

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6th April 2021.
HELD VIA ZOOM IN THE LOCATION OF BARROW UPON TRENT AT 7.00PM.**

Present Virtually via zoom:

Cllr Heathcote Chairman
Cllr Nash
Cllr Gardiner
Cllr Claire Cape
Cllr Bates
Cllr Blackmore

Members of the Public 5

Public Participation A resident from Arleston raised concern over the future of Arleston Lane, considering recent publicity that Deepdale lane would no longer be a green way. They had been told previously that Arleston Lane would become a greenway but are now very worried that this will not happen. The Chairman reassured the residents that a close eye was being kept on the situation and it was being brought up at every IGV meeting. Cllr Dan Corbin also said he would take a close look in to this.

The Arleston residents also asked if the provision of a bin for Arleston Lane could be chased. The Clerk will do this.

The Parish Lengthsman reported that the slab he reported at a previous meeting was still unstable and the rotting signpost legs still needed addressing.

Dist. Cllr Dan Corbin: reported that the number of Covid cases in the county was still continuing to drop. The testing centre was still open in Swadlincote and people were urged to use it if they felt unwell. Cllr Corbin offered to get some anti dog fouling posters sent through.

District Councillor Peter Watson: Not present.

County Cllr Neil Atkin: Not present.

No Police were present at the meeting apologies had been received.

c) Members representations on pecuniary matters

None

PART 1 – NON EXEMPT ITEMS

None

73/2021 Apologies for absence

None

74/2021 Declaration of Members Interests

None

75/2021 Confirmation of the Non-Exempt Minutes of the last Meeting held 6th April 2021.

These were read and approved and will be signed at the first available opportunity.

76/2021 Items on Part 1 of the Agenda to be taken with the public excluded.

None

77/2021 The Chairman's Report,

The Chairman reported that a Parishioner from Swarkestone Lane had had a near miss due to the excessive speed of a driver on Swarkestone Road, it was suggested we ask for speed checks. The Clerk will request this.

A complaint had been received about parking at school drop off and collections times. The Clerk will request the police to drop by and remind drivers about the highway code.

The Chairman and Clerk had attended a meeting about the local bus services.

An email had been received from a resident about flooding at Twyford and this will be brought up at the Gravel Liaison meeting.

A response re the noise from the airport had been received explaining the increase in freight traffic.

78/2021 The Clerk's Report.

The Clerk had dealt with all correspondence that had come in. A complaint had been received about a stile on footpath 1 near the Crewe and Harpur and the lack of markings. The Clerk spoke to DCC footpath officer and it is not a legal requirement for footpaths to be accessible to dogs. The footpath along the riverbank is not the actual foot path it runs through the middle of the field. The footpath officer is going to look at better signage. A complaint had been received regarding noise from the fitness group using the Community Park, the clerk asked them to turn it down slightly.

79/2021 Reports from representatives on Outside bodies

Cllr Blackmore had attended the safer neighbourhoods meeting via zoom and reported that police patrols were being stepped up in known hotspots, Lowes Lane, Arleston Lane and there would be more speed traps around the area.

The Clerk & Chairman had attended a meeting via zoom regarding the local bus service in Aston, Weston, Shardlow & Elvaston it was hoped to get this re-instated as it had stopped. There are currently no plans to change the bus service in Barrow.

80/2021 Future Meetings

None scheduled.

81/2021 Planning Applications and Decisions

None

82/2021 Correspondence

Information Only

1	SLCC correspondence
2	Freeport information
3	Carbon Footprint info
4	Local Bus Meeting
5	Under 20's speeding campaign
6	Bus timetable for Shardlow, Aston, Weston

Requiring Action

A	River Trent Flooding Poplars farm
B	Night-time Aircraft Noise
C	Motocross planning application Castle Donnington

- A. This will be brought up at the next Gravel Liaison Meeting and had been forwarded to Cllr Peter Watson
- B. This had been dealt with
- C. It was resolved that the Clerk would send a letter of objection on the grounds of noise pollution and destruction of Wildlife Habitat.

83/2021 Finance

Invoices for Payment

A) See attached sheet

* - Where there is more than one entry to a payee, all invoices will be paid on one cheque.

It was agreed that all invoices were correct, and it was resolved to pay them.

B) Income Received

a) Cottage Rental	£3305.77
b) Allotment rental	£10

84/2021 Parish News

The next edition will be done at the end of July then again in October & December. All usual contributors will be contacted for articles to be included. The editor had previously expressed his current lack of time so the printers will now be putting it together.

85/2021 Risk Assessment

This had been done by Cllr Heathcote, who found nothing to report.
May Cllr Nash, June Cllr Bates, July Cllr Blackmore

86/2021 Greenacres & Green Lane.

The big spring mow had recently taken place, and this was the first mow by the new contractors as part of the biodiversity off setting scheme with Elephant holdings.

87/2021 Susie Dixon Park & Village Hall Carpark.

Everything was looking good; lines have been marked out as the football has been given the green light to recommence. Keep fit will now take place on a Tuesday evening 7-7.45pm.

A request for a one off walking football friendly had been received, the Clerk had approved this.

88/2021 Small Play Park

Nothing to report.

89/2021 Cemetery

The mole has made a return the Clerk will contact the pest control. The Duke of Edinburgh volunteers are doing a great job keeping the area tidy. The Clerk had received an enquiry to purchase two plots for Ashes.

90/2021 Parish Cottages

The Gas safety certs will be done in the next couple of weeks. The tenant in No 12 has requested to end her tenancy on the 1st of May. An enquiry over 16a had been received the Clerk will organise a viewing.

Electrical safety certificate inspections had been carried out and minor work carried out where required. Two cottages required more extensive work and it was resolved to get this work done to comply with all government regulations.

91/2021 Infinity Garden Village & Parish Boundary.

Nothing to report.

92/2021 Parish Matters

The Bin for Arleston has been requested yet again, the clerk will keep chasing.

It was resolved that the Parish Lengthsman will keep on top of the weeds in the Pinfold as required.

It was resolved that all reports submitted for the June Annual Parish Meeting will be printed in the July Parish News Magazine.

93/2021 Agenda items for the next meeting.

All councillors were asked to inform the Clerk if they have anything they wish to add.

94/2021 Date and time of the next meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Tuesday 11th May 2021 Which is the Annual Meeting. Via Zoom (unless restrictions have been lifted and meetings are allowed) at 7.00 p.m.

The Chairman closed the formal part of the meeting and opened the floor for a period of not more than five minutes per person to enable members of the public and Members of the Council to Comment on any matter that has been discussed by the Council in the Non Exempt Section of the meeting today.

It was RESOLVED that, in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined under the paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting and the Non Exempt section of the meeting was closed at 8.10pm

Signed:
Chairman/Vice Chairman

Date: 11th May 2021

PART TWO - EXEMPT ITEMS

95/2021 Confirmation of the Exempt Minutes of the last Meeting

There were none.

96/2012 Cottages

Two applications had been received one was to rent a cottage for 3 or so months while work was being carried out at their own property, the other was to join the waiting list but as 16a was empty they would be offered it straight away, both applications were approved the Clerk will organise viewing & moving in.

Finance invoices for Payment.

	Payee	Details	Amount	VAT	
1	Wayne Lawrence Electrical	Electrical safety No 4	252.00	42.00	210.00
2	Wayne Lawrence Electrical	Electrical safety No 10	216.00	36.00	180.00
3	Wayne Lawrence Electrical	Electrical safety No 12	354.00	59.00	295.00
4	Wayne Lawrence Electrical	Electrical safety No 16A	344.40	57.40	287.00
5	Wayne Lawrence Electrical	Electrical safety No 16	180.00	30.00	150.00
6	Wayne Lawrence Electrical	Electrical safety No 2	180.00	30.00	150.00
7	Azets	Wages Prep 14392920 & 14401036	72.00	12.00	60.00
8	Kevin Stokes	Parish Lengthsman	240.00		
9	Alison Hicklin	Clerks' expenses & Salary			

10	E on	Electric & Gas 16a	17.88	.85	17.03
11	ICO	Renewal	40.00		
12	Panda Press	Parish News set up	240.00	40.00	200
13	Panda Press	Parish News printing	185.00		
14	A Hydes, Turfworks	Grounds Maintenance	401.40	66.90	334.50
15	2 Commune	Email Account fee	42.00	7.00	35.00
16	HMRC	NI & PAYE	366.86		
17	Severn Trent	Water Rates for cottages 1/2 year	997.74		
18	SDDC	Council Tax no16a	128.15		
19	SDDC	Bin Emptying	575.95	95.99	479.96
		Total	£4833.38	£477.14	