

# MATTERSEY PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Remote Meeting of the Parish Council held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 6.30pm via video conference

**Present:-** Cllrs. Kendall, (Chair), Skelton, Wilson, Smith, Walker, A. Haddon (clerk), Cty Cllr Taylor

**10/20/070 To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Doughty.

**10/20/071 To receive any new declarations of interest or dispensation requests**

Cllr Kendall declared a personal interest in planning application at Marlenter as this is his neighbour.

**10/20/072 Public Forum**

No residents were present.

**10/20/073 To receive reports from District & County Councillors**

Cty Cllr Taylor gave a report on the following:

- Covid 19 – The whole of Nottinghamshire is likely to be placed in the ‘high’ category, the same as Doncaster and South Yorkshire, despite Bassetlaw being the lowest infection rate in the County.
- Local Govt reorganisation – Nottinghamshire County Council have not been invited to join the first tranche of Local Govt Reorganisation but may be considered in the future. Consultations will continue to take place.
- The standing water on the junction on Job Lane will require a Highways inspection in wet weather.
- The planning application for the Daneshill Landfill Soil Treatment plant had been considered by Notts County Council. Despite objections from local Parish Councils and residents the application was granted subject to a decision by the Secretary of State regarding the need for an Environment Impact Assessment.

District Cllr Nicholls has resigned from his role as Councillor.

*With the agreement of the meeting the agenda item on planning was moved up the agenda*

**10/20/074 Planning Applications**

- a.
  - i. Street naming and numbering – Southside, Thorpe Road, no objections were raised
  - ii. Works to trees consisting of fell T2 Willow tree and cut back by 2.5m over footpath and 5.5m over carriage way. G1 Pine and Cypress at Farnsfield House, Main St, Mattersey
  - iii. Erection of a single storey Granny Annexe for ancillary use to the main dwelling at Marlenter, Plantations Drive, Mattersey Thorpe – no objections were raised to the application as it stood.
- b. Correspondence:
  - i. To consider a response to the Government’s new planning policy  
Concern was expressed regarding it’s impact on Neighbourhood Plans. It was felt that the proposals lessened the control of local residents. It was agreed to support the document written by Bassetlaw District Council.
  - ii. No further information had been received from BDC Enforcement regarding the change of use at Jalily, Main St.
  - iii. 20/00349/OUT Manor Farm, Mattersey Thorpe – application approved

**10/20/075 To approve minutes of the Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Resolved: That the minutes be approved.

**10/20/076 To receive reports on items in the minutes, for information only**

Min Ref 9/20/061 - the poppies were ready to collect and arrangements made for them to be installed

Min Ref 9/20/067 – one litter bin had been replaced outside the cemetery, the one on Thorpe Road was to be requested as there had been an increase in litter along the road.

The Church clock had not been repaired.

10/20/077

**Clerk's report**

A written report had been circulated prior to the meeting giving an update on Coronavirus. A resident had reported potentially hazardous steel rods protruding from the grass near the football pitch at Mattersey Thorpe. This had been highlighted with red and white safety tape and was to be reported to the District Council and the landowner sought.

10/20/078

**To consider a response regarding devolution and Local Government review**

A focus group had been formed by other rural groups. There was concern that any funding would be earmarked for the large urban conurbations and the rural areas would lose out. The completion of the survey would reflect the Council's concerns.

10/20/079

**Christmas Tree and event**

Resolved: That, subject to approval with Proviso Systems, to purchase a tree approx. 3 metres tall, variety to be recommended by the suppliers.

10/20/080

**Appointment of snow wardens**

Cllr Walker and Mrs Hunt to remain as snow wardens. 5 free bags of grit salt was to be requested from Notts CC. The new grit bins should be put in place in the next few weeks.

10/20/081

**To consider setting up a 'whatsapp' group for Councillors**

This was approved and the clerk to implement.

10/20/082

**Millennium Green**

Resolved to authorise contractual payments for grass cutting £204.00.  
It was agreed to try some spray paint to emphasise the path edges.  
In order to safeguard the volunteers some litter pickers had been purchased.

10/20/083

**Finance**

- a. To receive a report on current financial status and reconciliation of accounts – noted
- b. To authorise the following expenditure:

Salary & admin	£356.91	Zoom conferencing	£14.39
Verge cutting	£384.00	Litter pickers	£10.05
Defibrillator batteries	£99.08	Training Cllr	£50.00
SLCC Conference	£30.00	Cemetery maintenance	£174.00

Resolved: That all payments be approved.

10/20/084

**Cemetery report – bench sponsorship**

The work on the new cemetery was almost complete. 48 new spaces had been created for cremated remains. It was suggested that residents be asked if they wished to donate benches in memory of family members or make a contribution.  
The tap had been moved but it was not known who had completed it.

10/20/085

**Correspondence**

- a. Notts ALC AGM 19<sup>th</sup> November – clerk to attend

10/20/086

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

- Cllr Walker had attended a Chairmanship training seminar
- There had been 2 serious accidents recently on Eel Pool Road. It was felt that the volume of traffic had increased since the recent diversion of traffic. It was suggested that the Council liaises with Everton in an attempt to obtain a traffic survey and the possibility of traffic calming.
- A resident had requested information regarding the possible extension of their garden and the issue was to be investigated as to the procedures.
- A leaflet could be designed to encourage more Councillors
- The budget was to be considered over the next 2 months and costings for projects should be put forward

10/20/087

**Items for Idle Talk**

- Thanks to the mystery plumber
- Budget suggestions
- Benches in cemetery
- Offer help to residents who may need to access the mobile library

- Update on Daneshill Soil Treatment planning application

**10//20/088**

**To confirm the next meeting**

Resolved: To confirm the next meeting to be Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm via video conference.

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