

## MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL

**Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 7:30pm**

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

**Present:** Cllrs L King (Chair) R Ringham (Vice Chair) R Fife, Y Greenfield, T Hazard, P Hyde, J Johnson D Wright and D Yates.

**In attendance:** J Sherrin (Clerk) Cllr M Adams (NCC) and Cllr S Smith (GBC)

### MINUTES

- 22/2083**      **Apologies for absence** - G Hadjigeorgiou (family commitment)
- 22/2084**      **Council members' declaration of interests for items on the agenda** – None
- 22/2085**      **Minutes from previous meetings**
- i)      September 27<sup>th</sup> 2022 – previously circulated – Unanimously approved as a true record and signed by the Chair
  - ii)      Matters arising (not covered by the agenda – for information only) – None
- 22/2086**      **Opportunity for questions from members of the public (15 minutes)** – No members of the public present
- 22/2087**      **County Councillor's report** – Cllr Adams reported that he is in conversation with Cadent Gas, particularly over recent delays caused by the emergency works on the A612 and traffic light failure. Has been advised that delays in Main Street gas works should not affect re-surfacing programme. The Meadow Lane re-tarmacking is being squared off as requested.
- 22/2088**      **Borough Councillor's report** – Cllr Smith reported that he had attended Proclamations of the King and signed the book of condolences in the Borough following the death of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. He has been in conversation with the Integrated Care Board for the NHS and has sought support for the Ivy Medical Centre. Accessibility to the surgeries is due to be improved. In the longer term the location of the medical centres is being reviewed. He has been liaising with Severn Trent Water regarding the broken benches along the riverside. These are being replaced by STW once the autumn farm works are completed. Age Concern has offered to make additional benches and Cllr Smith is working with STW to find suitable locations for them. Attended the Stockinger House opening along with Parish Council representatives and praised the new facility. Both Cllr Smith and Adams have voted in favour of the proposed Lowdham roundabout improvements. Application for funding for rent payments for the History Society has been approved. Additional lamp post remembrance poppies are being made at the Church Hall with pizza making for the children. A meeting has been arranged with GBC's Economic Development team following the request by the Parish Council re village centre improvements. Cllr Yates noted the difficulties with getting doctors appointments. Cllr Adams noted that this is a regular complaint, and a resolution is being sought – recommended reading the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) report. Cllr King also praised the work of the resident co-ordinating the consultation sessions to try and address this. Request made for this to be added to next Full Council Agenda.
- 22/2089**      **Finance matters**
- i)      **Bills for Payment for September 2022** – Unanimously approved to pay
  - ii)      **Late Bills for Payments** – Unanimously approved to pay
  - iii)      **Income and Expenditure Summary to end September 2022** – received and noted. Expenditure standing at 44% at 6 months, so on track.
  - iv)      **Notice of conclusion of External Audit for 2021/22** – received and noted

- 22/2090** **Correspondence:** Request received from Collingham resident for information on Poplars Sports Ground. Clerk to send copy of summary of 2021/2 annual budget.  
**Ecology report for OSB garden area received.** Noted that the pond is dried up and has no evidence of newts and the area is not deemed suitable for newts as there are no other nearby ponds and the surrounding tarmacked and urban area is not a suitable habitat. Also noted that no bats are present in the old classroom or surrounding trees. The conclusion was that there was nothing of significance which would prevent clearance works going ahead. Clerk to look into possibility of publishing the report (noted that it is under copyright terms). If not possible to publish, to be summarised and put into The Magazine report and on PC website.
- 22/2091** **Committee Membership:** Cllr L King unanimously appointed onto Planning Committee
- 22/2092** **Committees:** Minutes from the following committees were considered:
- (i) **Amenities:** No further meetings in September
  - (ii) **Planning:** No further meetings in September
  - (iii) **Finance & General Purpose Committee:** No further meetings in September
  - (iv) **Poplars Sports Ground Committee:**
    - i. Minutes of meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> September received and noted
    - ii. Meeting had taken place on site with VIA re proposed new pathway from Fisherman's Car Park to Poplars Ground. Revised plans to be drawn up by VIA and sent to Parish Council.
- Noted that petanque pathway has been completed and a request had been received from the club to have another 2 pistes installed. Thanks were given to the Trent Valley Councillors for their contribution towards this.
- (v) **Community Engagement:** No further meetings held in September 2022.
    - i. **Proposed and resolved** (9 for 1 abstention) to install power supply to Old Classroom Site for Christmas Lights displays and future events.
  - (vi) **Old School Building Phase II Committee:** No further meetings held in September.
- 22/2093** **Village Centre Development:** Cllr Adams to chase VIA re design proposals.
- 22/2094** **Unveiling of Jubilee Clock:** Anticipated completion of restoration works end-October / early November. Cllr King has contacted Village Society and History Society to draw together plans for an unveiling event. To coincide with Christmas lights switch-on or to have separate event to be determined once more precise date received from clockmakers. Plaque of contributors to be unveiled. Event to be used to showcase works and plans for Old School Building and Village Centre plans, as well as summary of works to date. Cllr Fife suggested inviting Old School Trustees to the unveiling.
- 22/2095** **Information update:**
- Network Rail Safety Event – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October. All councillors encouraged to attend. Further discussions required regarding infrastructure improvements.
  - Fireworks Night – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, from 5:30pm – volunteers required.
  - Christmas Lights Switch-On – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – volunteers required.
- 22/2096** **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm

Meeting closed 8:30pm

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

Chair of Burton Joyce Parish Council

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