

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL  
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022, AT 7.00 PM.  
HELD AT JUBILEE HALL, BYRON CLOSE, BARWELL LE9 8AF

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

Also Present: Clerk: Mrs D Deighton  
Assistant Clerk: Mrs S Williams

MOP: 4

105/2022 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Mr A Baines-Bolwerk due to training course and Ms M Nash due to work commitments.

106/2022 DECLARATIONS AND DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None

107/2022 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

108/2022 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Apologies were received from Count Cllr Mr R Hill and a report was circulated to the members beforehand and read out in brief at the meeting.

109/2022 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

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

- PCIF application from Barwell Football
- Leicester Road Travellers site issues
- Crematorium development ground water issues
- National Rail Freight development issues

- Inglenook Farm noise and nuisance issues
- Top Range Motors site up for sale
- Concerns raised regarding the removal of sleeper on Radford Park

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

- Further information regarding the National Rail Freight development regarding the volume of traffic and potential flooding issues
- New Crematorium development halted for a study to be carried out could take up to 12 months
- Inglenook Farm excavation late at night
- Police advise on keeping vehicles locked due to theft of vehicles in local area

#### 110/2022MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 be approved and signed by the Chairman

#### 111/2022CLERK'S REPORT

- Complaint from resident on Stapleton Lane regarding speeding resulting in their vehicle being damaged
- Electric Car Club Survey completed
- Complaint from resident on Blackburn Road regarding speeding
- Motocross bike tracks in Barwell (Tip) Park now a police matter
- Report of a car parked on the green space in Hereford Close

#### 112/2022WALL ON PUBLIC TOILETS DISPUTE

Still awaiting a response from the resident. Solicitor has issued a further letter requesting an acknowledgement of the letter

#### 113/2022TOP RANGE MOTORS

Site has now been listed for purchase but this does not detract from the S215 issued to tidy the site and this will still be enforced.

#### 114/2022COMMENTS FOR APPEAL OF CRABTREE FARM, HINCKLEY ROAD

Members RESOLVED for the Chairman to speak at the appeal on behalf of the Parish Council. No further comments were proposed

#### 115/2022 BUS STOP ON QUEENSWAY REQUEST UPDATE

Awaiting response from Leicestershire County Council

#### 116/2022 SURVEY FOR DOVECOTE SPORT PAVILION

Members RESOLVED for Clerk to initiate a meeting between Parish Council and AFC Barwell regarding the function room and future rental increases

#### 117/2022 OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT ON DOVECOTE PARK

Members RESOLVED that an official opening of the new play equipment on Dovecote Park subject to the snagging list has been completed by the contractors

#### 118/2022 BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2022/23

Budget and precept were considered, and it was RESOLVED by a majority to increase the precept by 0.02%. Clerk to request a precept of £259,271 with a Band D set at £94.51 based on the current Tax Base rate

#### 119/2022 QUARTERLY BUDGET REVIEW

Quarterly Budget review was noted by the members

#### 120/2022 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

##### Planning & Highways

- Nothing to report

##### Finance & General Purpose

- Usual Payments
- Community Grants awarded to Barwell Sports, Street Pastors and Meadow Hall CC

##### Cemetery, Parks & Recreation

- Replacement Hawthorn planted in Boston Park

##### Parish Events

- Christmas Lights Event was well received

- Next meeting scheduled for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January to confirm events for 2022/23

121/2022REPORTS FROM WORKING PARTIES

Climate Change Working Party

- Nothing to report

Voluntary Sector Working Party

- 50 Christmas Food Parcels were distributed and well received. A similar project is planned for Easter to spend the remainder of the Grant
- Next meeting scheduled for Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January

122/2022REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

- Cllr Mr M Hulbert informed members he has been elected onto the Larger Council Committee at NALC
- Cllr Mr M Gould informed the members of the Parish Forum where topics on Local Plan, Defibrillators, Climate Change Champion and the Electric Truck Trials on Borough Council. Next Parish Forum will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 both remotely and face to face

123/2022COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following Committee Minutes:

- Finance & General Purpose 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- Finance & General Purpose 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021
- Cemetery, Parks & Recreation 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- Cemetery, Parks & Recreation 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021
- Staffing Committee 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021

124/2022DATE OF NEXT MEETING

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022

(The meeting closed at 7:55pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....