

# MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 7:00pm**

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

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

**In Attendance:** J Sherrin (Clerk), J Savage (Deputy Clerk), K Taylor (Community Market) & P Smith (Village Hall Committee)

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

- CE23/562** Election of Chair of the Committee - Cllr Y Greenfield
- CE23/563** Election of Vice-Chair of the Committee - Cllr G Hadjigeorgiou
- CE23/564** Apologies for absence – BJCAG (Own meeting) & R Hickling - BJ Open Gardens – (unwell)
- CE23/565** Declaration of Councillors' interests for items on the agenda - Cllr H Chadbourne-Doyle: Booking Secretary of Village Hall & Member of Community Market Committees & Cllr R Fife - BJ Village Society
- CE23/566** To approve the minutes of the previous meeting - Tuesday 18th April 2023 approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.
- CE23/567** Coronation of Charles III - Thank you to all those involved. Very successful events held throughout the weekend, with input from the whole of the village.
- CE23/568** Picnic in The Park - 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - a notice for The Magazine by the Parish Council to advertise the event with any interested parties wanting to participate, with self-sufficient stalls, to contact the Parish Office. Sale of raffle tickets to be discussed with Brass Band.
- CE23/569** Festive Light switch-on 2 December 2023 - To contact Entertainer for his availability for entertainment.
- CE23/570** Live and Local - No update
- CE23/571** Donations 2023/2024 - To consider donations to Community Groups. Upon receipt of invoice from Lace Market Theatre, the use of the contingency budget to pay up £150.00 for repair the Crown.
- CE23/572** The Magazine - Update from Cllr L King - Donations welcome.
- CE23/573** Homes for Ukraine Support - A meeting to be arranged mid-July.
- CE23/574** Climate Change Group - Update from G Newman: No Mow May was a success. Large number of a variety of wildflower species in the three areas: the strip near Rhubarbs Cafe; the area round the Millennium sundial; the area round the bench near the Library opposite Rhubarbs. Replanted the Coop Jubilee planters with summer bedding. Many thanks to BJ Parish Council and David List for supporting No Mow May. Also a full list of the No Mow May flowers provided.
- CE23/575** Village Society - Update from R Fife: Venue to be confirmed for the AGM. Public transport will be on the agenda.
- CE23/576** Burton Joyce Open Gardens – R Hickling update (via Cllr G Hadjigeorgiou) – working party in place. Tickets on sale with various businesses in the village. Facebook presence. BJ school pupils making miniature gardens in plant pots,

wellies etc to be displayed in outside area of OSB. Banner on the railings of the Roberts Recreation Ground from mid-June. Volunteers required.

- CE23/577** **Liaison with Burton Joyce Primary School** - Update from Cllr G Hadjigeorgiou: The Crown competition during the Coronation weekend was very well received. A village public meeting is being facilitated on 20<sup>th</sup> June at the Main Hall at the school.
- CE23/578** **Highways and transport** - Update from Cllr L King: Continuing to try and improve EMR service with profile to be raised. Meeting with EMR representatives last week with stakeholders present. Discussions regarding upgrade of signals was rejected. Unfavourable increase in bus fares needs to be progressed.
- CE23/579** **Patient Participation Group** - No updates
- CE23/580** **Communications Strategy** - Update from Cllr G Hadjigeorgiou: Freshening up of logo complete. Meeting next week to progress development of website and looking at new ways to reach the community.
- CE23/581** **Community Market** - Update from Karen Taylor: Thank you to the Parish Council, for their continued support with the market and for invite to Community Engagement Committee. The Market's support of the Village Hall with raffle & the fund-raising Flea Market. Future Flea Markets 23 July & 1st October 2023. The Village Hall being the chosen Charity for the 10th Birthday Market on 10th August with the involvement of Village Stallholders, Societies & Organisations. Detrimental impact of The Wheatsheaf Inn being unavailable for parking. Governance of Community Market - K Taylor advised she may be required to provide governance and evidence a paper trail for funds generated by the Community Market, also she may not be able to be on the Village Hall Committee as a Representative (potential conflict of interest). To be reviewed and updated by the Village Hall Committee.
- CE23/582** **Village Hall** - Update from Paul Smith: Good events over the Coronation weekend and thank you to K. Taylor. In the process of reviewing the status of the Village Hall Scheme, this is to include legal position of the Village Hall uses & bookings, and potential conflicts of interests with Committee members. To be reviewed by their Legal advisors. P. Smith advised the status of 2022 is no longer in place, with the status being reverted to 1968.
- CE23/583** **Volunteering Support** – Update from Cllr L King: Volunteers are required for the Poplars Sports Ground for Burton Joyce Football Club's Presentation event taking place on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The Parish Council will also contact the Volunteer Groups to advise the event.
- CE23/584** **Information update** - None
- CE23/585** **Date of next meeting** - TBC

Meeting closed 8:05pm

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

Chair of Community Engagement Committee

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