

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

THURSDAY 17th October 2024 at 1.00pm POPLARS SPORTS GROUND

Present: Cllrs Y Greenfield (Chair), H Chadbourne-Doyle (VC), R Fife, L King and G Hadjigeorgiou

Public: Mohson Hussain Notts Police & Trevor Parkinson Notts Police

In attendance: J Savage (Deputy Clerk)

MINUTES

- CE24/753** **Apologies for absence** - Cllr J Johnson (Personal Appointment)
- CE24/754** **To approve the minutes of the previous meeting** - Tuesday 17th September 2024
– approval deferred to next meeting, as minutes were not received by Cllrs due to email/server issues.
- CE24/755** **Councillors Declaration of Interest** - Cllr H Chadbourne-Doyle - Booking Secretary of Village Hall & Member of BJ Village Society. Cllrs L King & R Fife - Members of BJ Village Society.
- CE24/756** **Pop-Up Food Fayre** - Meeting to be held 6pm 22 Oct 2024 with Emily Jephson (Parish Councils Food Fayre co-ordinator) to discuss future fayre dates, media and organisation.
- CE24/757** **Climate Action Group** - No update
- CE24/758** **The Community Market** - No update
- CE24/759** **Village Hall** – Update - H. Chadbourne Doyle: Price increase and new ‘condition of hire’ in place and has been received well.
Village Hall Constitution document is available and should be widely circulated. It was agreed H. Chadbourne-Doyle to ask the Village Hall Committee to increase circulation of Constitution and AGM documents to a wider audience.
- CE24/760** **The Magazine** - No update
- CE24/761** **GBC GIS data and maps for flood risk workshop** – Considered and agreed at Full Council (on 8th October) to request for provision of information from GBC.
- CE24/762** **Christmas Light Switch-on 7th December 2024** – Agree to form working group: Cllrs Y Greenfield, G Hadjigeorgiou, H Chadbourne-Doyle, L. King. Parish Clerk - J Sherrin, D List, RFO - C Bretton and Deputy Clerk - J Savage. Bookings: Trent Valley Singers, Burton Joyce Choir, Cyril Fairground, Mancini’s, FRASP (PA system), Severn Trent Tractor (J Jackson), Cross Keys have verbally agreed for use of carpark, and Santa (Jed) – helpers to be agreed
- CE24/763** **PCSOs area report** – Update from Notts Police Mohson Hussain & Trevor Parkinson: To send area report to The Magazine on a regular basis. Copy of Risk Assessment for the Fireworks event at the Poplars on 1st November to be provided. Any future Parish Council events to be advised make best endeavours to attend. Crime statistics in the village to be made available to include home

burglaries, theft of vehicles, violence and shoplifting. Police presence at CLW and Carlton Academy. Visits to BJ Primary school. Justice issues in and around local villages with strategies in place. Strong structures for emergency protocol in place with police lead in any emergency. Rail crossing safety with British Transport Police (BTP). Cllr L King requested contact be made by Notts police and BTP. Notts police to support education of rail-crossing safety. Noted; Discussions held regarding concerns of Chestnut Grove closure, but NCC have not approved the closure and their position to be clarified. Concerns raised of poor basic safety signage (will pass concerns to their Transport colleagues). Local police do not receive any updates relating to incidents at rail crossings. Police to investigate beat surgery at the Poplars with an opportunity for the involvement of local people.

- CE24/764** **Village Emergency Plan** - Update Cllr R Fife: ongoing and is investigating definition of what is an emergency.
- CE24/765** **Flood prevention and incident planning** - No update
- CE24/766** **Village Society** - Update R Fife: AGM held. Village Society have a page in The Magazine.
- CE24/767** **Liaison with Burton Joyce Primary School** - Update Cllr G. Hadjigeorgiou: the school will be providing Remembrance Day display for the Community Garden.
- CE24/768** **Highways and transport** - Update Cllr L King – reiterated the Parish Council position remains the same regarding the Chestnut Grove rail. Requests for research and analysis on causes of incidents with questions about the effectiveness of communication and basic safety signage have been asked but not been answered other than to say they are up to ‘industry standard’. NCC have not approved the closure, with their position to be clarified. Neil Lewis, Countryside Access Team Manager with NCC to be contacted and a meeting arranged to discuss are there any improvements in the pipeline and what actions as a village be taken i.e. consider an ‘open village’ discussion.
EMR - Chris Helmore has advised of new services in Burton Joyce, with an article to follow in the Magazine.
- CE24/769** **Communications Strategy** - Update from Cllr G. Hadjigeorgiou: PC are continuing to using social media more.
- CE24/770** **Possible local business and enterprise initiative** - Update from Cllr L King - keep on future agendas, with a purpose and benefits for businesses: any suggestions most welcome.
- CE24/771** **Information update** - None
- CE24/772** **Date of next meeting** - TBC

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Chair of Community Engagement Committee