

## MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7:00pm

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

**Present:** Cllrs Y Greenfield (C), J Johnson (VC), H Chadbourne-Doyle, T Hazard, R Fife & G Hadjigeorgiou

**In Attendance:** J Sherrin (Clerk), J Savage (Deputy Clerk), K Taylor & P Smith (Village Hall Committee), R Hickling and S Hickling (BJ Open Gardens)

### MINUTES

- CE23/497**      **Apologies for absence** – Cllr L King & Julia Smith (Climate Action Group)
- CE23/498**      **Declaration of Councillors’ interests for items on the agenda** – Cllr H Chadbourne-Doyle: Booking Secretary of Village Hall & Member of Community Market Committees
- CE23/499**      **Minutes of the previous meeting** - Tuesday 15th November 2022 - approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.
- CE23/500**      **Coronation of Charles III – Coronation weekend** - the Parish Council to assist in co-ordinating activities and events in the village & produce a programme of plans from groups, societies, and local businesses in the village. The Parish Council to hold a meeting (date to be confirmed) to invite & bring ideas together from all interested parties, with the Parish Council holding a Coronation celebration event in the village centre on Monday 8th May 2023. The Coronation weekend will offer a variety of events for families with something for everyone and include local businesses, societies, and groups. Reported that all events at the Village Hall are to raise funds for the Hall: Current proposals from Village Hall Committee - Friday 5th May Evening - Royal Quiz, live music, fish supper, Saturday 6th May Afternoon - Live show of Coronation, food & bar, Saturday 6th May Evening - Evening of Dance & Fun, food & bar, Sunday 7th May Afternoon - Choirs & Cream Tea, Sunday 7th May Evening TBC, Live Show of Music Event, Monday 8th May Afternoon - Children's Party. Bulcote Village to also be included. Cllr R Fife to discuss with the Village Society the unveiling of the Jubilee Clock on the date of the Jubilee repaired clock of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Copy of programme for The Magazine to be ready for 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Parish Council will also use Facebook and website to promote the Coronation weekend. **Coronation Planning Working Group:** J Sherrin, J Savage, Cllrs Y Greenfield, G Hadjigeorgiou & L King
- CE23/501**      **Village Hall** – No updates
- CE23/502**      **The Community Market** – No Updates

*Karen Taylor & Paul Smith (Village Hall Committee) left the meeting 7:35pm*

- CE23/503**      **Climate Action Group** - Update via email: ‘Thanks for continued use of OSB monthly, can this be continued. A date to plan planting at the sun dial as we’d be happy to be involved. “No mow May” and prepare an information sign ready to inform community. To contact David List to discuss a different strip of verge near Roberts Rec where cars aren’t parked on it. The Queens Green Canopy woodland trust saplings planted in Nov with some BJPS pupils and families by river. Planning

to plant some hedging saplings (also part of QGC) as soon as ground thaws at river, by arrangement with John Jackson. Nottinghamshire bat group reported that they found one Pipistrelle bat when they checked the new Grove boxes in November. Spring bulbs we planted in Oct are starting to emerge near Sun dial". Agreed for the Ecological Survey could be viewed in the Parish Office.

**CE23/504** **OBS Jubilee Clock unveiling** - Cllr R Fife to discuss with the Village Society the date of Monday 8th May 2023.

**CE23/505** **Village Society** - Cllr R Fife provided the following update: Looking for new members for the New Year. The Jubilee clock is now repaired and is to be unveiled. To raise the profile of the Village Society. Next Village Society meeting to discuss railways, services & level crossings.

**CE23/506** **Burton Joyce Open Gardens** - Roxane Hickling provided update: This year's event is Sunday 9th of July 2023. With funds for the Open Garden event to be split between the event and the Community Gardens at the Old School Building. To provide seating and is a visual use of the funds generated. Parish Clerk to advise if the Parish Council can hold & bank the funds generated from the Open Garden event. The sale of tickets to be pursued with local businesses/cafes in the village. The Parish Council will support the event, the use of the Main Hall in the OSB was offered free of charge, for planning implementation meetings (subject to availability) and use of kitchen for refreshments. GHA have decided not to participate in the event for security, safety, insurances, and access across railway line reasons. The Climate Action Group to be contacted by R Hickling to participate.

*R & S Hickling (BJ Open Gardens) left the meeting at 7:50pm*

**CE23/507** **Homes for Ukraine Support** – Update: J Sherrin – Group continues to be a useful forum to share issues and offer support for hosts and volunteers, a donation had been offered by a village member to be used by the group, and language lessons take in place within the church hall.

**CE23/508** **Liaison with Burton Joyce Primary School** - Update: Cllr T Hazard is the Link Governor of the Pupil Group for Burton Joyce and Cropwell Bishop primary schools. The Ukrainian children attending both schools are progressing well and achieving a high standard. Cllr Hazard to discuss with Burton Joyce School possible activities for the Coronation celebrations.

**CE23/509** **Christmas Festive Light Switch-on** - Excellent feedback of the event. Festive lights for 2023 to be reviewed near the time. Thank you to David List and the Elves.

**CE23/510** **Highways and transport** – Update Cllr L King via email: 'Highways: Cadent works having obvious and continuing impact, joint Trent Valley councillors and Parish Council public letter initiated by Cllrs Smith and Adams following discussion at Full Council seeking some recompense/added value to village/community projects. Main Street believed to be on hold/ringfenced until Cadent have completed works, keep checking. Pedestrian crossing on A612 under NCC consideration (Cllr Adams to follow up). Suggestion for Cllr Adams to raise the profile to seek improvements to pedestrian path from Gedling Access Road to Station Road. Trains/crossings; The pursuit of improved services continues by Burton Joyce Train Action Group, Trent Valley Cllrs, and our local MP via any opportunity. Rail governing and stakeholder bodies are now 'aware' of Burton Joyce, but the lobbying and pressure needs to be maintained as there is a strong element of 'who shouts the loudest' at any moment in influencing services. A wide-ranging discussion is set to continue with Network Rail on causes of incidents, mitigations/future of crossings. There are also proposals being formulated to increase the line speed max up to 75mph, requiring signal and other changes, all subject to Government investment'.

- CE23/511**      **The Magazine** – Suggested a request for volunteers for the continuation and the future of The Magazine be made in the next publication by Steve Swan. Noted that the Parish Council staff do not currently have the capacity to take on the publication.
- CE23/512**      **Communications Strategy/Meet the Councillors Event** - Parish Council have the board sample from Blueprint. These may be suitable to use at the 'Meet the Councillors event' on 23rd February 2023. **A Communications Strategy Working Group** was agreed: J Sherrin, Cllrs Y Greenfield, G Hadjigeorgiou & L King with a view to raising the profile of the village, best method to reach villagers and ask opinions. Also to include branding, website, newsworthy items and what to promote within the Parish Council. The general Community Notice Board was deemed unsuitable and is to be reviewed. The Village Society had, prior to lockdown, sponsorship for the provision of a new Community notice board. This is to be revisited and to determine if this was a temporary or permanent fixture.
- CE23/513**      **Live and Local** – Cllr H Chadbourne-Doyle confirmed Live & Local, are booked at the Village Hall on Friday 17th March from 12 noon until 10.30pm. The event is a Menu Launch for Live & Local and Rural Touring Service.
- CE23/514**      **Flood Plan** – The Flood shed is being delivered to OSB middle of February. GBC have funded the shed and base and NCC will provide the road signs and other essential tools/items.
- CE23/515**      **Patient Participation Group** – No update
- CE23/516**      **Picnic in the Park** – Deputy Clerk to contact the Burton Joyce Brass and request dates available for July & September 2023.
- CE23/517**      **Information update** – Forthcoming ideas/what's on in Burton Joyce this year:  
Annual Parish Meeting - May 2023 invite all group & societies in the village.  
Robert Recreation Ground continuation of funding, Picnic in The Park, Christmas Festive Light Switch, Fireworks at the Poplars, Litter pick – clean up the village, Live & Local and School events
- CE23/518**      **Date of next meeting** - 7 March 2023

Meeting closed 8:20pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chair of Community Engagement Committee**

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