

## MATTERSEY PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7:00pm in the All Saints Church Hall, Mattersey

- Present:-** Cllrs. Kendall, (Chair), Skelton, Wilson, Walker, A. Haddon (clerk), Cty Cllr Taylor
- 3/20/197 Public Forum**  
No residents were present.
- 3/20/198 To receive apologies for absence**  
Apologies were received from Cllrs Smith, Doughty, McKay & Dist Cllr Nicholls
- 3/20/199 To receive any new declarations of interest or dispensation requests**  
No declarations were made.
- 3/20/200 To receive reports from District & County Councillors**  
This item was moved down the agenda.
- 3/20/201 To approve minutes of the Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
Resolved: That the minutes be approved.
- 3/20/202 To receive reports on items in the minutes, for information only**  
1/20/174 – there had been no further progress on the wrecked caravan off Broomfield Lane
- 3/20/203 Planning Applications**  
No new applications were received.
- 3/20/204 Planning determinations and correspondence**  
a) There had been an enquiry as to whether planning permission had been applied for in respect of change of use of a property to incorporate a business. A letter was to be sent to the owners.
- 3/20/205 Cemetery report**  
The central hedge area had been virtually removed and the yew tree canopy lifted.  
The water table readings in the proposed cemetery extension seemed to indicate that only single depth graves would be possible. Final readings were due this week. The planning application had been verified by BDC.  
The hedge beyond the cremation area had been reduced in height as per the contract.  
There had been one application for a headstone for Joseph Terence Wilson and had been approved.
- 3/20/206 Millennium Green Trust – updates on footpath, inspection reports**  
The surfacing under the Junior swings had been repaired with silicon and the new swing seats installed. Part of the beech hedge had been cut down. The contractor had recommended that the 4 axis parts of the baby swings would benefit from greasing to preserve them – resolved approved.  
Work had started on the path and the route approved. There had so far been no activity regarding the dropped kerb.  
Payment of £174.00 was approved.
- 3/20/207 Update from events working party**  
**VE Day event** – arrangements were progressing but there had been no volunteers coming forward, further meetings were planned.
- 3/20/208 Archiving website information**  
It was agreed to only retain Idle Talk copy on the website for 2 years and to delete agendas regularly.

*The meeting was suspended to allow the Police to give a report.*

- There had been 5 incidents in the Mattersey Parish area within the last month

- The Police requested vigilance from residents in respect of rogue traders. If residents notice anything suspicious, especially 2 people calling at elderly resident's homes, they should contact the Police.
  - There had been a rise in the theft of catalytic converters from cars
  - Incidents regarding quad bikes were reported.
- The meeting was resumed following a vote of thanks for the attendance of the Police*

**3/20/209**

**Bassetlaw Spring Clean**

The Annual Spring clean of the villages was to take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The bridleway off Broomfield Lane and Millennium Green would be the major targets.

**3/20/210**

**To consider format for the Annual Parish Meeting**

It was agreed to continue with the traditional format and invite local groups to speak of events over the past year.

**3/20/211**

**Highways Mirror**

Notts County Council had indicated that they would not approve the installation of a mirror opposite the junction of Hall View. It was decided that the mirror be offered for sale due to the costs involved of its return. A letter was to be sent to the residents of the house on the corner whose hedge was restricting vision for drivers exiting the junction.

*Cty Cllr Taylor entered the meeting*

**3/20/212**

**Report from Cty Cllr Taylor**

- The County Council had set their budget with an increase of 3.99%, 1.99% on the main budget and 2% for social care
- Campaign to recruit more foster parents was launched 2 weeks ago. There were 900 children in care in Nottinghamshire and there was a shortage of families willing to take foster children into their homes. The campaign would be on social media as well as the County Council's website
- A new app was now available for the County Council called MyNotts. It could be downloaded onto smart phones and tablets and enabled better interaction and reporting opportunities.

**3/20/213**

**Correspondence received when agenda was printed:**

- Chief executives bulletin
- MyNotts App
- Better in Bassetlaw Bulletin <http://www.betterinbassetlaw.co.uk/bulletin-issue-10-february-2020/>
- Training seminar (including play equipment inspection) 1<sup>st</sup> April at Epperstone 9.30-2.45 – clerk to attend
- Submission of Notts Local Minerals Plan
- Public consultation on Waste Local Plan
- River Idle Maintenance Update newsletter
- The Beat Newsletter
- NEBF meeting 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm venue to be confirmed – changed to 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Misterton – Cllrs Kendall & Skelton to attend
- Chief executives bulletin
- Western Power Division workshop 3<sup>rd</sup> March in Nottingham

**3/20/214**

**Correspondence received after publication of the agenda**

- River Idle Management Partnership newsletter

**3/20/215**

**Finance**

**b) To authorise expenditure:**

Date	Payee & Purpose	Amount	VAT	Power
1/2/2020-29/2/2020	Salary & Admin	259.35	-	LGA1972s111
4/3/2020	Planning maps & printer ink	47.50	-	LGA1972s111
4/3/2020	Notts ALC Membership	142.21	-	LGA1972s111
4/3/2020	North Notts Landscapes – cemetery	1686.00	281	CO 1977

Resolved: Payments authorised.

**b) To receive a report on the current financial status and reconciliation of accounts**

Accounts noted.

**3/20/216**

**Members reports and exchange of information on matters of concern**

- There were still several rubbish bags near the bridge which needed removing
- There had been a spate of car thefts by criminals cloning the keys which had been left near to the house door. A warning to residents to be included in Idle Talk
- A resident had complained about the amount of litter and dog mess on the bridleway off Broomfield Lane

**3/20/217**

**To determine the contents for the next meeting of Idle Talk**

- Police warnings regarding rogue traders
- Highlight litter and dog fouling off Broomfield Lane
- Spring clean 3<sup>rd</sup> May
- MyNotts app
- Fostering campaign
- Advice regarding keeping car keys in a metal box
- Work on Millennium Green & cemetery
- VE Day event

**3/20/196**

**To confirm the next meeting**

Resolved: To confirm the next meeting to be Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020.

Signed ..... Date .....(Chairman)