

## MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL

Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 7:30pm

The Old School Building, Main Street, Burton Joyce

### DRAFT MINUTES

**Present:** Cllrs L King (Chair) J Johnson (Vice Chair) H Chadbourne-Doyle, R Fife, Y Greenfield, H Gregory, G Hadjigeorgiou and P Hyde

**In attendance:** J Sherrin (Clerk CEO) Cllr S Smith (GBC)

**25/2356** **Apologies for absence** - None received

**25/2357** **Council members' declaration of interests for items on the agenda** – None

**25/2358** **Minutes from previous meetings**

- i) Minutes of the meeting February 11<sup>th</sup> 2025 approved as a true record and signed by the Chair
- ii) Matters arising (not covered by the agenda – for information only) – Date of Annual Meetings to be brought back 1 week due Councillor availability. Both meetings to now take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

**25/2359** **Co-option of councillor** – No applications received to date

**25/2360** **Opportunity for questions from members of the public (15 minutes)** – No members of the public present

**25/2361** **County Councillor's report** – Cllr M Adams had given his apologies and provided the following report: 4th Trent Crossing - written to the mayor to seek funding; launching campaign to be re-elected; new Bulcote pedestrian crossing well under way; rest of grips on Nottingham Rd cleared out; Burton Rd bus plug removal date confirmed to start 28th of April.

**25/2362** **Borough Councillor's report** – Cllr S Smith provided an update. Greater presence of traffic enforcement officers instigated, including weekends and evenings, to try and resolve poor parking issues in the village. Sheds for the nursery funded by grant allocation now in use. Bin collection issue has been resolved. Local government interim plan will be reviewed on 19<sup>th</sup> March, now with 3 options (reduced from 9) and consultation will take place over the summer. Options are 1. City + rest of district or 2. City + Broxtowe + Gedling or 3. City + Broxtowe + Rushcliffe. Cllr Smith to argue that 30% of Gedling is rural with no particular connections with the City. Existing boundaries must be used at this point, but potential boundary changes may have an impact. No debts will be written off.

**25/2363** **Finance matters**

- i) Bills for Payment for February 2025 – approved to pay
- ii) Late Bills for Payment for February 2025 – approved to pay
- iii) Bank Reconciliation by 2 signatories – approved and signed

**25/2364** **Correspondence** – GBC consultations – reviewed at Planning Committee and no particular comments made. Email from BJ Climate Action Group regarding 'No Mow May'. to be considered by Amenities Committee

**25/2365** **Committees:** To consider the following:

- i) **Amenities:** No meeting in February 2025. Cllr Hadjigeorgiou noted that the allotments are now looking fabulous following the hard work of the Chair of the Garden Holders' Association. Agreed for Clerk to include in report for The Magazine.
- ii) **Planning:** Minutes of meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 received and noted.
- iii) **Finance & General Purpose Committee:** Minutes of meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 received and noted.
  - a. **Proposed and resolved unanimously:** To approve 4% increases to all fees and hire charges as recommended by the F&GP committee. Cllrs Johnson and Hyde to meet Windmill nursery for review.
  - b. **Proposed and resolved unanimously:** To appoint the Clerk (CEO) Jessica Sherrin as further bank signatory for Unity Trust and CCLA accounts.

- iv) **Poplars Sports Ground Committee:** No further meeting held in February 2025
- v) **Community Engagement:** No meeting held in March 2025
- vi) **Community Garden Committee:** No further meeting held in February 2025. Noted 3 quotes are due in from Scape from sub-contractor on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Benches and bins have been purchased for front of building to meet funding deadline for GBC Towns Fund grant of £5k.

**25/2366** **HR: Employment Rights Bill – Proposed and resolved unanimously** to adopt Sexual Harassment policy, previously circulated.

**25/2367** **Information update:** Cllrs Greenfield and Johnson will be attending the GBC Shared Prosperity event at the Richard Herrod Centre. Cllrs Hadjigeorgiou and Johnson will attend the next Pop-Up Food Fayre on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

**Meeting closed 8pm**

**Date of next meeting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm**

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

**Chair of Burton Joyce Parish Council**

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