

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday 2nd December 2020 at 11.00am

On-line meeting via Zoom

Present : Cllrs Y Greenfield (Chair) J Johnson, L King and R Fife

In attendance: J Sherrin (Clerk) D List (Grounds & Amenities Manager) J Devonport (Burton Joyce Climate Change Group) and Steve Swann (The Magazine)

MINUTES

- CE20/256** **Apologies for absence** Cllrs T Hazard and J Richardson.
- CE20/257** **Declaration of Councillors' interests for items on the agenda** - None
- CE20/258** **To elect a Chair of the committee** – Cllr Y Greenfield unanimously elected.
- CE20/259** **Minutes of the previous meeting** – October 7th 2020 unanimously approved. J Sherrin to organise dedicated page on Website to host police newsletters.
- CE20/260** **Climate Change Group** – Update provided from Julia Devonport. Written report of on-site visits with Cllr L King and D List previously circulated. Cllr Nicki Brooks (NCC) has been contacted regarding grass verges on the highways. A further meeting to take place with D List and Councillors to discuss details of possible changes to planting regimes to formulate proposal. J Devonport to send J Sherrin contact for Wildlife Trust to seek recommendations to the Parish Council following the next site visit. Felling of beech tree in the Grove discussed. Due to its size and location it was not considered feasible to fell and leave to rot on site, but that the branches could be stacked in other areas of the Grove to rot back into the ground and provide insect and wildlife habitats. Noted that this could also be considered with future cases.
- Proposal to be put to Full Council to consider request for Parish Council “to formulate a pledge to make all future planting and landscaping in village with pollinators in mind and to improve biodiversity as well as looking aesthetically pleasing”.
- CE20/261** **Gedling / Newark and Sherwood ‘Your Health Your Way’** – Deferred.
- CE20/262** **The Magazine** - Following the cessation in December of The Parish Magazine, currently published by the Parish Church, a new publication ‘The Magazine’ is to be produced and edited on a voluntary basis by Steve Swann. Steve provided and update of the plans for The Magazine. There will be 4 printed copies per

year, the first being a directory of local traders in January. The first editorial copy of community news and updates will be in March. In addition there will be monthly on-line editions. A team of contributors is being established, with the aim of posts going directly on to a Website, via Steve as the Editor. Depending on the success of the venture, more printed copies could be made available in subsequent years.

Proposal to be put to Full Council to consider how the Parish Council may support The Magazine, both financially and in terms of content.

- CE20/263** **Highways and transport** – Cllr L King has made contact with Balfour Beattie regarding the impact of the Gedling Access Road on Burton Joyce Village. J Sherrin to organise a meeting with the project communications co-ordinator and Cllrs L King, Y Greenfield and P Hyde.
- CE20/264** **Emergency Plan** – Update to be provided by Cllr J Richardson at next meeting.
- CE20/265** **Rail crossings** – Crossings manager has been contacted by J Sherrin regarding planned improvements to the Chestnut Grove crossing, awaiting response. Cllr R Fife suggested contacting Severn Trent regarding Lee Road crossing.
- CE20/266** **Patient Participation Group** – No further updates
- CE20/267** **Liaison with Burton Joyce Primary School** – Cllr Hazard to update at next meeting.
- CE20/268** **Village Society** – Cllr R Fife reported that an open air meeting will be held this month to be constitutionally compliant. The Minerals Plan is back on the agenda for review following the latest consultation notice.
- CE20/269** **Information update** – Safety on the A612 has been highlighted again by the Road Safety Group to NCC, MP Tom Randall and the Police, following another incident near Mill Field Close. The police have provided a helpful response.
- CE20/270** **Date of next meeting** - Wednesday 27th January 2021 at 11am

Signed: _____
Chair of the Community Engagement Committee

Date: _____