

Balderton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held virtually on Wednesday November 4th 2020 at 6.30pm

PRESENT Councillors Ms White (Chairman), Allen, (Vice Chairman), Mrs Brooks, Dikkez, Mrs Hurst, Mrs Lee, Lynch, Mayall B.E.M., Mrs Newstead, Newstead, Roberts M.B.E. and Rouse

with County Cllrs Girling, Walker and Wallace, District Cllr Lee and the Clerk.

4206 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Mallard and Scott.

4207 **Declarations of Interest**

Cllrs Mrs Brooks, Mrs Hurst and Ms White, as serving members of Newark & Sherwood District Council declared a personal interest to any issue relating to the District Council.

4208 **Public Participation**

No members of the public were present.

4209 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on September 30th 2020, having been circulated previously were confirmed as a true record and signed.

4210 **Clerk/Chairman's Update**

An update of ongoing matters from the minutes of the previous Council meeting and subsequent committee meetings was circulated and noted. Updates circulated prior to each committee meeting had been included with the minutes. The following issues were discussed from the update:

a) Council

1. Re Minute 4198.b Main Street Caravan Site Appreciation was extended to Cllr Mrs Hurst and D/Cllr Lee for their representations made at the District Council planning meeting yesterday. Despite this Council's and residents' objections being put forward, the committee gave approval to the application for a small caravan site near to the junction of Hollowdyke Lane and Main Street.

b) Café Working Party

c) Planning

d) Amenities

1. Re Minute 3238 Café Nothing further has been heard from Bridge Together since representatives viewed the café last week.

e) Finance & General Purposes (F&GP)

4211 **Committees**

The minutes of the following committees were then approved, confirmed as a true record and signed:

Café Working Party

Planning

Amenities

Finance and General Purposes

4212 Financial Statements

The details as published and circulated were correct, there being a total payment requirement of £23920.86 for September 2020.

4213 Reports from Representatives

Cllr Ms White reported that the District Council Planning Department intends to serve an enforcement notice on 17 Manners Road to remove the high front boundary wall which was installed without permission.

D/Cllr Lee reported that anti-social behaviour seems to be on the increase in the village again, with many incidents recently of eggs being thrown at both properties and people. The Police are aware of these incidents and enquiries are ongoing. He asked members to bring any roads to his attention that need sweeping to remove fallen leaves.

County Cllr Girling reported that a Zoom event/meeting is being held to allow Veterans to participate in a virtual Remembrance Day event this year under the current pandemic restrictions.

County Cllr Wallace advised that the authority's speed monitoring cables were installed on Main Street to assess whether vehicles are being driven over the 30m.p.h limit there. A very low number of vehicles were found to be breaking the limit, and those that did were doing so between midnight and 3am, so the statistics show that it is essentially bad/inappropriate driving that is causing the day-time concerns, not speeding. This is not something that the County Council can assist with – it is purely a Police matter. Speed monitoring cables have also been requested for Hawton Lane.

4214 Highways Faults

A number of complaints have been made about new asphalt surfaces installed on the cul-de-sacs off Manners Road and also on Queen Street (Lacey Green is scheduled for similar works imminently); ironworks have been covered and the surface is very uneven. County Cllr Walker undertook to make enquiries and take this issue up with the Highways Inspector if necessary.

No other new faults were reported.

4215 Clerk's Additional Information

The following items of correspondence/information have been received and were noted:

- a) The additional fencing at either side of the café was installed today, along with aluminium covers to the meter boxes on the side of the building. These installations were agreed to try and reduce vandalism
- b) Notice that the A46 will be closed between 10pm and 6am for a month for essential maintenance works, commencing on Friday November 6th 2020 from the Winthorpe roundabout to the A1 interchange.

4216 **Future Agenda Items**

Cllr Mrs Lee asked that consideration be given to re-opening the playing field public toilet; this was referred to the Amenities Committee.

The meeting closed at approximately 7.00pm.