Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee Meeting of Ockbrook and Borrowash Parish Council. Held at the Parish Hall, Ockbrook, on Wednesday 20th March 2024, Immediately After the Allotment Committee Meeting.

## Present.

Councillors A Dunn (Chair), G Markwell (Vice-Chair), S Cresswell, T Stevenson and J Fazackerley.

## Also, Present.

Councillor G Maskalick, S Kitchener (Clerk and RFO) and 4 members of public.

## 280/03/24 Noted Apologies For Absence.

None.

## 281/03/24 Approve the Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee Meeting held on the 20th September 2023.

**RESOLVED** Proposed by Councillor A Dunn, seconded by Councillor G Markwell and all unanimously agreed that the minutes be approved as a true record and were signed by the Chair at the meeting.

## 282/03/24 Variation of Order of Business.

None.

## 283/03/24 Declarations of Members Interests.

None.

## 284/03/24 Committee Items for Discussion/Action/Update.

* Decide How the Parish Council Can Promote Road Surfacing Improvements on Green Lane Ockbrook.

Councillor W Major produced a letter requesting a weight restriction to be placed in Ockbrook, this has been printed out and will be delivered to certain roads within Ockbrook. Councilor G Maskalick read out an email from a resident in response to the letter being seen on social media.

Councillor A Dunn suggested an event in the parish hall for residents to attend to discuss their concerns with the roads**. ACTION** Councillor A Dunn to organise a date with the Clerk.

* Discuss and Decide on the Next Steps for Creating the Biodiversity Action Plan.

The Clerk handed out a model biodiversity plan to the committee members, Councillor A Dunn asked all committee members to look at this and it will be an agenda item at the next committee meeting in May.

* To Decide on the Parish Councils Actions Towards Resolving the Failing Bridge on the Coach Road off the Ridings, Ockbrook.

Councillor J Fazackerley has tried to contact the landowner and has had no response from them. **RESOLVED** Proposed by Councillor A Dunn, seconded by Councillor G Markwell and all unanimously agreed for the Clerk to write to the footpath officer.

* To Decide on the Parish Councils Actions towards Resolving Complaints to Councillors About the Electric Fence Adjacent to the Public Right of Way at the Windmills Stables, Ockbrook.

Councillor J Fazackerley contacted the landowner, and the tenant came down and moved the fence, therefore no action is required.

* To Decide on the Parish Councils Actions Towards Resolving the Failing Pavement Surfacing at the Bottom of Green Lane, Ockbrook.

**RESOLVED** Proposed by Councillor A Dunn, seconded by Councillor S Cresswell and all unanimously agreed for the Clerk to write to highways.

## 285/03/24 Date and Time of Next Meeting.

The next Planning and Environment committee meeting will be called on the 22nd May 2024, if it is required.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 19:47