

MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL

Tuesday January 14th 2020 at 7:30pm

The Main Hall, Old School Building, Main Street, Burton Joyce

Present: Cllrs P Hyde (Chair) J Johnson (Vice-Chair) R Fife, T Hazard, L King, N Orders, R Ringham and D Wright.

In attendance: J Sherrin (Clerk) VIA East Midlands Ltd - Adam Lakin (Project Manager) and Luke Toplis (Junior Project Manager)

MINUTES

20/1728 **Apologies for absence** – Cllr Y Greenfield (Work)

20/1729 **Council members' declaration of interests for items on the agenda** - None

20/1730 **Minutes from previous meeting**

i) December 3rd – approved as a true record and duly signed by the Chair

ii) Matters arising (not covered by the agenda – for information only) - None

20/1731 **Opportunity for questions from members of the public (15 minutes)** – No members of the public present

20/1732 **Co-option of new councillor** – No candidates present

20/1733 **To receive declaration of acceptance of office of new councillor** – Not applicable

20/1734 **Presentation by VIA East Midlands regarding Gedling Access Road plans**

A Lakin and L Toplis presented a large scale map of the proposed route of the Gedling Access Road (GAR) and noted that Burton Road (in front of Carlton Le Willows School) will be closed from 23rd March to 13th December 2020 for the works traffic. It is possible to sign up for updates on closures and diversions on the dedicated GAR Website.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/gedling-access-road>. This Website provides all details of the plans and a visualisation of the road can be found at

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/gedling-access-road/construction>. It was highlighted that the Advanced Average Daily Traffic (AADT) figures for the A612 through Burton Joyce in 2016 stood at 17,250 and it is projected that this figure will increase to 21,200 by 2034 without the GAR and Keepmoat housing development (ex Gedling Colliery) and to 21,600 with them, making an anticipated additional impact on traffic of 3%. The traffic modelling allows for all developments proposed in the Local Plan (including Teal Close and Chase Farm). Noted any concerns will be taken back to Nottinghamshire County Council. Issues raised by Councillors during discussions were summarised as follows. These will be forwarded to VIA and to Cllr Nicki Brooks:

- Safety of children crossing the new road by Carlton Le Willows School, both during the works and after completion
- State of repair of existing cycle route along A612 as part of integrated cycle network. Request for investment in the A612 route as part of the improvements to make safer and more useable
- Junction at Station Road / Nottingham Road / Church Road already congested. With increased traffic will be under more pressure. Growing need for traffic signals at this junction
- Village centre already used as a cut through and will become worse with increased traffic. Funds already allocated to re-surface the village centre – Parish Council request consideration for using these funds as an opportunity to pedestrianise the centre and keep traffic to the main road (A612)
- Central reservations on the A612 are already frequently knocked down. With increased traffic this will be exacerbated

- 20/1735 County Councillor's report** – Apologies received from Cllr N Brooks (Meeting clash) Written report provided stating issues with flooding and inconsiderate parking have been recent cases. A request has been made for enforcement officers to visit the area. The latest round of the Local Improvement Scheme is now open to new applications for capital projects. Cllr Brooks will be delighted to support any schemes that the PC puts forward.
- 20/1736 District Councillor's report** – Apologies received from Cllrs S Smith (Urgent constituency matter) and M Adams (Child care).
- 20/1737 Finance matters**
- i) **Bills for Payment for December 2019** - unanimously approved
 - ii) **Late Bills for Payment for December 2019** - unanimously approved
 - iii) **Income & Expenditure summary to end November 2019** - received and noted
- 20/1738 Correspondence**
- i) Resignation of Cllr Sarah Cook noted. Letter of thanks to be written.
 - ii) Email regarding climate change considered. Cllrs L King and D Wright to be representative of the Parish Council to attend the meeting on 17th January.
- 20/1739 Committees:** To consider the following:
- (i) **Amenities:** Minutes of meeting held on 17th December 2019 received and noted. Noted that the cemetery path has now been re-tarmacked.
 - (ii) **Planning:** Minutes of meetings held on 17th December 2019 received and noted.
 - a. Cllr T Hazard unanimously elected as Chair of the Planning Committee
 - b. Cllr Y Greenfield unanimously elected as Vice-Chair of the Planning Committee
 - (iii) **Finance & General Purpose Committee:**
 - a. Minutes of meeting held on 17th December 2019 received and noted
 - b. **Proposed and resolved unanimously** to approve budget 2020/21 v5 – precept of £177, 792. Form C duly signed by Chair plus 2 councillors.
 - c. **Proposed and resolved unanimously** to approved revised Terms of Hire for Old School Building
 - d. Replacement truck update. The truck identified before Christmas was sold. Approved that if a similar spec one arises within budget then to pursue immediately and report back to next Full Council.
 - e. Update on meeting with GBC CIL Officer provided. Notes to be circulated.
 - (iv) **Poplars Sports Ground Committee:** No meeting held in December
 - (v) **Community Engagement:** No meeting held in December 2019.
 - a. **Notes of meeting with Network Rail Officer received and noted.** Meeting to be organised by J Sherrin with Route Level Crossing Manager at Chestnut Grove crossing – Cllrs L King, R Fife, T Hazard and N Orders to attend.
 - (vi) **Old School Building Phase II Committee:** No Committee meeting held in December.
 - a. Response to email from Trustee to be compiled jointly by Cllrs P Hyde, J Johnson and L King next day and sent by J Sherrin.
- 20/1740 To appoint 1 councillor to each of the following committees:**
- (i) **Planning Committee** – Cllr David Wright unanimously elected.
 - (ii) **Community Engagement Committee** – No councillor appointed
 - (iii) **Finance & General Purpose Committee** – No councillor appointed
 - (iv) **Amenities Committee** – Cllr David Wright unanimously elected
- 20/1741 Information update:** Cllr J Johnson reported on meeting with VE Day Committee. Noted it has a membership of around 14 residents, representing many different organisations. Request from them for Parish Council to organise road closure on Friday 8th May for Brass Band to lead procession from Cross Keys pub to War Memorial, starting at 2pm, with a church service at 3pm. Also request for use of the Old School Building car park. Approved. Activities including tea dance, ukulele, recorder group - all taking place over the weekend.
- 20/1742 Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 4th February 2020 at 7:30pm

Meeting closed 9:10pm

Signed: _____
Chair of the Parish Council

Date: _____