

MATTERSEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 6th July 2022 at 7.00pm in Mattersey Church Hall

Present:- Cllrs. Walker (Chairman), E. Keeling Heane, J.Keeling-Heane, E. Skelton, E. Strafford, D.Elcoate, M.Doughty, A. Haddon (clerk), Dist Cllr Bowers, 5 members of the public,

7/22/042 To receive and accept apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

7/22/043 To receive any declarations of interest or dispensation requests

No declarations were made.

7/22/044 Public Forum

- Bus stop sign in Mattersey Thorpe is in need of repair
- Thanks expressed for help in repair of manhole cover at Mattersey Thorpe
- Broomfield Lane bridleway – residents once more complained about the dangerous state of the bridleway and reported there had been an accident there in the past few weeks. This and other issues had been reported to the Police. The Chairman offered to continue to follow up possible funding opportunities from commercial users of the bridleway.

7/22/045 To receive reports from District & County Councillors

Dist Cllr Bowers

- Spoken to Chief Exec at BDC regarding refurbishment of areas at Mattersey Thorpe
- Mattersey Thorpe fun day was on 30th July, run by the TRA
- There was to be a cost of living summit on how BDC can best help organisations to assist residents in need. They also will be highlighting Tenants Support and Well Being Scheme
- There has been a bid to obtain up to £18M from the Government to refurbish Worksop Town centre
- His next surgery will be on 27th July at Mattersey Hall

7/22/046 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8th June 2022

Resolved: that the minutes be approved.

7/22/047 To receive reports on items in the minutes, for information only

No reports were made.

7/22/048 Planning - to consider a response to the following application(s):

a. Planning applications

1. 22/00859/CAT Carry out works to trees at Mattersey Hall - no objections were raised including removal of a Norway Spruce

2. Ranskill Neighbourhood Plan consultation - noted

b. Correspondence & decisions

1. 22/00526/FUL Erect 4 detached dwellings and accesses at land north of 4 Thorpe Road, Mattersey – permission granted

2. 22/00427/FUL Change of use of sports field to domestic garden at Hall Lodge, Retford Rd, Mattersey – permission granted

7/22/049 To receive an update on fencing issue near River Idle

No date had yet been received for painting of the fencing but the EA representative had offered to chase it up.

- 7/22/050 To receive an update on defibrillator**
The electrician was to undertake a site visit and report back on any issues and costings. It was resolved to confirm delegated powers to the clerk within Standing Orders to ensure completion.
- 7/22/051 Millennium Green**
A quote had been received from contractors for the tree work. A decision was deferred until further prices had been obtained. A working party was to be held in September to carry out the minor works.
The criminal damage had been reported to the Police and was being investigated.
Information on an additional wooden sign to be obtained.
Grass cutting expenditure £612.00 approved.
- 7/22/052 Update on Mattersey Pinfold**
No evidence of ownership had been found. It was agreed to request the County Council to cut back trees on the verge near the Pinfold which, it was believed, belonged to them.
- 7/22/053 To consider refurbishment of wooden seats in the villages and positioning of seat on Thorpe Road**
Three tenders had been offered to local handymen but only one received. Further quotes to be requested.
The site for the Thorpe Road seat to be near the cemetery, final position to be decided by the clerk and Cllr Elcoate.
- 7/22/054 Community Chest funding opportunity**
No project currently identified for which funding could be requested.
- 7/22/055 To receive an update on Fibre Broadband Community Scheme and pledging**
This project had been started in 2020 and had been awaiting approval from Openreach. This had come through and required pledges from residents to ensure viability. The timescale to obtain the pledges had been extremely tight and it was felt that it was not feasible to continue. A further scheme should be unveiled in 2023 when it would be considered again.
- 7/22/056 Christmas event and remembrance poppies**
The boundary for the new residential property where the current Christmas tree is situated leaves more open space than at first thought. It was felt that there would be no issue of line of sight for traffic and therefore the previous decision regarding the site for a new tree was rescinded.
It was resolved to spend £60 on remembrance poppies for the villages.
- 7/22/057 To consider adoption of trees on verge next to the beacon**
No record could be found as to who planted the trees but the land belonged to Notts County Council. It was decided to request that NCC prune the trees.
- 7/22/058 Cemetery Report**
There had been no burials or memorial applications since the last meeting.
The Church would like to be involved in the consecration ceremony and offer the Church Hall for refreshments.
- 7/22/059 Finance**
- a. To receive a report on the current financial status and reconciliation of accounts.
Approved
 - b. To authorise the following expenditure:

Salary & Admin	£317.61	HMRC	£67.20
North Notts Landscapes	£870.00	Jubilee event	£192.00
Transfer of reclaimed vat from Millennium Green Trust to that a/c			£376.78
- Resolved: authorised.

7/22/060

Correspondence

- a. PSGA mapping seminar 13th Sept 10 am via zoom
- b. Severn Trent Community Funding
- c. NALC Housing online event 27th July 1-13.25pm
- d. New Councillor training

7/22/061

Correspondence received after publication of agenda

- a. NALC Chief Executives report

7/22/062

Members & clerk's reports and exchange of information on matters of concern

- Verge on corner of Broomfield and Breck Lane needs strimming by contractors
- Breck Lane sign not yet repaired – clerk reported that BDC had put it on their list
- A cost for works to the Broomfield Lane bridleway had been received by a Member and the figure was to be passed to Severn Trent for consideration of a donation from them towards maintenance.
- At the September meeting a developer would like to give a presentation of phase 2 of the Breck Lane site

7/22/063

Topics for social media publication

- Volunteers for working party in September for MMG
- Refurbishment of benches quotes
- Update on River Idle fencing

7/22/064

To confirm the next meeting

Resolved: That the next meeting be held on Wednesday 7th September at 7pm in the Church Hall.

Signed Date(Chairman)