

MATTERSEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on 14th July 2021 at 7.00pm in Mattersey Church Hall

Present:- Cllrs. Walker (Chairman), E.Keeling-Heane, E. Skelton, M.Doughty, A. Haddon (clerk), Dist Cllr Bowers, 7 members of the public,

7/21/072 **To receive and accept apologies for absence**
Resolved: That apologies from Cllrs Wilson, Trafford and J.Keeling-Heane be accepted.

7/21/073 **To receive any declarations of interest or dispensation requests**
No declarations were made.

7/21/074 **Public Forum**
The new Head of Mattersey Hall College attended the meeting and gave a briefing on the future activities of the College to allay some fears of local residents. An Open House meeting was to be arranged during the next few weeks. There will be no change to the use as it is still essentially a training establishment. Staff will be on site on a permanent basis.

The renewal of the planning application for housing development on their land was to keep it alive but it is not intended to commence work in the foreseeable future.

7/21/075 **To receive report from District Councillor**
Dist. Cllr Bowers gave a report on the following:

- Mattersey Hall – shared his research on previous projects in other parts of the country.
- Bassetlaw Local Plan consultation ends on 21st July
- BDC new Chief Executive is to be David Armiger
- He has some funding available for small local projects
- He will be holding a surgery on 29th August in the Church Hall & Community House
- A Parish Councillor requested if there was funding available for 2022 Jubilee.

7/21/076 **To confirm the minutes are an accurate record of the meeting held on 7th July 2021**
Resolved: Approved.

7/21/077 **To receive reports on items in the minutes, for information only**
None raised.

7/21/078 **Planning - to consider a response to the following application(s):**
a. Planning applications – no new applications.
b. Correspondence and decisions:
1. Bassetlaw Local Plan consultation, closing date 21st July

7/21/079 **Update on traffic issues**
It was agreed to progress towards the removal of the speed bumps and to request alternative traffic calming options from Notts C.C.

7/21/080 **To consider future funding for Idle Talk**
It was suggested that Idle Talk approach Mattersey Hall in the first instance and to consider a donation from the Parish Council at a future date.

7/21/081 **To consider signage for Millennium Green entrance**
Costs had been obtained for a large sign. It was suggested that plans be considered to open up the entrance and install an archway, pricing to be obtained.

7/21/082 **Village improvements and Christmas**
Councillors to make an inspection tour of the villages. A permanent Christmas tree was to be planned for Mattersey Thorpe and arrangements for lighting options to be discussed with Notts C.C.

- 7/21/083 Platinum Jubilee event update and terms of reference**
The working party had put forward ideas and confirmed an afternoon and evening event on 2nd June. The terms of reference for the working party was approved.
- 7/21/084 To consider potential changes to council boundaries**
Noted.
- 7/21/085 To receive a report on the NEBF meeting held on 22nd June**
Noted
- 7/21/086 To consider a report on Church War Memorial Clock**
A pre-application had been made to the War Memorial Trust.
- 7/21/088 Cemetery report**
Noted
- 7/21/089 Correspondence**
None received since the last meeting.
- 7/21/090 Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern**
- A Member expressed concern about the state of the boundary wall of Mattersey Hall
 - Residents had complained to a Cllr regarding improper use of land around the BT exchange – clerk to investigate.
 - A resident had complained about the vegetation encroaching along the footway along Thorpe Road – to consider adding it to the Lengthsman list.
 - The clerk explained dissatisfaction in the service offered by the website providers and requested alternatives be researched.
- 7/21/091 Topics for social media publication**
- Jubilee event
 - War Memorial clock
 - Mattersey Hall
- 7/21/092 To confirm the next meeting**
Resolved: That the next meeting be held on 1st September in the Church Hall, subject to being able to comply with Covid social distancing advice.

Signed Date(Chairman)