

BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11 February 2016 in the Village Hall at 7:30 pm.

PC/12/16 Attendance and Apologies

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

In attendance: Yvette Wellard (Clerk), District Cllr David Payne,
2 residents of the parish.

Apologies were received from Co.Cllr Dobson, District Cllr Lee,
Cllr Barlow, Cllr Derbyshire and Cllr Powell.

PC/13/16 Declarations of Interest.

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

PC/14/16 Public and District Council Contributions.

i) Mr Howard Roberts outlined plans for a hog roast being organised by a group of villagers for the Queen's official 90th birthday celebrations in June. Tickets to be sold for £5 with any profits split between the Church and the Village Hall. The Parish Clerk and Chairman of the Village Hall Committee were also members of the organising committee as a link to the Parish Council. Cllrs agreed the use of the Village Green and playing field for the event and would apply for a small section of Back Lane, alongside the Village Green, to be closed to traffic on 11 June.

ii) Mrs Janine Stanley advised that there is now a link on the web site for reporting issues to the County Council.

iii) The District Cllr had nothing to report.

PC/15/16 Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings held on 14 January 2016.

Cllr Jukes, seconded by Cllr Shaw proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 14 January were a true record. Unanimously agreed and signed by the Chairman.

PC/16/16 Matters arising.

06b. The Clerk reported that new chairs for the Village Hall would cost in the region of £30 each. It was suggested that Cllrs look out for any bulk sales of suitable chairs which would be more affordable.

08c. NSDC confirmed that they would empty a litter bin purchased from other sources if it was an approved type and was adjacent to the highway, but advised that NCC would have to give permission for a bin to be attached to existing street furniture, or to check the position of a new post because of underground cables etc. at a cost of £100.

09. Plans for an extension at Gables Farmhouse had been approved.

PC/17/16 Finance.

Payment of invoices

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

	£
Clerk's salary, January	68.90
Grimes Gas	53.00
Severn Trent Water	87.09
NALC subscription	67.52

PC/18/16 Defibrillator

A public meeting on 21 January was attended by about 35 residents for a presentation and demonstration by Martin Fagan from the Community Heartbeat Trust.

There appeared to be a lot of support for the project, and the Parish Council agreed that they would be willing to back it if the village could raise enough funds for the initial outlay of about £2,000. The Clerk had sent out flyers with information on how to donate to the fund. Cllrs agreed that the preferred site would be the telephone kiosk or secondly, the Village Hall.

Cllr Payne left the meeting

PC/19/16 Queen's Birthday Celebrations.

This had been dealt with under public contributions (minute 14)

PC/20/16 Devolution Agreement

The Chairman gave a brief summary of a presentation he had attended on the North Midlands Devolution Agreement – plans for a combined authority of 19 councils in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire with an elected mayor.

Full details available at www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/devolution

PC/21/16 Village Hall

- a. The Clerk reported that lettings were up this year, but the Keep Fit which had been running since November was to end because of lack of support.
- b. The electrician and plumber were booked to fit the water heater, toilet and wash basin in the gents' toilet. New signs required for the doors, hand towel dispensers and other fittings to be ordered. The Chairman would again chase up the guttering repairs.
- c. Cllr Shaw reported on the Village Hall Committee's events – two more suppers to be held in February and March, and plans for a village recipe book.

PC/22/16 Correspondence

NALC was highlighting an online petition calling on the Government to allow parish and town councils the right to appeal to the Inspectorate against decisions by planning authorities. The petition can be found at <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/110489>.

The meeting closed at 8:45pm.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 10th March.

..... Chairman

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