**Minutes of the Contractors Meeting of Ockbrook and Borrowash Parish Council.**

**Held virtually on Wednesday 23rd September 2020 at 19.00.**

**Present.**

**Councillors M White (Chairman), T Holbrook (standing in for Councillor D Webster), M Wallis and R Locke.**

**Also, Present.**

**Sarah Kitchener (Clerk and RFO), Wayne Peapell (contractor),and Councillor J Kennedy.**

**105/09/20 Noted Apologies for Absence.**

**Councillor D Webster.**

**106/09/20 Approve the Minutes of the Previous Contractors Meeting Held on the 27th May 2020.**

**Proposed by Councillor M White and unanimously agreed that the minutes be approved as a true record.**

**107/09/20 Variation of the Order of Business.**

**No variation of business.**

**108/09/20 Declaration of Members Interests.**

**No declaration of members interests.**

**109/09/20 Report from the Contractor.**

1. **Fly tipping.**

**Litter quantity has increased at the back of the COOP ACTION Clerk to write to the COOP.**

1. Anti-social Behaviour.

Improved since children have gone back to school, main problem with Prior Way and vandalism.  **ACTION** Clerk towrite to EBC

1. Dog Mess on Deans Drive.

Getting worse. Councillor Wallis commented this will get worse as it gets darker earlier, Erewash Borough Council have a 24 hour clean up department. Need to look at catching and prosecuting.

1. Deans Drive.

Visual inspections now being done twice a month. In good condition but would benefit from being painted.  **RESOLVED** to be discussed at the next recreation meeting.

1. Elm Street Allotment

Brambles are all cleared, quite a lot of fly tipping was found there.

1. Derbyshire Day Flags

All flying, the pole bearing rollers have seized up, this will need looking at in the future.

1. Balmoral Cemetery.

* Concrete plinth is now ready for the new memorial bench.
* Starting the hedge cutting.
* Will look at trees that need crown lifting.

1. All Saints Church Yard.

* Starting to cut back branches, over hanging onto the pavement
* Lot of ivy to clear
* Will look at Residents request to cut back an overhang tree onto their property.

1. Parish Hall carpark.

Needs a good clean up.

**110/09/20 Report from the Parish Council.**

Nothing to report, just thank you for the hard work and carry on.

**111/09/20 Date and Time of Next Meeting.**

**The next contractors meeting will be called when it is required.**

**There being no further business the meeting concluded at 19.30.**