

## MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 7:00pm Main Hall, Old School Building, Main Street, Burton Joyce

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

**In Attendance:** J Savage (Deputy Clerk), A Chippindale and D Sedgewick (BJGHA), Julia Smith, Cllr Hazel Chadbourne-Doyle, Roxanne Hickling, Stephen Hickling & Jane Terry

## **MINUTES**

CE22/478 Apologies for absence – None

CE22/479 Declaration of Councillors' interests for items on the agenda - None

CE22/480 To approve the minutes of the previous meeting - Tuesday 20th September 2022

approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

**CE22/481 Burton Joyce Open Gardens** – Roxane Hickling provided the following update:

This year's event will be held on Sunday 9th of July 2023. This could be a community event with profits split between trusts and other communities. Nurseries and garden centres will be approached to sponsor the event, The Magazine had been contacted with a 'Save the Date' article and asking for volunteers. The sale of tickets to be pursued with local businesses in the village. Cllr King suggested an article be written for the New Year publication of The Magazine and the sharing of information regarding volunteers and encouragement of the event. BJ U3A have been approached but no response had been received. BJ GHA (allotment holders) may be able to help with the advertising of the event and possibly provide produce to the event from allotments. It was suggested Burton Joyce primary School be approached for children to make 'mini gardens', Cllr Hadjigeorgiou offered the use of her garden for refreshments also to provide contact details at Burton Joyce primary school for the mini gardens. Burton Joyce Parish Council will support the event, the use of the Main Hall in the OSB was offered free of charge, for planning implementation meetings (subject to availability)

**CE22/482 Climate Change Group** – Julia Smith provided the following update:

Thank you for the use of the Main Hall in OSB. The planting of the bulbs at the Millennium Sundial was completed, with thanks to David List and Jayne Savage. The CCG are looking for funds for next year. On 27th of November between 10am to midday & 1 to 3pm, 40 children with families will be planting trees on the Severn Trent land.

The Co-op planters are in place and established. Air quality on the A612 is a concern and a meeting with Friends of The Earth to discuss the possibility of a study to measure the air quality. Utility bills from the OSB are to be reviewed. Deputy Clerk is waiting for dates. Full ecological report for OSB garden confirmed it is unlikely any amphibians are on site (no evidence). Wet area to be considered for the future along with a design to fulfil everyone's expectations for the OSB garden.

CE22/483 Christmas Light Switch-on – Update: Saturday 3rd December 2022. 3:30 to 6:00pm.

The OSB carpark will also host 6 stalls (no more than 8), with limited lighting provided. Brass Band will be available to start at 4:30pm. The escort for Santa and his elves will be the Harley Davidsons of the Sherwood Chapter

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CE22/484	<b>Homes for Ukraine Support</b> - Cllr L King provided the following update: Continues to be a useful forum to share issues and offer support. More hosts are required.
CE22/485	<b>Liaison with Burton Joyce Primary School</b> – Update: Parish Council liaison volunteer is happy to be more involved than at present.
CE22/486	<b>Picnic in the Park</b> – Update: a good event and appreciated by all. Raffle generated donations for Brass Band and Parish Council.
CE22/487	Highways and transport – Cllr L King provided the following update: The Parish Council are concerned regarding the lack of communication from Cadent and their failure to comment. Trent Valley Council have been contacted to pursue concerns. EMR - Train Adopters meeting held 14th of November and will continue to pursue additional services for Burton Joyce. The local MP Tom Randall raised questions regarding local trains. Further meetings are to be held with network rail regarding crossing safety.
CE22/488	<b>The Community Market</b> – Update: The Parish Councils presence to be reviewed in the New Year
CE22/489	The Magazine - Update: Contribution for next edition given
CE22/490	Village Society – Cllr R Fife provided the following update: A plaque to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee and the OSB clock in progress. The unveiling likely to be the beginning of the New Year (following the removal of the Christmas lights from the front of the OSB). A Village Society meeting arranged 24th of November at 7:30pm. Within the Neighbourhood Plan, the Village Society has a right to object regarding vistas and planning. This can be referred to in any future of objections.
CE22/491	Live and Local – Update: No requirements for 2022
CE22/492	Flood Plan – Update: Trent Valley councillors are taking the leading role in flood environment issues and are to be contacted for an update regarding flood plans
CE22/493	<b>Village Hall AGM, report and BJPC representation:</b> A new committee has been elected and a representative from the Parish Council is to be discussed
CE22/494	<b>Patient Participation Group</b> - Cllr L King provided the following update: A PPG meeting is arranged for 24 November 6 to 7:30pm. The meeting is for patients only to attend and participate. Cllr L King to contact the organiser to clarify.
CE22/495	Information update –Hazel Chadbourne-Doyle will take over role as Booking Secretary at the Village Hall from 24 November 2022.

Meeting closed 8:40pm

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Signed:	Date:
Chair of Community Engagement Committee	

Date of next meeting -  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{TBA}}$