



Bestwood Village Parish Council



Date: Tuesday 10th September 2024 at 7pm
At St Mark's Church Bestwood Village

MINUTES

Present;

Councillors J Ashworth (Chairman), I Hart, C Brown, J Noone

5 members of the public

Borough Councillor R Ellis

County Councillor C Barnfather

Clerk Louise Turgoose (CiLCA)

- FULL 2024.179. Silence to remember those that have passed
Observed
- FULL 2024.180. To receive apologies for absence
R White, R Davidson
- FULL 2024.181. To receive and consider declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation
None
- FULL 2024.182. To receive and approve minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 16th July 2024
Approved (JA/IH)
- FULL 2024.183. To receive and note any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda)
Hedgehog signage is regularly removed but has been replaced by a resident in the village.
Planters have had flowers removed again and will be replanted.
Barriers have been requested for Mayes Rise car park and this has been noted by County.
Ashfield planning is being regularly monitored.
Bridge lighting has been inspected by County Council.
Replacements have been installed to any broken lighting and it has been noted that the corners of the ramps are not well lit.
Shrubbery was due to be cut back in early August. Network Rail are attempting to improve this lighting. Councillor Ellis suggested the installation of a mirror to assist in improving the view across the bridge from the stairs. Councillor Brown to contact Network

Rail.

Mill Lakes footpath was raised with Ashfield DC by Councillor Barnfather. ADC say they have received no reports, but they are attending to a wet weather inspection. Councillor Brown reported that the wildlife group is still working on concerns relating to raw sewage being allowed to drain in to the lake. The closure of Keepers Close has been chased with Langridge by Councillor Ashworth, and they have advised that this should be closed by the end of 2024.

Miners Welfare Community Garden update provided by Councillor Ellis; FA visited site 10.09.24. Garden/horticulturalist has been appointed to clear the site and fruit trees will be planted. Volunteers will be invited to attend and assist in the planting of the community orchard. Councillor Brown highlighted that the wildlife group would like to assist wherever possible. Councillor Newcombe reported that an email was received to her address directly but was not forwarded to the Clerk which was read verbally.

FULL 2024.184. To receive reports from

a) County Councillor

Mostly covered under item 183.

Flooding zone on Moor Road known as 'The Dip' has been inspected by Cllr Barnfather and residents have been spoken to. County Council has invoked section 25 land drainage act 1991 to encourage the developer to complete the clearance works on the watercourse issues which exacerbate the flooding problems. Concerns were raised for the residents who will pay for this works through their management fees.

b) Borough Councillors

By-election is Monday 16th September.

Severn Trent have previously been open to filling potholes on the bridlepath at the top of Park Road and Councillor Ellis is going to highlight this with Severn Trent again.

Sessions held at the Welfare are very popular. Drop in session is to be held 9th October to support people in claiming pension credits. Parish Council offered support in identifying residents who may need further assistance.

c) Parish Councillors

Defibrillator pads are due for replacement in October. Invoice to be sent to the Clerk. Killarney Park defibrillator to be

investigated.

New school is set to open with 14 children 11.09.2024. They want to be involved in community based projects and be around the community. The school are aware of some issues with flood lighting and this is due to be repaired. Councillor Newcombe to link the school with Councillor Ellis.

FULL 2024.185. To receive Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes)

Resident asked if the Council has consulted with the residents and children when proposing replacing equipment.

The Council advised that they were discussing possible new equipment but that this was not an imminent prospect. Councillors need to discuss the possibilities and budgets and when a shortlist is prepared a consultation would be a next step. Residents comments will be taken in to account and a consultation with the children will be undertaken before any works take place.

Councillor Newcombe asked if the Council could acknowledge the post on the village facebook page about current equipment.

Resident spoke about the upcoming CGR for St Albans/Bestwood Deer Park.

The petition has been received and accepted by Gedling Borough and an outcome is expected by July 2025. The proposals include the Parish remaining as it is, splitting the Parish into two parts or dissolving the Parish. Resident asked BVPC to respond to the consultation and explain how the CGR BVPC went through in 2018 improved their experience as a Parish Council.

Council agreed to respond to the consultation when it is live and assist where possible.

FULL 2024.186. To approve payments for the month (as e-mailed to Councillors to pay)

Carol Hart	Planters	-£47.99
Gedling Borough Council	408341935	-£96.00
Hugo Fox	inv6489	-£11.99
Countrywide ground	580970	-£175.00
Bank Charges	Bank Charges	-£18.00
Refund	Overcharged Fees	£20.43
LOUISE TURGOOSE	PHONE CONTRACT	-£15.09
LOUISE TURGOOSE	PAY BVPC	-£314.95
HMRC	475PP01409936	-£78.80
Countrywide ground	586030	-£175.00
LOUISE TURGOOSE	PHONE CONTRACT	-£15.09
LOUISE TURGOOSE	PAY BVPC	-£315.15
HMRC	475PP01409936	-£78.60
Cuttlefish	inv-1368	-£328.03
	Balance	57,368.99

Approved (JA/CB)

FULL 2024.187. To review and respond to planning applications requiring formal representations on behalf of the Council for applications received since the last Full Council meeting

Lacewood Close childrens home application inconsistencies were raised and the planning portal shows that this application has been approved. Planning concerns were raised with Councillor Ellis who will investigate this.

Langridge development road naming concerns has been raised with Gedling Borough Council by Councillor Ashworth. Councillor Ellis is going to raise this with Gedling Officers.

FULL 2024.188. To note items arising from correspondence

None required

FULL 2024.189. To note alterations to AGAR values following advice of External auditor

Noted

FULL 2024.190. To receive update on Lengthsman scheme (JA)

Nothing to report

Weed spraying has not been effective this year, but the autumn spraying is due in September using a different solution.

FULL 2024.191. To receive update on Severn Trent Pipeline

Pipeline works now completed. Email circulated to Councillors. Thanks to be sent to Severn Trent for completing the works so

- swiftly. Councillors praised the shuttle bus service.**
- FULL 2024.192. To receive update on and approve additional correspondence regarding the Moorbridge Junction changes (IH)
Update circulated to Councillors prior to meeting. Clerk to request that an email is sent when any further decisions or updates are available.
- FULL 2024.193. To receive update on Community consultation 2024 and resolve completion document (CB)
**The draft consultation has been prepared and is a 'live' document whilst responses from groups are still coming in. Councillor Brown is keen for this document to be open to the community to encourage groups and individuals to assist in making the improvements the consultation has highlighted. Draft consultation content approved, with CB and JA delegated to finalise document. (CB/JA)
Councillors thanks Councillor Brown for her incredible work on the the consultation.**
- FULL 2024.194. To receive update on website and Councillor's email addresses
Website and email addresses are now live. Clerk to ensure this is added to Councillor Noon's device.
- FULL 2024.195. To receive update on playground alterations and additions (RW/JA)
Surface repair quotes to be sent to Councillor Ashworth. Update to be received at the next meeting.
- FULL 2024.196. To resolve repair of basketball back board (JA)
Councillor Noon to repair.
- FULL 2024.197. To resolve change of address and contact details on Unity Trust Bank account and sign applicable paperwork
Resolved (JA/IH)
- FULL 2024.198. To discuss christmas lighting plans for 2024
Cllr Newcombe believes contract is still in place but is going to confirm with the company. Switch on event to be repeated. Cllr Newcombe to consult with the Welfare.
- FULL 2024.199. Items for future agenda
**Green initiatives grant funding.
Play area repairs/additions.**
- FULL 2024.200. To agree the date and time next meeting (Tuesday 8th October)
Approved
- FULL 2024.201. **Exclusion of public and press – To resolve that in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, Section 1,**

the public and representatives of press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting, during the consideration of the following items of business, on the ground that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be considered