

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

9:30am Monday 13th September 2021

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

Present: Cllrs Y Greenfield (C) J Richardson (VC) R Fife and J Johnson

In Attendance: J Devonport (BJ Climate Change Group) and D Sheath (BJ Community Brass) J Sherrin (Clerk) and D List (Grounds & Amenities Manager)

MINUTES

- CE21/334** **Apologies for absence** – Cllrs T Hazard and L King
- CE21/335** **Declaration of Councillors' interests for items on the agenda** - None
- CE21/336** **Minutes of the meeting held on July 13th 2021** – Approved as a true record and signed by the Chair
- CE21/337** **Picnic in the Park** – Saturday 25th September – Agreed to change start time to 2pm for band members to have time to travel. Noted by J Sherrin that 1pm has been published in The Magazine (due for circulation from 22nd September). To advertise on Facebook, Web and Noticeboard that it will now be 2pm. Need for portaloos discussed. Agreed to request donation for a portaloos from NCC, as in previous years. J Savage to action. D List to take tables and 20 chairs to The Grove prior to the event. 5 raffle prizes to be provided each by the Parish Council and the Brass Band, totalling 10. BJ Brass to organise slotted collection buckets for both raffle ticket payments and donations. Cllrs J Johnson and J Richardson to represent Parish Council at the event.
- CE21/338** **Climate Change Group** – J Devonport reported that 'No Mow May' was successful on the grass verge, with 17 species of plant identified. To repeat next year and advertise more widely. J Devonport to research and identify bird and bat box placement in The Grove. J Sherrin to chase Cadent regarding Millennium Sundial area improvements. Noted new plaques for the millennium sundial have been ordered following donation from villager. J Devonport has been liaising with Cllr S Smith regarding GBC's Draft Climate Change Action Plan and noted a dedicated Climate Officer has been employed there, awaiting finalised draft. J Jackson from Severn Trent Water will be giving a talk to the Climate Change Group regarding renewable energy – max audience 24. Ecology survey being carried out by Balfour Beatty as part of their Social Values project with the Parish Council. J Sherrin to advise J Devonport of outcome. Impact tool review – working group to look at with J Devonport to identify ways the Parish Council can influence change. Parish Council's Environment Plan to be published on the Website, along with links to the impact tool.

J Devonport left at this point

- CE21/339** **Christmas Light Switch On** – Agreed unanimously that it should take place this year, providing Covid restrictions allow. Proposed date – Saturday 4th December. J Sherrin to book road closure. J Sherrin and D List carry out Risk Assessments. J Savage to organise stalls and entertainment (each providing their own Covid Risk Assessments) and for road sweep to be carried out by GBC before the event. Brass Band to play.
- D Sheath left at this point*
- CE21/340** **Queen’s Jubilee 2022** – Chain of beacons - Y Greenfield presented 3 different types of beacon available. J Johnson to represent the Parish Council in any village-organised committee (as per Queen’s Diamond Jubilee) and establish where a beacon may be most appropriately placed. Y Greenfield to send J Sherrin information on flags. J Johnson to contact British Legion.
- D List left at this point*
- CE21/341** **Notts Wildlife Trust Visit** – Email received from NWT stating notes provided by J Sherrin suitably comprehensive, with nothing more to add from them. Measures proposed in Parish Council’s Environmental Plan were considered by them to be highly appropriate. Happy to provide advice on wild-life friendly planting and nest boxes.
- CE21/342** **Emergency Plan and Flood Plan** – J Sherrin to forward to committee members information for Flood Warden training just received. Update from Trent Valley Councillors on the 20+ volunteers to be requested at Full Council meeting.
- CE21/343** **Superfast Broadband** – Rollouts of better broadband due by 2024.
- CE21/344** **Village Plan** – Funds from Village Plan due to go to Village Society once it has been formally dissolved.
- CE21/345** **Highways and transport** – Agreed by committee that it is wholly appropriate for direct discussion with all relevant authorities to continue from Parish Council. Regarding EMR – communication event to be organised in conjunction with Village Society representatives and Friends of Lowdham & Burton Joyce Stations to continue campaigning work.
- CE21/346** **Patient Participation Group** – No updates
- CE21/347** **Liaison with Burton Joyce Primary School** – Primary school making application to Old School Trust for play equipment
- CE21/348** **Village Society** – R Fife provided update. Growth of the new trees planted along riverside are of concern, so following up with Trent Rivers Trust. Concerns over the Co-op’s internal noticeboard being retained after refurbishment is complete have been raised with Co-op management. Worked with Parish Council on village centre development and use of land beside Old School Building continues. Campaigning to retain local level crossings on the train line, with improved safety on-going. AGM will be on 22nd October in the Village Hall at 8:30pm, preceded by

a public meeting at 7:30pm on the subject of '*Burton Joyce Rail Services, Past, Present- and Future?*' Sponsorship from Johnson & Partners has been received for a large, metal, lockable noticeboard for the Village Society. Permission was granted (approx. 2 years previously) for a small wooden one to be located by the old classroom at the Old School Building. R Fife to re-submit request to F&GP Committee, with details of the size and type of noticeboard, in view of the fact that this area is due to be reconfigured.

CE21/349 **Information update** – To consider any items not on the agenda and not requiring a decision. Congratulations to be passed on to K Taylor for successfully getting the Community Market up and running again. Cllrs J Richardson and L King are liaising with The Magazine editor and distributors to assist with delivery of additional copies this quarter for wider circulation. J Richardson attended the speed awareness training session in the Old School Building, run by the local police. Speed traps are in place. Following the resignation of N Orders from the Parish Council, J Richardson volunteered to be the point of contact for all Live and Local events. J Johnson to assist with choosing performers and liaising with existing volunteers.

CE21/350 **Date of next meeting** - Monday 18th October at 4pm

Signed: _____
Chair of Community Engagement Committee

Date: _____