

MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL

Tuesday October 12th 2021 at 7:30pm

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

Present: Cllrs Laurence King (Chair) R Ringham (Vice Chair) Richard Fife, Yvonne Greenfield, Paul Hyde, Jeanette Johnson, John Richardson.

In attendance: Jessica Sherrin (Clerk) and Cllr Sam Smith (GBC).

DRAFT MINUTES

21/1938 Apologies for absence Cllrs David Wright (Medical) and David Yates (Holiday)

21/1939 Council members' declaration of interests for items on the agenda - None

21/1940 Minutes from previous meetings

i) Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting of the Full Council held on July 22nd 2021 – Unanimously approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

ii) Minutes of meeting held on September 14th 2021 – Unanimously approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

iii) Matters arising (not covered by the agenda – for information only) Cllr Ringham referred to item 21/1931 and advised that a meeting had taken place between himself, the Clerk and Cllrs Smith and Adams to review the relationship between the NCC / GBC councillors and the Parish Council. The outcome of the meeting was optimistic and it was agreed for a more collaborative and productive relationship to ensue, with the desire to benefit the community of Burton Joyce being the common interest of all concerned. Cllr Smith supported this statement.

21/1941 Opportunity for questions from members of the public (15 minutes) – No members of the public were present.

21/1942 County Councillor's report – Cllr Adams had given his apologies and provided the following written report: Attended the flood warden training. Confirmed as promised flood alleviation packs will be funded for the village. Continue to report pot holes and other issues to highways. Ordered new street signs for Crow Park Drive and Nottingham Road. Glad to see requested sprayed pavement stencils about dog mess, increased patrols from wardens and signs installed. Glad to support Picnic in the Park with portaloo. Looking forward to working with the Parish Council, helping to access funding and services to deliver the future village project. Cllr Richardson added that he too had attended the flood warden training, to which 16 members of the public from Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph attended, and that it was extremely well done and very useful.

21/1943 Borough Councillor's report – Cllr Smith reported that following the theft of a caravan from a drive in Burton Joyce that GBC will be funding the £4k required to install a number plate recognition camera on Nottingham Road in collaboration with the Police. He reiterated the success of the flood warden training and looks forward to working collaboratively with the Parish Council.

21/1944 Finance matters

i) **Bills for Payment for September 2021** – Unanimously approved for payment

ii) **Late Bills for Payment for September 2021** – Unanimously approved for payment

iii) **Accounts update** – Cllr Hyde reported that a hand-over is underway with the previous and new Accounts Clerks and that the 6 monthly accounts will be presented at the next meeting. To date everything is on track.

iv) Proposed and resolved unanimously to authorise the removal of Nick Orders as signatory to Unity Trust and CCLA Bank Accounts and to authorise the addition of Cllr Laurence King as signatory to Unity Trust Bank and CCLA Bank Accounts.

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Correspondence

- i) NCC - Flood Risk Strategy Consultation. Cllrs Richardson and Fife to complete on-line consultation on behalf of the Parish Council.
- ii) GBC - Gedling Access Road – Road naming consideration. Five councillors in favour of **Gedling Pit Road** as a preferred name from the given list.

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Committees: To consider the following:

(i) Amenities: No meeting held in October 2021

(ii) Planning: To receive minutes of meetings held on 6th October 2021 – deferred to November meeting.

(iii) Finance & General Purpose Committee: No meeting held in October 2021

(iv) Poplars Sports Ground Committee: No meeting held in October 2021. Cllr Ringham reported that the decision has been taken not to go ahead with the fireworks display this year due to the increase costs anticipated in ensuring covid safety and thus the expectation that it would be loss-making. Other such events in Nottinghamshire are also not going ahead this year.

(v) Community Engagement: No meeting held in October 2021. Cllr Richardson provided reported on Picnic in the Park, stating that it had been a very successful, well attended event, with thanks to the Deputy Clerk for her role in organising it. The weather was warm and the brass band played excellent music. Cllr King added that it was great to be able to reinvigorate some community activity in the village.

(vi) Old School Building Phase II Committee: No meeting held in October 2021

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Information update: To receive items not requiring a decision – None.

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Date of next meeting: Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 7:30pm

Meeting closed 7:55pm

Signed: _____
Chair of Burton Joyce Parish Council

Date: _____