

# **ANNUAL BOROUGH PARISH MEETING**

**THURSDAY, 25 JULY 2024**

Present:	Councillor M Radulovic MBE, Chair
Parish and Town Councillors:	Councillor E Williamson (Brinsley) Councillor R Hellott-Bellamy (Brinsley) Councillor M Bullock (Eastwood) Councillor K Woodhead (Eastwood) Councillor J Holmes (Greasley) Councillor R Jones (Greasley) Councillor J Dymond (Kimberley) Councillor J Owen (Nuthall) Councillor P Owen (Nuthall) Councillor K Harlow (Stapleford) Councillor T Needham (Stapleford) Councillor S Frost (Trowell) Councillor M Harvey (Trowell)
Parish and Town Clerks	S Trower (Eastwood) L Turgoose (Greasley) S Stack (Nuthall) O Edwards (Stapleford) J Murden (Trowell)
Broxtowe Officers	R Hyde T Genway E Georgiou M Leonforte H Lees - Manning K Powell S Robertson
In attendance	K Newton (Democratic Services)

Apologies for absence were received from Donna Kemp, Hayley Holt, Councillor G Spencer and Councillor P Bales.

## **6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **7 MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting on 20 July 2023 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

## 8 PROTOCOL AND PLANNING FOR CIVIC EVENTS

The meeting received a presentation from the Communications and Civic Officer on holding civic events, in particular considerations about planning, protocol and new advice on safety. It was also noted that accessibility at events should be considered at the planning stage.

It was noted that event management plans should be sent to the Safety Advisory Group at [safetyadvisorygroup@broxtowe.gov.uk](mailto:safetyadvisorygroup@broxtowe.gov.uk).

## 9 UPDATE ON OPERATION LONDON BRIDGE

The Communications and Civic Officer gave an update on Operation London Bridge. The meeting was informed that there had been changes to plans regarding floral tributes, which would now be placed with books of condolence. The importance of timings was noted, with specific reference to

Discussions were had about the role of civic dignitaries in the event of a major incident or terrorist attack in Broxtowe. It was noted that a protocol was being developed and would be shared presently.

## 10 CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREEN FUTURES

A presentation was given by the Head of Environment and the Climate Change Manager on Environmental Services and Climate Change.

There was a discussion about blocked drains and gulleys. The importance of reporting blockages was stated.

It was noted that a useful way of understanding what waste could go in a Broxtowe recycling bin was to visit the [Veolia](#) site in Mansfield. It was noted that the majority of black bin waste was incinerated at Eastcroft and that green bin waste was composted at Oxtou.

There followed a discussion regarding the waterways in the Borough and coping with increased rainfall and flooding. It was noted that the Boundary Brook at Trowell had been surveyed and that there was the possibility of changing the structure of the waterway so that excess water was stored in the old canal. It was noted that there were different challenges at Beauvale Brook in Eastwood, but that in both cases, natural flood management solutions were being considered to prevent waterways from becoming flooded. The situation had been complicated by the number of agencies and various landowners involved, but a survey of blue infrastructure was being conducted, as were regular Local Flood Resilience meetings to ensure partnership working.

There was a discussion about [HEAT](#) hub, an advice team who were able to offer retrofit advice for homes.

Biofuel was discussed, as the Borough Council fleet had converted to using HVO fuel at a cost of £80,000 per year. It was noted that although this was an additional cost,

the benefits were that the fuel was cleaner for both engines and in terms of particulate matter.

11 CORPORATE PLAN

The Chief Executive shared the Corporate Plan with the meeting. It was noted that the five priorities had stayed consistent with the previous plan.

There was a discussion about the use of Greasley Leisure Centre and partnership working.

12 WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN

The Senior Communities Officer gave a presentation on the White Ribbon Campaign.

The Leader of the Council invited all Parish and Town Councils to send a representative to the White Ribbon flag raising event on 25 November 2024.

13 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

It was requested that the date of the next meeting should not clash with Town and Parish Council meetings.