

## MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11am 2021**

**Main Pavilion, Poplars Sports Ground, Station Road, Burton Joyce**

**Present :** Cllrs Y Greenfield (Chair) T Hazard (Vice Chair) J Johnson, L King, R Fife, and J Richardson.

**In attendance:** J Sherrin (Clerk) and D List (Grounds & Amenities Manager) and J Devonport (BJ Climate Change Group)

### MINUTES

**CE21/301**      **Apologies for absence** - None

**CE21/302**      **Declaration of Councillors' interests for items on the agenda** - None

**CE21/303**      **Minutes of the previous meeting** – March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021. Approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

**CE21/304**      **Climate Change Group** – No Mow May underway. Sign provided for D List to put in verge. Link and information put in BJ Village Facebook. Plan to reinstate meadow at The Grove approved - seeds to be sewn in September. Borders in the cemetery have been seeded with the intention of voluntary groups adopting them in the autumn. Strimming instead of weed killing has been undertaken in mowed verges and the allotments. R Fife noted that organic slug compost is available at the BJ Co-op - GHA to be advised. D List confirmed that plants on order for hanging baskets, Princess Diana bed (by the Cross Keys pub) and at the cemetery are all pollinator friendly and in peat free compost. J Devonport has been liaising with Lendrum Court developers who will be providing bird boxes and are supportive of the Group's cause. J Devonport to send J Sherrin IMPACT link to get carbon footprint measure. P Smith is working with the primary school on Climate Change issues.

*D List and J Devonport left at this point*

**CE21/305**      **Emergency Plan and Flood Plan** – J Richardson provided an update. A meeting has been set up between himself, Tom Randall MP and the Trent Valley Councillors on 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3:30pm to walk around the village and discuss the main issues surrounding flooding in the village. Y Greenfield to also attend. Riparian rights and responsibilities are key concerns. A Stoke Bardolph and Burton Joyce Flood Group is being set up by the Trent Valley Councillors. Agreed crucial for Parish Council to work with TVCs on this important community project.

- CE21/306 Picnic in the Park** – Proposed date 17<sup>th</sup> July approved, subject to government restrictions being lifted in time. J Johnson to agree time with Burton Joyce Brass and advise J Sherrin.
- CE21/307 Litter Picking and Bins** – J Johnson and T Hazard to co-ordinate the village litter pick on 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 9am, Old School Building. Y Greenfield to collect bags and litter pickers from GBC and liaise with Wombles litter picking group. To be advertised on Facebook. New, larger bin by fisherman’s car park to be requested from GBC. Parish Office to find old litter picking road-allocation list in order to update it.
- CE21/308 Superfast Broadband** – L King provided update. Has met with representative at Woodborough, where broadband connection and speed is a big problem. Would need to get an action group together of people wanting to have +1GB. Information from Openreach was 14 businesses who would require it. Suggested that the opportunity should be taken whilst houses are being built and there are major developments in the area. Government grants are available for fibre to premises (but not fibre to cabinet). Question to be posed to community via Facebook regarding need for upgrade of Internet speed.
- CE21/309 Village Plan** – Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 via Zoom with L King, J Richardson, Y Greenfield and R Fife and previous Village Plan members, C Helmore and B Prime. Suggested that a welcome letter should be written and included in a welcome pack to new residents. Neighbourhood Plan should be reviewed to see if objectives have been met. J Sherrin to get copies of the Neighbourhood Plan printed.
- CE21/310 Highways and transport** – Correspondence: Resident proposals for parking permits considered. Noted that the bollards are not effective, however introducing resident permits would not be supported by the committee. Resident proposal for landing stage suggestion on the River Trent considered. Suggested that resident writes to appropriate bodies – Canals and Rivers Trust / Severn Trent Water. Main issue – who would fund it? Speed restrictions on Station Road – support proposals, but disagree with 60mph being appropriate speed for the road. J Sherrin to advise NCC.
- CE21/311 Patient Participation Group** – Nothing to report.
- CE21/312 Liaison with Burton Joyce Primary School** – T Hazard provided update. Attended meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> April. Cropwell Bishop school had received £10k for improvements to their grounds.
- CE21/313 Village Society** – Rail crossing issues and train time tabling issues being followed up.
- CE21/314 Information update** – J Sherrin reported that the rail crossing at Chestnut Grove is being kept closed until the surfaces and gates are replaced. Due to re-open mid-June.
- CE21/315 Date of next meeting** – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 11am

Meeting closed 12:30pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair of Community Engagement Committee