

BEESTON REGIS PARISH COUNCIL - Update 3. - June, 2020.

Note: Updates, when approved by the delegated councillors (MK, RB, MW), will form part of the BRPC records, and will sit alongside and act as the minutes, until normal meetings are resumed. Updates will be sent towards the end of each month.

Matters brought forward from update 2.

- 1. NNDC Coronavirus Community Support Programme:** Volunteers, organised by NNDC, continue to support parishioners by delivering groceries, medicines, etc. co-ordinated from the Hub at Splash (01263 516000).
- 2. Annual Insurance:** An acknowledgement from Came & Co. re our annual insurance has been received. The premium was £760.55.
- 3. VE 75:** R.Beckley continues with his work on publishing a booklet “Beeston Regis Remembers World War 2”. Thanks go to RB for displaying the signs Commemorating VE75 on the main village sign.
- 4. Offshore Ring Main:** Pressure is still being applied on the Secretary of State for Energy to undertake a review into the alternative options for connecting offshore windfarms to the grid. The delegated councillors agreed not to write pressing Duncan Baker MP any further on the matter as he is already talking to the Minister. BRPC is on the list of many PCs who have requested a review on this matter.
- 5. Possible fly-tipping on footpath (northern end of Abbey PK):** It has been ascertained that the land is registered with the Victory Housing Trust (Flagship). We have received an acknowledgement from NNDC re our enquiry but as yet have not received an answer.
- 6. Planning: PF/20/0817: Application re Mursley, Britons Lane.** – Members agreed “no objections” to this application.

New Matters:

- 1. Quarry Extension, FUL/2019/0001 and 0002:** The letter from Norfolk Gravel to Norfolk CC Planning Committee members was circulated on 28/5/20. At the planning meeting (5th June) it was agreed to approve the application (without the need to construct a third lane at the A148 junction)
- 2. NCC Highways Partnership Scheme 2021/22:** A letter and other information has been received stating that the scheme will continue into its eighth year. The Delegated Councillors agreed to leave this for a future agenda when all members can consider the matter.
- 3. Planning: PF/20/0707; Regent Garage Extension:** Members, using the “between meetings policy”, need to contact the Clerk by 2/7/20 with their decision. (at the time of writing only 3 members have responded).
- 4. Police & Crime Commissioners News:** Circulated to members 28/5/20.
- 5. NNDC Consultation on the Taxi Handbook & Policy:** Delegated Councillors agreed not to comment.

6. **Defibrillator/Phone Box:** You will now have seen the excellent graphics on the old phone box. Thanks to RB for his work and to the local charity for funding the project.
7. **Norfolk ALC Well-Being Task & Finish Group:** Various emails received regarding the current crisis (maintaining and growing networks, unwinding of lockdown, improving access to psychological therapies, etc.....)
8. **Anglian Water Community Support Group:** AWA establishing a new £1 million community support fund to help fight the impacts of Coronavirus.
9. **Payments approved and paid in June, 20:** The following cheques were issued :- G.Sadler £80.00 (bus shelter cleaning), P.Bullimore £306.20 (clerks net salary), HMRC £21.40 (tax on salary), S.Meakin £100.00 (internal audit), Secret Gardens £130.00 (grass cutting), P.Bullimore £44.23 (clerks expenses).
10. **Bank Reconciliation:** Balances as at 30/6/20: 10162132, Current a/c £1,920.55, Business Savings a/c £10,692.17

Notes for Members:

1. Restrictions are gradually being lifted by the Government.
2. After 4th July it is hoped that normal meetings may take place.
3. BRPC., like all other parish councils, need to approve its Accounts and Governance Statements as well as discuss exemption from external audit.
4. The delegated councillors cannot deal with these matters and the Chairman is hoping that members can meet on 15th July (3rd Wednesday).
5. **Social distancing and other advice will be followed** and it is hoped we can meet outside on the grass but if not in the large hall.
6. This will be a very brief meeting to deal with 3 above and to decide whether the “Delegation Process” should continue.