



# Bestwood Village Parish Council



**Date:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 7pm  
At St Mark's Church Bestwood Village

Present;

J Ashworth, I Hart, R Davidson, R White, C Brown

Borough Councillor R Ellis

4 Members of the public

Clerk - Louise Turgoose

## MINUTES

- FULL 2024.77. Silence to remember those that have passed  
**Observed**
- FULL 2024.78. To receive apologies for absence  
**C Barnfather, L Newcombe, J Noone**
- FULL 2024.79. To receive and consider - Declarations of members' interests and dispensations from non-participation  
**None**
- FULL 2024.80. To receive and approve - Minutes of the Council meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
**Approved (CB/RD)**
- FULL 2024.81. To receive and note - Any update on actions arising from previous Parish Council decisions (not included elsewhere on the agenda)  
**Butlers Hill Flooding - Works have now taken place and this has been cleared. IH reported that the cause of the flooding is being investigated and is hopefully to be rectified.**  
**Resident reported that the workers informed them that roots are encroaching on the pipes which require removal.**  
**Morris Homes contact details not yet received.**  
**Railway lighting - Cllr Brown has emailed Cllr Barnfather to liaise.**  
**Ball Court has been cleaned but rain has caused further silt deposits.**
- FULL 2024.82. To receive reports from  
a) County Councillor  
**Not present**

b) Borough Councillors

**Elections on May 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Mayor of the East Midlands Combined Authority and Police and crime commissioner.**

**Litter pick on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Square at 3pm.**

**East Midlands Ambulance Service awareness raising**

**Defibrillator/CPR session to be held June 12<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm at the Community Centre. Roughly 20 people, booking essential.**

c) Parish Councillors

**RW raised issue of park renovation (painting of current equipment and additional equipment)**

FULL 2024.83. To receive - Parishioners questions/statements (normal duration 15 minutes)

**Items raised;**

**- Damaged bin near the ball court on Park Road. Reported by JA and RE.**

**- Issue of the 3 week road closure by Severn Trent.**

**- Art project hopes to include the TPO trees in the cemetery.**

**Resident to approach St Marks and find a way to celebrate the historic trees.**

**- Severn Trent consultation was unhelpful and no response has been received to written questions sent to the project manager. Resident is concerned by the apparent disregard shown by Severn Trent relating to the road closure.**

**- Butlers Hill flooding. Roots require digging out and removing, to prevent this issue from happening again.**

**- Resident has sent a flyer to the Council regarding an e-petition to remove the humps on Moor Road. Requests that this be sent out with the consultation. JA and IH updated the resident on the works undertaken by the Parish Council on this issue so far and Nottingham County Council's current stance on the humps. Resident willing to fund the leaflets. Clerk to request a response from Cllr Barnfather and add this topic to the next agenda.**

FULL 2024.84. To approve - payments for the month (as e-mailed to Councillors to pay)

25-Mar-24	Hugo Fox	Website 4745	-£11.99
28-Mar-24 Actually paid 02-Apr-24	LOUISE TURGOOSE	PHONE CONTRACT	-£13.99
29-Mar-24 Actually paid 02-Apr-24	LOUISE TURGOOSE	PAY BVPC	-£314.95
30-Mar-24 Actually paid 02-Apr-	HMRC	475PP01409936	-£78.80

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31-Mar-24 Actually paid 02-Apr-24	LOUISE TURGOOSE	Newsletters3789931	-£146.62

**Approved (JA/IH)**

FULL 2024.85. To review and respond to - Planning applications requiring formal representations on behalf of the Council for applications received since the last Full Council meeting

**None**

FULL 2024.86. To note - Items arising from correspondence

**None**

FULL 2024.87. To receive update on - Lengthsman scheme (JA)

**Ball Court has been cleared.**

FULL 2024.88. To receive update on - Severn Trent Pipeline

**Email sent but no response. Clerk to chase.**

**RE - Highways Dept will have been consulted, but the recommendation is to closure due to safety.**

**Severn Trent to meet with the bus service providers, but no meeting yet arranged.**

**Meeting arranged at the Country Park regarding the meadow and protection of the wax cap mushrooms. No update available.**

FULL 2024.89. To receive update on - Community newsletter and distribution

**Now printed and distributed**

FULL 2024.90. To receive update on - Community consultation 2024 (CB/LN/RW)

**Almost ready to go 'live'.**

**Online consultation is ready.**

**20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April for physical distribution.**

**JA, RW, RD, IH, RE to assist with distribution.**

**Shop, welfare and school will be secure collection points (locked boxes to protect data).**

**Cllr Brown to approach the Warm Hub and the organisers of the Darling Buds of May event to request they have them available.**

**RE offered assistance with completing forms if required.**

**Consultation Event;**

**Postponed to August/September due to venue availability and Councillor availability.**

FULL 2024.91. To receive update on - Creation of a policy on how the Council handles queries on planning applications and responses on behalf of the Parish Council (LN)

- Cllr Newcombe not present. Item to be deferred until next meeting.***
- FULL 2024.92. To receive update on - LLFA letter and response  
***Update received and Clerk has requested more information on the Community Flooding Scheme. Further updates to be given when available.***
- FULL 2024.93. To review - Alternative website provision and .gov domain name  
***Cuttlefish .gov.uk website and email addresses to be organised (JA/IH)***
- FULL 2024.94. To review - Reports of dogs using the green space on The Square and replacement signage  
***2 additional signs to be purchased and installed on the Square. Publicity to be arranged for the Facebook page. (JA/IH)***
- FULL 2024.95. To resolve - Installation of Queen Elizabeth II memorial bench (JA)  
***Queen Elizabeth II memorial bench to be installed. Delegated to JA, IH and RD (CB/RW)***
- FULL 2024.96. To resolve - Permission requested to plant 2 apple trees ('Coronation' variety) at the bottom of Coronation Road  
***Members think this land is Nottingham County Council owned. The Parish Council is supportive of the idea but unfortunately cannot give permission.***
- FULL 2024.97. To resolve - Council's response to Moor Bridge junction changes (IH)  
***It is agreed that this roundabout is dangerous. Concerns regarding 2 proposed 24 hour bus lanes of roughly 250m length. 4 buses ph from bulwell and 6ph from hucknall and this could cause congestion. Lights timing may cause congestion problems in combination with the surrounding 4 sets of traffic lights. Red light cameras would be helpful to avoid dangerous driving. Clerk to draft letter of response and circulate to Councillors. Send to the portfolio holder (County Councillor) for transport, Councillor Barnfather and local MP.***
- FULL 2024.98. To resolve - Actions to be taken in relation to off road motorcyclists on Bestwood Country Park and Mill Lakes  
***RD reported on problems he has noted with off road motorcyclists damaging the Country Park and local ecosystems. This has been reported to the police and the police have offered to send the off road team to the affected areas. Concerns raised regarding the new proposed housing and***

- walking routes potentially being used as routes for these bikes. Clerk to write to the Police Commissioner candidates expressing concerns regarding these off road bikes and requesting action.**
- FULL 2024.99. Items for future agenda -
- *To receive update on alternative policy solutions for authentication by NALC before referral back to Full Council (CB/LN)*
  - ***E Petition for removal of speed humps.***
  - ***Future Consultation event for August/September.***
  - ***Park on the Square renovations and updates.***
- FULL 2024.100. To agree - The date and time of the Annual Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting (Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May)  
***Invites to be sent to the local police team/inspector, community groups, etc. Annual Council Meeting to begin at 6pm.***  
***Refreshments to be provided.***
- FULL 2024.101. 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  
***Nothing to consider***