

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

17th October 2023 at 7:00pm

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

Present: Cllrs Y Greenfield (C), L King, H Chadbourne-Doyle & J Johnson & S Cohen

In Attendance: J Savage (Deputy Clerk), K Taylor (Community Market), G Newman (Climate Action Group)

MINUTES

- CE23/624** **Apologies for absence** - Cllr G Hadjigeorgiou – Unwell, J Jephson (Pop Up Market Co-ordinator) Holiday, J Smith (CAG) previous appointment
- CE23/625** **Declaration of Councillors' interests for items on the agenda** - Cllr H Chadbourne-Doyle: Booking Secretary of Village Hall & Member of BJ Village Society.
- CE23/626** **To approve the minutes of the previous meeting** - Tuesday 5th September 2023 approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.
- CE23/627** **Live and Local** - No update. Sub Committee to be put in place and discuss for the Spring Season.
- CE23/628** **Picnic in The Park** - Well attended & successful event.
- CE23/629** **The Magazine** - Calendar for 2024 available to purchase from the Post Office.
- CE23/630** **Climate Action Group** - Update from Gill Newman: The planter on the exit from the Co-Op carpark damaged. CAG to meet with Co-Op Manager to discuss location of new planter, with further items to be put in place (possibility of a tree). Successful planting of first set of pollenated plants in the Diana Memorial bed (outside the Cross Keys). 'Warmer Homes' meeting to be held in the Main Hall of the OSB 7pm Wednesday 18 October. Thank you to the Parish Council for facilitating this event. *G Newman left the meeting at 7:15*
- CE23/631** **Village Society** - No update
- CE23/632** **Liaison with Burton Joyce Primary School** - No update
- CE23/633** **Highways and transport** - Meeting with Network Rail to discuss crossing safety on 5th October 2023: Network Rail continuing discussions regarding action that could be taken to eliminate dangerous behaviour within the Burton Joyce area. Lee Road and Chestnut Grove (Lord Nelson) more near misses / close calls between trains and people reported by train drivers in the last 6 months. A static camera is in place and the footage is reviewed regularly. Further notable incidents have included families with pushchairs/ children's bikes and people taking photographs on the track using chairs taken from the Nelson. Such incidents continue to cause concern, with Network Rail considering closing of the crossing. Network Rail advised technical constraints prevent electronic warning signs being in place. The current warning signage in place is classed as 'industry standard', BJPC was concerned the signage is small and inadequate. Cllr King will request a rational debate between Network Rail and the PC to understand the factors and analysis where reports (& understanding) of the incidents are reviewed. PC concerned of the impact to the village of any crossing closure, noted all crossings vital to Burton Joyce. A working group to be set up at November Full Council.
- CE23/634** **Patient Participation Group** - No update
- CE23/635** **Communications Strategy** - In progress

- CE23/636** **The Community Market** - Update: K Taylor - Good attendance at both September and October markets. £100.00 given to Blood Bank Group. Previous donations to Air Ambulance noted. Working with Burton Joyce Brass for Remembrance Day event 11th November - observing 1 minute's silence. Charity donations for the British Legion.
- CE23/637** **Christmas Light Switch-On 2nd December 2023** - Update: Confirmed no lights connected to lamppost electricity supplies; only using BJPC and private land. Confirmation ongoing from stall holders/entertainers, choirs, and caterers wishing to take part in the event.
- CE23/638** **Pop-Up Food Fayre 29 October 2023** - Update: J Jephson (event organiser) advised confirmation being received from stall holders wishing to take part. Event is using the outside area of OSB, with no access to OSB building. PC supporting event.
- CE23/639** **Village Hall** - Update: H Chadbourne-Doyle -AGM held, and all existing trustees voted in. New key fob entry now in place. New fire alarm being reviewed.
- CE23/640** **Local business and enterprise initiative** - No update
- CE23/641** **Volunteering Support** - Update: To encourage young people to understanding the benefits & opportunities associated with Volunteering. To review BJPC terms & conditions and policies regarding young people. To be added to Full Council agenda in November.
- CE23/642** **Information update** - Correspondence sent to local developers regarding social values.
- CE23/643** **Date of next meeting** - Tuesday 5th December 2023 7pm

Meeting closed 7.58pm

Signed: _____
Chair of Community Engagement Committee

Date: _____