/MP. It is quite a tough but hopefully worthwhile battle, as we pursue at least an hourly stopping service throughout the day both ways (half hourly at peak times) to Nottingham/Newark and for the London service to stop (all these services would be trains that currently pass-through Burton Joyce). It would of course be useful to have greater awareness across the community, and perhaps we/BJ-TAG should consider some publicity/communication soon. We are pursuing various small improvements to the

station, car parking lines (done), ticket and information screen (in process hopefully), cover for bike rack (request in), additional benches (not sure where we are on that). There has been some conversation about having a multipurpose electronic screen in the centre of the village to provide information on trains, which would raise the profile of train services – need to pursue in conjunction with TV councillors.

On buses, I would suggest we pursue a change to the route of the L75 bus which runs from Victoria Retail Park through Stoke Bardolph into BJ Padleys Lane only, by requesting it additionally routes through the village centre, perhaps continuing as far as Bulcote where it could loop around before coming back through BJ centre. That would surely be of more benefit to more people, it might longer term provide some link to BJ train station when there are better services”.

Proposed Nelson parking changes, it was agreed an invitation is made to the Nelson for a representative to provide an update at the next Full Council.

A presentation at BJ station to be made by BJ school on 23 June at 14:00pm.

- CE22/445** **Liaison with Burton Joyce Primary School** - Good relationships in place.
- CE22/446** **The Magazine** – Liaison with editor continuing.
- CE22/447** **Homes for Ukraine Support** - There are 12+ homes in the village housing Ukrainian refugees and 30 members of a wider WhatsApp support group. Next meeting booked for 15th June. The use of the Main Hall (OSB) free of charge for education and support to be referred to Full Council for consideration.
- CE22/448** **Village Society** – Cllr Fife reported the *Village Centre and Jubilee Clock Fund* is a working group closely linked to the Village Society. Fund raising after the Jubilee weekend is going very well with over £900.00 raised. The Nelson will be supporting the fund along with the Community Market during the next month. The AGM for the Village Society is to be held on 15th June 2022 at 7:15pm in the library.
- CE22/449** **Patient Participation Group** – Cllr L King provided a written report following his attendance at the last PPG meeting. The practice is suffering GP shortages and struggling with recruitment.
- CE22/450** **Information update** - Cllr Richardson gave an update on Live & Local and will provide recommendations on the acts seen, along with the possibility of acts for children. Community Market - No stall for June and it was discussed a stall every quarter. Community Safety - Speed Awareness will be in operation over the next 8 weeks commencing 9th June.
- CE22/451** **Date of next meeting** - 19th July 2022

Meeting closed 8:10pm

Signed: _____
Chair of Community Engagement Committee

Date: _____