

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
3 SEPTEMBER 2020, AT 7.00 PM.
HELD VIRTUALLY VIA MS TEAMS

Present: Cllr P Stead-Davis (Chairman), Mr M Gould and Mrs P Gould,
Mrs P Kirby, Ms M Nash, Mr R Roberts, Mr A Baines, Mrs H
Smith, Mrs D Vernon and Mr M Hulbert

Also Present: County Cllrs Mr B Crooks and Mrs J Richards
Borough Cllr Mr H Williams

Members of Public: One

Clerk: Mrs D Deighton

251/2020 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Mr J Hood.

252/2020 DECLARATIONS AND DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE
PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None

Item 19 on the agenda was brought forward

253/2020 CONFIDENCE MOTION

Members RESOLVED by a majority vote against the motion

254/2020 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ross Hills spoke about a clean up group and concerns regarding parking on Kirkby Road.

Huw Williams raised concerns about the Boot on Kirkby Rec and commented on the work carried out by youths from NCS in Barwell Park

255/2020 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

- Reports received from CC Mr B Crooks and Mrs J Richards had been circulated to the members via email

256/2020 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Mr H Williams informed the members of the following:-

- There has been no meeting for a while other than scrutiny and unitary authority which he encouraged to put in an objection now
- HBBC doing a good job with COVID control
- Town trying to get back to normal

Cllr Mr R Roberts informed the members of the following:-

- Hinckley Road Flooding ongoing issues
- Tree removed on Hinckley Road but still damage caused to properties not yet addressed
- Report on Trees in Barwell Park
- Hedge dispute in Kirkby Rec

Cllr Mrs H Smith informed the members of the following:-

- Dealt with an issue of Car Repairs business being run from a council house address
- Abandoned House on Bradgate Road

257/2020 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd July 2020 be approved and signed by the Chairman

258/2020 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk informed the members of the following: -

- Stoke Golding Parish Council have decided they no longer want to purchase our teen shelter
- Kerry Smith is holding an event on Kirkby Rec but for no more than 10 to attend on 10th September
- CCTV Upgrade in Cemetery is now complete
- Speed humps on Dawson Lane
- Threatening behaviour in Cemetery towards the grounds staff

259/2020 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN – EXTERNAL AUDITOR REPORT

No matters were raised

260/2020 INTERNET CONNECTION FOR CCTV AT KIRKBY ROAD CEMETERY

Members agreed and it was deferred to Finance Committee

261/2020 RE-OPENING OF THE PUBLIC TOILETS

It was RESOLVED to re-open the Public Toilets following COVID-19 guidelines

262/2020 RE-OPENING OF THE PLAY AREAS

It was RESOLVED to re-open all the remaining Play Areas following COVID-19 guidelines

263/2020 CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN

It was RESOLVED to accept the Climate Change Action Plan. Cllr Diane Vernon to be invited to the next working party meeting

264/2020 VOLUNTARY SECTOR WORKING PARTY

It was RESOLVED to set up a Voluntary Sector Working Party. Cllr P Stead-Davis, Cllr Mr M Hulbert and Cllr Mrs D Vernon agreed members of the working party

265/2020 PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSULTATION

Members agreed to Public Library consultation as necessary, Cllr Mr M Hulbert, Cllr P Stead-Davis and Cllr Mrs D Vernon to bring information to the next Full Council meeting

266/2020 “PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE” WHITE PAPER

Deferred to Planning & Highways Committee for comments

267/2020 POLICY AND ORICEDURES UPDATES

The following Policy and Procedures updates were approved:-

- Dignity at Work/Bullying and Harassment
- Equality and Diversity Policy
- Lone Works Policy
- Media, Communications & Social Media Policy
- Safeguarding Policy

268/2020 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Members received reports from the following Committees: -

- Planning & Highways

A lot of applications for tree pruning and small extensions received

- Cemetery, Parks and Recreation

Nothing to report

- Parish Council Events

Brass on the Grass cancelled

Christmas Lights Switch On Event cancelled. Committee agreed to the erection of the Motifs and a Christmas Tree to still go ahead

- Finance and General Purpose

Energy supplier for Public Toilets renewed to EDF Energy

Approval of tree pollarding in Cemetery adjacent to properties on Berrywell Drive

- Staffing

Consultation issue ongoing

- Outer Bodies

Nothing to report

269/2020 COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following committee minutes: -

Planning and Highways Committee 22nd June 2020

Planning and Highways Committee 20th July 2020

Finance and General-Purpose Committee 9th July 2020

Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee 18th June 2020
Parish Events Committee 6th July 2020
Staffing Committee 30th April 2020

270/2020 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

1st October 2020

(The meeting closed at 7:54pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....