

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5th May 2020
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, TWYFORD ROAD, BARROW UPON TRENT AT 7.00PM.**

Present Virtually via zoom:

Clr Heathcote Chairman
Clr Blackmore
Clr Nash
Clr Holt
Clr Bates

Members of the Public 3

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the first ever zoom meeting and wished everybody well during these difficult times. Covid 19 was definitely having an effect on everyone.

Public Participation

The Parish Lengthsman expressed his thanks to the Turdinator in tackling the increased amount of dog waste. The Lengthsman had also found a sum of money, the clerk will put a notice on the notice board and see if anyone comes forward. The lengthsman also reported an increase of people from outside the Parish visiting during the current lockdown.

County Councillor Neil Atkin sent apologies but had forwarded a report from the Aston Ward.

District Councillor Peter Watson had sent apologies.

Dist. Cllr Dan Corbin had sent a report which had been circulated but added that work to the church wall should take place very soon, but social distancing and good hygiene would all be followed. The Chairman commented that the transformation project was also due to start very soon but there should be no conflict. Cllr Corbin mentioned the planning application notification that had been received for an Agricultural building off the A5132. This will be closely monitored by the planning department. No change to the access or the track to the site is allowed and any changes to be notified. Grass mowing will start soon but due to Covid 19 resources are stretched so we may not get the frequency we have had previously.

No Police were present at the meeting

c) Members representations on pecuniary matters

None

PART 1 – NON EXEMPT ITEMS

None

77/2020 Apologies for absence

Cllr Cape

78/2020 Declaration of Members Interests

None

79/2020 Confirmation of the Non-Exempt Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7th April 2020 held via email had been previously circulated - the minutes were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

80/2020 Items on Part 1 of the Agenda to be taken with the public excluded.

None

81/2020 The Chairman's Report, the Chairman reported that the Village Hall Carp Park sign still needs replacing. The Clerk will chase this up. There have been no updates on the Boundary change due to Covid 19. Once Lockdown is over it was requested that the Clerk order some more sand from Tarmac to be stored at the Community Park. Cllr Nash offered to move the sandbags from the front of the cottages as they were no longer required. During lock down the Environment Agency will not

be issuing any flood alerts but they will be investigating flood problems caused by the recent high water. Drug dealing had been reported on Church Lane. There had been lots of reports of fly tipping In the Parish. Various lockdown infringements had been reported.

82/2020 The Clerk's Report. The Clerk reported that there had been no requests for help during the current lock down restrictions but there were about 30 people willing to help if required. The Clerk wished to thank all Councillors for their swift responses to emails sent out. The Clerk had received reports of poaching at the Greenacres Lagoon and it was understood that it will be bailiffed regularly and anyone spotting anything to report to the police and if safe to do so take photos. Reports of fly tipping have been sent to SDDC.

83/2020 Reports from representatives on Outside bodies

None

84/2020 Future Meetings

None

85/2020 Planning Applications and Decisions

1/ Application ref. DMPN/2020/0344 Prior Notification for the erection of a steel framed agricultural general purpose storage building on Land at SK3528 8771, Barrow Lane, Swarkestone, Derby

The above application was discussed, and it was resolved to comment regarding untruths in the design and access statements, the location of the entrance o the highway and the fact that the pathway was prone to flooding.

2/ Ref. No: DMOT/2020/0234

The pollarding of trees at 8 The Nook, Barrow on Trent, Derby, DE73 7NA

The above application was discussed, and no comments were made.

86/2020 Correspondence

Information Only

1	DCC Annual Report
2	Flood Resilience survey
3	Introduction of Animal Welfare Licencing
4	Fly tipping report receipts

Requiring Action

A	Chris Lindley reply re Greenacres, awaiting another response.
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The above were discussed and the following actions taken.

It was resolved after reading this proposal to reply stating that a yearly mow was not what they had discussed at the meeting.

87/2020 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

88/2020 Parish News

It was resolved to postpone production of the Parish News during the Corona Virus lockdown. It will be discussed at the June meeting.

89/2020 Risk Assessment

Due to the current lockdown this had not taken place at the small play park or the Susie Dixon park. May- Cllr Cape reported that everything seemed in order.

90/2020 Greenacres & Green Lane.

Poaching had been reported at Greenacres, this had been looked in to and regular checks were being made.

91/2020 Susie Dixon Park & Village Hall Carpark.

The Clerk will speak to the company who resurfaced the Car Park and ask them to make good the pothole in the entrance.

92/2020 Small Play Park

Closed due to covid 10 restrictions.

93/2020 Cemetery

Nothing to report

94/2020 Parish Cottages

The tenant at No 12 has handed in his notice and is yet to fix a date for the hand back. There had been a problem with the drains, and they had been unblocked by the drain company. All tenants reminded not to flush anything other than human waste and toilet paper.

95/2020 Infinity Garden Village & Parish Boundary.

No updates

96/2020 Parish Matters

It was reported that the stile opposite the church was in a poor state. The Clerk will report this to the footpath officer.

Two Parishioners have offered to donate a bench to the Parish to go in a suitable location. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

97/2020 Agenda items for the next meeting

- 1. Village Hall Car Park**
- 2. Bench for the Parish**

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

98/2020 Date and time of the next meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Tuesday 2nd June 2020 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 8pm

Signed:

Chairman/Vice Chairman

Date: 2020

PART TWO - EXEMPT ITEMS

99/2020 Confirmation of the Exempt Minutes of the last Meeting

There were none.

100/2020 Cottages

Two tenants who had requested a rent holiday in April had repaid the missed rent in May, so everything was back on track. The Clerk will start contacting people on the waiting list to fill No 12.

Schedule

Income and Expenditure Schedule for the meeting on Tuesday 5th May 2020

Invoices presented for payment

	Payee	Details	Amount	VAT	
1	Baldwins	Prep of wages	36.00	6.00	
3	Turfworks Groundcare	Village maintenance	524.40	87.40	437.00
4	Alison Hicklin	Clerks salary & expenses	1146.90		
5	Mr Kevin Stokes	Parish Lengthsman	128.00		
		Total	£1835.30	£93.40	

Income received

a) Cottage rental May	£2800.00
b) Sddc ½ Precept	£6227.50