

Balderton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Village Centre on Wednesday December 15th 2021 at 6.30pm

PRESENT Councillors Ms White (Chairman), Allen, (Vice Chairman), Mrs Brooks, Green, Lynch, Mrs Lee, Mallard, Roberts M.B.E. and Scott with County Cllrs Lee and Smith, four members of the public and the Clerk.

4322 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Gloster, Mrs Hurst, Mrs Newstead and Newstead, and County Cllr Girling.

4323 **Declarations of Interest**

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

4324 **Public Participation**

The meeting was closed to take public comments and the parishioners present raised their concerns about the Council's agreement with the Y.M.C.A. to allow an amount of paddle boating on the Lake. The residents had recently submitted both a letter and e-mail containing questions relating to this issue and they were advised that a written reply would be supplied in due course, within the statutory timescale. The public left at approximately 6.35pm.

4325 **Minutes**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on October 27th 2021, having been circulated previously were confirmed as a true record and signed.

4326 **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 4286.a1 Priory Close Grassed Area** County Cllr Lee advised that he is still liaising with Highways Manager Mr Sean Brown regarding this issue.
- 2. Re Minute 4286.a2 Public Footpath No, 1** County Cllr Smith advised that he has expedited a reply from the authority regarding the feasibility of closing the footpath overnight.

b) Amenities

- 1. Re Minute 3351.4 Zip Wire** Members were pleased to hear that the piece of play equipment was finally scheduled for installation at the end of this week.

c) Finance & General Purposes (F&GP)

4327 **Committees**

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

Amenities

Finance and General Purposes

4328 **Financial Statements**

The details as published and circulated were correct, there being a total payment requirement of £37,230.43 for October 2021.

4329 **Reports from Representatives**

County Cllr Smith advised that resurfacing patch work had been undertaken on Public Footpath number 1. Hazardous parking and associated problems outside the village schools are an ongoing concern and the authority continues to try and address/solve these issues.

County Cllr Lee reported that he is seeking speed reduction measures for Hawton Lane, along with double yellow lines at the Middlbeck end outside the school. He advised that a scheme, previously under initial consideration for permit parking on Grove Street did not have sufficient support to proceed.

Both County Councillors confirmed they are happy to support the Council in any Local Improvement Fund bids made to the County Council's scheme in 2022.

Cllr Ms White informed members of the Severn Trent Community Fund for new projects to care for nature, reduce carbon and boost environmental sustainability.

4330 **Highways Faults**

Members were invited to raise any new issues or faults to pass onto relevant authorities:

1. The line markings of the cycle track along London Road are faded and worn and are in need of re-painting. County Cllrs Lee and Smith undertook to raise this with the authority.
2. The street name plate for Marquis Avenue has come away from the ground posts.

4331 **Clerk's Additional Information**

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

- a) A letter from Rowan Way residents concerned about the Council decision to allow paddle boating on the Lake by the Y.M.C.A.
- b) A Long Service Award Certificate for Cllr Mrs Brooks from the Notts Association of Local Councils. The certificate had been scheduled for presentation at the organisation's AGM in November but the meeting had been held remotely owing to Covid case number concerns.

4332 **Future Agenda Items**

No future agenda items were raised.

Seasonal greetings were exchanged
and the meeting closed at approximately 7.15pm