

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2nd March 2021.
HELD VIA ZOOM IN THE LOCATION OF BARROW UPON TRENT AT 7.00PM.**

Present Virtually via zoom:

Cllr Heathcote Chairman
Cllr Nash
Cllr Gardiner
Cllr Claire Cape

Members of the Public 4

Public Participation

The Parish Lengthsman commented that there was a lack of anti-dog fouling posters in the village and requested more. The Lengthsman was also asked to give a couple of bin bags to a Parishioner who had offered to litter pick.

Dist. Cllr Dan Corbin: Reported that the Covid 19 R rate was now below 1 and cases were dropping. Vaccinations are progressing a pace and there is still a testing facility open at Midway should anyone require it.

He is still awaiting the reply from the tree officer regarding the Allotment Trees.

The Proposed Agricultural Barn development between Barrow and Swarkestone is still pending, no updates at this time.

District Councillor Peter Watson: Had sent apologies.

County Cllr Neil Atkin: Reported that the DCC had approved a rise in Council tax of 1.5%.

Cllr Atkin suggested we contact Steve Shepherd re the grass mowing schedule from SDDC to see what they are proposing to cut this coming financial year. Roads around Stenson are undergoing repair and various closures are taking place, it had been reported that signage had not been erected to deter people from Arleston & Merrybower as had been agreed, this was being looked into.

The Election Purdah starts on 26th March with the Elections proposed for 6th May. Cllr Atkin suggested that anyone requiring a postal vote apply asap.

No Police were present at the meeting apologies had been received.

c) Members representations on pecuniary matters

None

PART 1 – NON EXEMPT ITEMS

None

73/2021 Apologies for absence

Cllr James Bates

Cllr Clair Cape

Cllr Catherine Blackmore

74/2021 Declaration of Members Interests

None

75/2021 Confirmation of the Non-Exempt Minutes of the last Meeting held 2nd March 2021.

These were read and approved and will be signed at the first available opportunity.

76/2021 Items on Part 1 of the Agenda to be taken with the public excluded.

None

77/2021 The Chairman's Report, The Chairman reported that the Village History Website host needed changing and proposed that the Parish Council absorb all the data into the Parish Web site. This was agreed and welcomed by everyone. The Clerk will investigate how this will be done.

2 broken streetlights had been reported 1 had been fixed.

Horses had once again been on the community park.

Footpath 1 had been reported as being very muddy the Clerk was asked to report it to the footpath officer to see if they could get anything done to clear it.

78/2021 The Clerk's Report.

The Clerk had dealt with all correspondence that had come in. The Tenant in no 8 had now left and the new tenant was moving in later in the week. All Allotment tenants had been invoiced for their years rent. A funeral will take place on March 15th all paperwork has been completed. Burrige Oliver has been contacted regarding the leak above no 16's kitchen.

79/2021 Reports from representatives on Outside bodies

The Chairman had attended the flood liaison meeting and reported that she had raised concerns over the potential impact the proposed freeport development at Egginton could have on the Parish. Concerns were also raised over the accuracy of the flood gauges. Cllr Heathcote also informed the meeting that it was the 4th year of waiting for the flood maps to be updated and asked for an update at the next meeting.

80/2021 Future Meetings

None scheduled.

81/2021 Planning Applications and Decisions

DMOT/2021/0088 The pruning of a Irish Yew tree covered by South Derbyshire District Council Tree Preservation Order no. SED 1996 at 7 Hall Park, Barrow on Trent, Derby, DE73 7HD

The Parish Council had no comment re the above application.

82/2021 Correspondence

Information Only

1	SLCC correspondence	
2	1 st March Flood Liaison meeting information	
3	Derbyshire Alert joining information	
4	Local Health Apps library information	
5	Contact information for the Police	

Requiring Action

A	Michelle Gardiner Disclosure of interests	
B	Playdales playground risk assessment report for play areas	
C	Burial notification for cemetery 15 th March 10am	
D	Email regarding removal of items from Cemetery	

- A) The Clerk had forwarded the disclosure of interests to SDDC for their information**
- B) This had been noted and Ellesmere Ltd had been asked to service any equipment that required attention.**
- C) The burial had been diarised and the Clerk will mark out the grave.**
- D) This will be discussed under cemetery in the meeting.**

83/2021 Finance

Invoices for Payment

- A) See attached sheet

* - Where there is more than one entry to a payee, all invoices will be paid on one cheque
It was agreed that all invoices were correct, and it was resolved to pay them.

B) Income Received

a) Cottage Rental	£2350.00
b) Cemetery Fees	£75.00
c) Allotment rent	£25.00
d) Interest	0.36

84/2021 Parish News

The next edition will be in April. All usual contributors will be contacted for articles to be included. Cllr Nash will send over some photos for the front cover.

85/2021 Risk Assessment

This had been done by Cllr Bates, who found nothing to report.
March Cllr Heathcote, April Cllr Cape, May Cllr Nash, June Cllr Bates, July Cllr Blackmore

86/2021 Greenacres & Green Lane.

A dog had been injured whilst swimming in the lagoon but the cause of the injury is unknown. A note will be put in the Parish News to warn other dog owners.

87/2021 Susie Dixon Park & Village Hall Carpark.

Playdale had carried out the safety inspection and noted a couple of pieces of equipment that needed slight attention. The Clerk has asked Ellesmere Ltd who installed the equipment to service it and see to any of the actions requested. The Clerk will chase up the Gantry repair.

88/2021 Small Play Park

Nothing to report.

89/2021 Cemetery

A letter of complaint had been received about the removal of Christmas wreaths that the relatives were going to reuse. It is in the rules that Christmas tributes will be removed at the end of January but these relatives were unaware of this. It was resolved to put notices up in the Cemetery in December in future informing people of this.

90/2021 Parish Cottages

All properties are in the process of having their electrical safety certificates done. The tenant in No 8 has moved out and the new tenancy begins on 4th March. The roofing contractors are hopefully fixing the leak in the kitchen in no16 and fixing any loose tiles over the whole of the properties.

91/2021 Infinity Garden Village & Parish Boundary.

A recent meeting about planning approval for the new junction at Sinfin for the IGV had thrown up big concerns about the downgrading of Deepdale Lane. In all previous documents it had been shown to be a designated greenway, the most recent application made no mention of this.

92/2021 Parish Matters

There are elections due on 6th May this will mean we have to move the May PC meeting to 11th to follow guidelines. Postal votes are available for people not wanting to attend the polling station.

It was resolved to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on the 1st June before the actual Parish Council meeting. This was due to there being shortened reports due to covid.

93/2021 Agenda items for the next meeting.

All councillors were asked to inform the Clerk if they have anything they wish to add.

94/2021 Date and time of the next meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Tuesday 6th April 2021 Via Zoom (unless restrictions have been lifted and meetings are allowed) at 7.00 p.m.

The Chairman closed the formal part of the meeting and opened the floor for a period of not more than five minutes per person to enable members of the public and Members of the Council to Comment on any matter that has been discussed by the Council in the Non Exempt Section of the meeting today.

It was RESOLVED that, in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the following items Of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined under the paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting and the Non Exempt section of the meeting was closed at 8.15pm

Signed:

Chairman/Vice Chairman

Date: 6th April 2021

PART TWO - EXEMPT ITEMS

95/2021 Confirmation of the Exempt Minutes of the last Meeting

There were none.

96/2012 Cottages

An application had been received this was approved and the Clerk will add them to the waiting list.

	Payee	Details	Amount	VAT	
1	SDDC	Council Tax no 16a	109.13		
2	Eon	Electricity for 16a	24.68	£1.18	£23.50
3	Zoom	Monthly membership x 2	28.78	4.80	23.98
4	SLCC	Annual Membership	130.00		
5	Azets	Wages prep	36.00	6.00	30.00
6	Wayne Lawrence electrical	New lights at back of cottages	480.00	80.00	400.00

7	JMC Gas	Boiler repair no10	30.00		
8	Alison Hicklin	Clerks salary & expenses	1014.17		
9	Kevin Stokes	Parish Lengthsman	160.00		
10	Water Plus	Water Rates for the cemetery	44.03		
11	Playdale	Inspection report for play equipment	234.00	39.00	195.00
		TOTAL	£2290.79	£130.98	