

MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL

Tuesday April 9th 2024 at 7:30pm

The Old School Building, Main Street, Burton Joyce

Present: Cllrs L King (Chair) P Hyde (Vice Chair) H Chadbourne-Doyle, R Fife, Y Greenfield, G Hadjigeorgiou (from 7:50pm) J Johnson and D Yates

In attendance: J Sherrin (Clerk) and 1 member of the public (to 8:15pm)

MINUTES

24/2243 **Apologies for absence** – Cllr T Hazard (Holiday) R Rolls (Work)

24/2244 **Council members' declaration of interests for items on the agenda** - None

24/2245 **Minutes from previous meetings**

i) Minutes Full Council March 12th 2024 – Approved as a true record and signed by the Chair

ii) Matters arising (not covered by the agenda – for information only)

24/2246 **Opportunity for questions from members of the public (15 minutes)** Request was made for an update on the Village Centre plans and the Community Garden. Councillors advised that following a productive meeting with NCC officers over 2 years ago that the Parish Council was still awaiting feedback from Cllr Adams. Update was given on Community Garden consultation and plans and support noted and appreciated.

24/2247 **County Councillor's report** – Cllr M Adams gave his apologies and provided the following report:

- My BJ primary highways design for the centre of the village went very well, I've now fed that back to my highways team. Work continues on that.
- The flood event was well attended, thank you for your help in holding it at the PC building. Thanks to Jane for being a great host.

Grave concerns were noted of the failure of Cllr Adams to keep lines of communication open on this important village matter. Direct contact to be made with the County Council officers and Cllr Adams copied in to try and re-instate Parish Council involvement.

Cllr Hadjigeorgiou arrived at this point

24/2248 **Borough Councillor's report** – Apologies received from Cllr S Smith (holiday). Follow up reports to be requested for flood meeting and CCTV.

24/2249 **Finance matters**

i) Bills for Payment for March 2024 – Approved to pay

ii) Late Bills for Payment for March 2024 - Approved to pay

iii) **Bank reconciliations** – Approved by 2 signatories

24/2250 **Correspondence**

i) **Resignation of Cllr Susan Cohen** – Noted and sincere thanks extended to her for her contribution to the Parish Council.

ii) **King's Portrait Letter** – Agreed portrait not required

24/2251 **Committees:** To consider the following:

(i) **Amenities:** Minutes of meeting held 25th March 2024 received and noted

(ii) **Planning:** Minutes of meeting held 12th March 2024 received and noted

(iii) **Finance & General Purpose Committee:** No further meetings held in March 2024.

- (iv) **Poplars Sports Ground Committee:** Minutes of meeting held 25th March 2024 received and noted.

Member of the public left at this point

- (v) **Community Engagement:** Minutes of meeting held 26th March 2024 received and noted. Verbal report provided on flood meeting. Format was organised by Trent Valley Councilors and was by invitation only from Tom Randall MP, with multi-agency representatives present. Deputy Leader of GBC attended. Those who were present wanted information and help. Some residents protested that they had not been invited. Concluded that a review meeting should be sought with Cllrs Smith and Adams to agree on next steps, to address concerns by those not invited and agree on what happens once Section 19 report is published. Also to determine a public meeting is still necessary. Cllr Fife requested that the Village Society be involved in these discussions and for the matter to be considered at their AGM.
- a. **Environmental Plan** – Revisions and updates approved.
 - b. **The Magazine** – Suggest to the editor to place and advert to seek voluntary support.
 - c. **VE-Day** – Cancellation of commemorative event noted.
- (vi) **Old School Building Phase II Committee:**
- a. Feedback on second Community Garden consultation event was that it was as well attended as the first. Cllr Hadjigeorgiou had also conducted focus groups with Scouting groups and organised competitions for pupils at the primary school and nurseries. To purchase prizes.
 - b. Meeting with GBC Town Centre Manager very positive. Potential £5k fund available for community garden – to be followed up.

24/2252 **Information update:** No further information.

Due to the confidential nature of items to be transacted, members of the public are kindly asked to exit the meeting.

24/2253 **HR Panel: Proposal:** Temporary contract for Pop-Up Food Fayre Organiser approved. Other updates minuted separately.

24/2254 **OST Working Group:** Minuted separately.

24/2255 **Date of next meeting:** May 7th 6:30pm Annual Parish Meeting 7:30pm Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

Meeting closed 8:55pm

Signed: _____
Chair of Burton Joyce Parish Council

Date: _____