

BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9 July 2015 in the Village Hall at 7:30 pm.

PC/76/15 Attendance and Apologies

Members present: Cllrs Graham Bett (Chairman), Dave Shaw, Rob Jones, Celia Derbyshire, Ben Powell, Carina Jukes.

In attendance: Yvette Wellard (Clerk), District Cllr Johnathan Lee, District Cllr David Payne, 1 member of the Parish.

Apologies were received from Cllr Barlow and County Cllr Maureen Dobson.

PC/77/15 Declarations of Interest.

There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

PC/78/15 Public and District Councillors.

- (i) Cllr Payne advised that the portacabin currently sited at 1 Front Street would require planning permission. It would not come under permitted development and N&S Homes had only given permission for a business to be run from the premises. Planning issues were not part of their remit.
- (ii) District Cllrs drew attention to new legislation re tethered horses. Fly-grazing of horses should be reported to the District Council.
Cllr Lee left the meeting for another appointment

PC/79/15 Minutes of the June Parish Council Meeting.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11 June 2015 were proposed as a true record by Cllr Shaw, seconded by Cllr Jukes, and signed by the Chairman.

PC/80/15 Matters arising.

- 66a** The line of sight for drivers at the Balderton cross roads had been cleared and the roadside gutters in the village swept by the District Council.
- 73** There had been no further correspondence on the portacabin.
- 75a** The cost of a dog bin for the School House footpath would be £84 + post and fixing kit if required. The District Council would charge £1.75 for emptying each time.
- 75b** The pot holes along the sides of Newark Road had been inspected and marked.

PC/81/15 Finance and Administration.

a. Payment of invoices

Proposed by Cllr Jukes, seconded by Cllr Powell, the following payments were approved:

Clerk's salary, June	68.90
Les Chaplin, mowing and grass treatment	121.89

b. Parish Web Site

The Clerk confirmed that all statutory documents and accounts were on the web site, to comply with the Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities.

c. Training for New Councillors

Places on the NALC courses had all been filled. The Clerk referred Cllrs to the information and downloads available for Members on the Nottinghamshire Assoc. of Local Councils' web site.

PC/82/15 Village Hall

a. Village Hall Committee Report.

Cllr Shaw reported that the last meeting of the Committee had not been quorate, and highlighted the problem of dwindling membership to cover fund raising events.

The Clerk reminded Cllrs that the committee minutes should be published on the web site.

b. Lettings.

The hall was in weekly use by the Fibromyalgia Group, Line Dancing and Personal Development Courses run by Valerie Morrison from Farndon.

c. Gents' Toilet.

The installation of new sanitary ware and a new under-sink water heater was agreed.

d. Guttering.

The Clerk provided some comparative prices for cast iron, aluminium and heritage plastic replacement guttering and down pipes. A visit by the Conservation Officer had been arranged for the following week to advise on materials to be used and any planning consents required.

e. Caretaker's Report.

There were no other maintenance reports.

PC/83/15 Village Green and Playing Field.

a. Mowing Report

Mr Chaplin was now making use of the Parish Council's ride-on mower for the playing field, and using his own mower for the Green. He had twice had to remove dog mess before mowing. The trees and bushes around the perimeter of the Sports Field were overgrown, making it difficult to cut to the edge of the field. Mr Hiscock offered the use of his hedge trimmer for Mr Chaplin.

b. Public Space Protection Order

Jeremy Hutchinson, N&SDC, was processing the dog control order for the Green and playing field, and would advise on signage required.

PC/84/15 Planning

a. 15/01110/LBC All Saints' Church Roof

Following the theft of most of the remaining lead from the Church roof, a second listed building application had been submitted by the PCC for the whole of the roof to be recovered in terne-coated steel. The Parish Council confirmed that they would have no objection to this.

b. Local Boundary Commission for England Consultation.

Comments were invited on the LGBCE's draft proposals for the reorganisation of the Nottinghamshire County Council electoral divisions, which included moving Barnby in the Willows from the Collingham Division to the Newark East Division. Cllrs highlighted the strong rural and agricultural links which Barnby has with the Collingham area. However, it was agreed not to submit a response to the Boundary Commission, as it was felt that Barnby's socio-economic links with Newark meant that there was no strong case to be made against the proposals.

PC/85/15 Correspondence

- a) Network Rail had decided not to go ahead with the closure of level crossings in the area.
- b) The Parish Council Conference will be held on 5 October at Kelham Hall.

The meeting closed at 8:50pm

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