

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday 18th April 2023 at 7:00pm

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

Present: Cllrs Y Greenfield (C), L King, H Chadbourne-Doyle, T Hazard, & G Hadjigeorgiou

In Attendance: J Sherrin (Clerk), J Savage (Deputy Clerk), G. Newman (Climate Action Group), L Scholes & D Greene - (Peoples Plan for Nature), K Taylor & P Smith (Village Hall Committee)

DRAFT MINUTES

- CE23/543** **Apologies for absence** - Cllr J Johnson (VC) & R Hickling (BJ Open Gardens)
- CE23/544** **Declaration of Councillors' interests for items on the agenda** - Cllr H Chadbourne-Doyle: Booking Secretary of Village Hall & Member of Community Market Committees
- CE23/545** **To approve the minutes of the previous meeting** - Tuesday 7th March 2023 approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.
- CE23/546** **Coronation of Charles III** - 1200 copies of the Coronation events program to be distributed to shops and businesses in the village. BJ School will also contribute with pupils making crowns and flags. Karen Taylor (Village Hall) - provided an update: Coronation fundraising events are for the Village Hall charity. Full details on their Facebook page for both ticketed and non-ticketed events. The improvements for the Village Hall are detailed in The Magazine.
- CE23/547** **The Magazine** - Coronation celebration Program of events edition being delivered to OSB 19th April 2023 and will be distributed.
- CE23/548** **Homes for Ukraine Support** - Over 1 year's support and transitions now taking place. A meeting to be arranged.
- CE23/549** **Climate Change Group** - Update from G Newman: Co-op planters being maintained, Market stall at the Community Market to raise awareness of the CCG, included promoting restrictions of speeding traffic in the village with '20 plenty', with on-going concerns raised regarding safety of roads and air quality. Trent Valley Cllrs arranging average speed cameras. Increasing traffic numbers, trying to avoid the traffic works on Church Street, were noted. A suggestion was 'Local traffic only' signs at both ends of the village. Continued concerns over inconsiderate parking on Padleys Lane. A 'No Mow May' poster has been provided by CCG; the posters are to be displayed in the village. Time period at David List discretion. Cadent not community sympathetic to areas previously maintained. Areas in the village to be considered by David List with the possibility of wildflower planting. Some verges in the village are maintained by NCC, with the verges on Padleys Lane contracted out by NCC to BJPC for maintenance.
- CE23/550** **Peoples Plan for Nature:** Update from L Scholes: Discussed the possibility of planting wildflowers in and around the village also invite the help of school children. Green spaces in the village to be identified which may be converted to wildflower growing areas. The Grove was identified as a possibility. BJ school to be contacted by L Scholes. A meeting to be facilitated to review the area/s which can be used: L Scholes, D Greene, David List, Cllrs L King, T Hazard, & G Hadjigeorgiou and J Savage (date of Tuesday 20th June 11:00 am). L Scholes advised financial support may be provided in conjunction with WWF. To also

consider inviting EMR and Severn Trent to future meetings. R Hickling - BJ Open Garden event to be contacted to 'spread the word' of Peoples Plan for Nature at the BJOG event in July.

- CE23/551** **Village Society** - No update
- CE23/552** **Burton Joyce Open Gardens** - R Hickling email update: Securing sponsorship from LMC Roofing and possible other small businesses. Advertising from May 2023, tickets sold from businesses in the village and online. Also exploring the possibility of BJ school involvement, with Cllr G Hadjigeorgiou to progress. Suggestions include with the creation of miniature gardens in plant pots, wellies etc. It was agreed a banner on the railings of the Roberts Recreation Ground from mid-May.
- CE23/553** **Live and Local** - Update: Program will be finalised in the next 2 weeks.
- CE23/554** **Liaison with Burton Joyce Primary School** - Update from Cllr T Hazard: has attending Microsoft and child protection meetings.
- CE23/555** **Highways and transport** - Update from Cllr L King: Continuing to try and improve EMR service. To engage with NCC to ensure representation at future meeting, yet to be arranged, with stakeholders. MP Tom Randall & TV Cllr Sam Smith are actively pursuing a regular service for Burton Joyce.
- CE23/556** **Patient Participation Group** - No updates
- CE23/557** **Communications Strategy** - Update from Cllr L King: Good response at Community Market. Freshening up of logo and looking at new ways to reach the community.
- CE23/558** **Community Market** - Update from Karen Taylor: Thank you to the Parish Council, the villagers, and the visitors for their continued support with the market.
- CE23/559** **Village Hall** - Update from Paul Smith: in the process of putting together a 5-year plan, to include replacing the heating of the village hall (main concern) with grants are being explored, upgrading of lighting/wiring. A representative from the Parish Council for the Village Hall Committee is being discussed. Coronation event ticket are on sale. Village Hall Volunteer on Monday on 8th May, may include litter pick, a skip at the Scout Hut, weeding at the Church, jet washing & painting of fence panels. Stalls in the Village Hall may include Gedling Scouts, BJ Scouts, and BJ Players. The Centenary of the Village Hall in 2024 is being considered. Better use of the outside space at the Village Hall being investigated.
- CE23/560** **Information update** - To consider any items not on the agenda and not requiring a decision: None.
- CE23/561** **Date of next meeting** - TBC

Meeting closed 8:25pm

Signed: _____
Chair of Community Engagement Committee

Date: _____