

# MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7:00pm**

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

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

**In Attendance:** J Sherrin (Clerk)

## MINUTES

- CE22/421**      **Apologies for absence** Cllr J Richardson (Holiday)
- CE22/422**      **Declaration of Councillors' interests for items on the agenda** - None
- CE22/423**      **Minutes of the previous meeting** – March 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 – approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.
- CE22/424**      **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June events now coming together well. Cream Teas at OSB on Friday afternoon and Brass Band and Cadets Parade in The Grove on Saturday afternoon. Final planning meeting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Cllr King to be added to truck insurance if possible to allow for moving big items around when staff not available e.g. community market.
- CE22/425**      **Picnic in the Park** – Brass Band to ask for September dates and confirm that Jubilee celebration is a separate, additional concert to Picnic in the Park and Christmas.
- CE22/426**      **Climate Change Group** – Clearing works at millennium sundial have now taken place thanks to Cadent's site husbandry team, ready the pollinator-friendly re-planting project. Noted 2 complaints received from residents via email. Clerk to advise this is part of the replanting scheme instigated by the Climate Change Group. Meeting being organised with Cadent team for re-planting. Bat boxes are now in place in The Grove. Planters outside OSB for Jubilee – D List to liaise with Village Society and CCG.
- CE22/427**      **Highways and transport** – Cllr King has continued to liaise with NCC's Cllr Adams regarding the grass verges and landscaping around the Burton Joyce end of the Gedling Access Road. Periodic speed monitoring continues in the village. Position of bus shelter at Maris Drive is a concern. Cllr King met with East Midlands Railway, Train Action Group, Tom Randall MP and Trent Valley Councillors Sam Smith and Mike Adams. The conclusion of the meeting was that an hourly service

in both directions is being requested. Tom Randall MP is asking the Rail Minister Wendy Morton for support in providing the necessary rolling stock. The next Board meeting will be attended by C Helmore from Friends of Lowdham and Burton Joyce Stations. A ticket machine is being installed in the train station and parking bays have been marked up in the car park. EMR has asked for suggestions regarding bike rack locations. Liaison with British Transport Police continues. They were unable to attend the community market but sent some materials to distribute. Funding for an electronic sign in the centre of the village being explored. Consideration to be given to bus provision and integrating public transport for the village in the long term.

- CE22/428**     **Liaison with Burton Joyce Primary School** – Discussion regarding the current issues surrounding structure of schools took place, following recent email to Parish Councillors stating concerns. Consultation information from Cllr Sam Smith had been passed on to the individual concerned.
- CE22/429**     **Community Market** – Successful stall held last month, with supply of *The Magazine* being given out by Cllrs King and Richardson. Another stall to be booked for next month and thereafter at a reduce frequency.
- CE22/430**     **The Magazine** – Cllr Fife reported that the Village Society has had further discussions with the editor and have offered support in distribution. Advertising – Cllr Hadjigeorgiou suggested local resident who may be interested in picking this element up. To be discussed further with the editor.
- CE22/431**     **Ukraine Crisis Support** – Support from the Parish Council greatly appreciated by the Homes for Ukraine Group (HUG). There are 12 homes in the village being offered to refugees and lots of practical support and advice being shared informally via meetings and a WhatsApp group. An officer from NCC attended the last meeting to provide information regarding their role in co-ordinating the scheme. Next meeting booked for May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
- Cllr Johnson left 8.05pm*
- CE22/432**     **Village Society** – Cllr Fife reported that the Village Centre and Clock fund raising is going well, with around 30% of funds needed raised so far. Corporate membership of the Society is expanding.
- CE22/433**     **Patient Participation Group** – Next meeting 28<sup>th</sup> April.
- CE22/434**     **Information update** – Cllr Hadjigeorgiou gave a brief update on the Grand Opening of the Park on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April, starting at 11am. BBQ, face-painting, coffee, and cakes all organised. Rainbows having a stall.
- CE22/435**     **Date of next meeting** - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

Meeting closed 8:20pm