Minutes of the Contractors Committee Meeting of Ockbrook and Borrowash Parish Council. Held virtually, on Tuesday 26th January 2021 at 19.00.

## Present.

Councillors M White (Chairman), T Holbrook (Vice Chairman), D Webster and J Kennedy.

## Also, Present.

S Kitchener (Clerk and RFO), Wayne Peapell (contractor), Councillors R Locke, A-M Stevenson, J White and 11 members of public.

## 190/01/21 Apologies for Absence.

No absences

## 191/01/21 Approve the Minutes of the meeting held on the 24th. November 2020.

Proposed by Councillor M White and all unanimously agreed that the minutes be approved as a true record and were signed by the Chairman at the meeting.

## 192/01/21 Update on Novembers minutes.

1. Litter at the COOP getting better after Christmas.
2. Balmoral Cemetery concrete base and the Parish Hall car park has been put on hold due to the weather.
3. During the Christmas break the drains on Collier Lane were cleared, one drain being completely blocked.
4. Walked the brook everyday over the last week, the waters flowing fast but well.
5. Bank erosion on Deans Drive, Erewash Borough Council have safely taped it off.
6. Sandbags have all gone out.
7. Shacklecross hedge reducing, the top and bottom has been completed, the centre is down for this week’s work depending on access due to saturated ground.
8. Plot 22 and 23 still to be dealt with, once the ground is drier.
9. Clerk to contact grave digger re grave spoils.

## 193/01/21 Variation of Order of Business.

None.

## 194/01/21 Declarations of Members Interests.

None.

## 195/01/21 Report From Wayne Peapell.

1. Deans Drive scrub area all cleared and the dead branches have been removed, going to plant wildflowers there as part of the Green Vision Policy.
2. The Laurels have been cut back, as have the brambles on Shacklecross wall.
3. Human waste left in bags and boxes found on Cole Lane off the A52 and the COOP bin.
4. Christmas trees all been removed and are now being recycled.
5. All Saints the snow has been cleared and it has been gritted.
6. Topped up an empty grit bin on Derwent Avenue.
7. The Santa post box has been returned.
8. Tasks to complete:
* Center of Shacklecross hedge
* Concrete base for the bins and a bench at Balmoral Cemetery
* Parish Hall car park
* Start working through the Green Vision Policy, looking at a litter picking event
* Wild flowers to be planted on Deans Drive.
1. To date Wayne Peapell Consultancy LTD has contributed £570.96 towards trees, timbers and wild flowers. This will continue.

## 196/01/21 Report from the Parish Council.

Nothing to report.

## 197/01/21 Date and Time of Next Meeting.

The next Contractors Committee meeting will be called when it is required.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 19.15.