

# **BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8 September 2016 in the Village Hall at 7:30pm.**

### **Present:**

Cllrs Graham Bett (Chairman), Janette Barlow, Carina Jukes, Jackie Parker.  
Yvette Wellard (Clerk).

The Chairman welcomed Cllr Parker to her first meeting.

**PC/78/16 Apologies for Absence** were received from Cllr Derbyshire, Cllr Jones and Dist.Cllr Payne.

**PC/79/16 Declarations of Interest** – there were no declarations of interest.

### **PC/80/16 County and District Councillors' Contributions.**

- a. Cllr Lee drew attention to the Fernwood Persimmon development planning meeting on 13 Sept, and reported that the application for housing development at Highfields School had been resubmitted.
- b. Cllr Dobson confirmed that in response to the Parish Council's request for funding, she would provide a £500 contribution towards the defibrillator or village hall chairs - as required.

### **PC/81/16 Approval of Minutes.**

Proposed by Cllr Jukes, seconded by Cllr Barlow, the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14 July were approved and signed by the Chairman.

### **PC/82/16 Matters Arising.**

PC/77/16 – it was reported that the Barnby-Balderton footpath had been recently mown. Cllr Dobson requested a copy of the footpaths report when available.

### **PC/83/16 Finance:**

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

Clerk's salary, July/Aug	139.54
Mowing expenses July/August	43.87
Chubb Fire Inspection	96.60
Severn Trent Water Jan – July	96.41
Eon	112.05

Cllrs queried a bill for £43.08 for a repair to the new mower. The Clerk was to ask LMS why this was not covered by the warranty.

### **PC/84/16 Planning:**

#### **a. Fernwood 16/00506/OUTM**

Cllrs had nothing more to add to their previous response concerning inadequate infrastructure and support for neighbouring parishes. The Chairman would attend the planning meeting on 13 Sept.

#### **b. Consultation on the Local Development Framework Strategy Preferred Approach.**

There were no objections to the District Council's preferred approach.

### **PC/85/16 Administration:**

**a) Village Hall** – It was noted that the reinforcement of brickwork over the front door was still to be done. The Chairman would remind Mr Shelbourne.

**b) Village Green and Playing Field** – Mr Chaplin had taken the mower back to LMS at Wellingore for repair following damage by a stone.

**c) Defibrillator** – Funds raised through donations had reached £800. It was understood that two businesses in the village had offered a substantial donation in return for sponsorship advertising. The Chairman and Clerk would speak to them for confirmation.

*The District and County Cllrs left the meeting.*

- d) Footpaths** – As Cllr Powell's report was not available, discussion was deferred to the next meeting.
- e) Transparency Fund** – The Clerk reported that the Council's application for funding through NALC for the purchase of a lap top, software and printer had been successful, and £460 had been received. Previously, the Parish Clerk's personal computer and printer had been used for the Parish Council, and these funds would provide dedicated equipment for Council use so that records could be kept independently.
- f) Best Kept Village Competition** – Barnby did not make the final four in the smallest village category. Judges look for evidence of community involvement as well as general appearance. It was agreed that the village does have good community support, with volunteers maintaining the Green, playing field, churchyard and litter picking – services which most villages have to pay for. Cllr Parker volunteered to walk around the village and report to the next meeting where maintenance was needed.
- g) Newsletter/website** – Dogs were still causing a problem. Another notice about dog fouling would go in the newsletter and information on how to report nuisance dogs.
- h) NALC AGM** – 16 November at Epperstone Village Hall. The Clerk was nominated as Barnby's voting delegate as no Cllrs were able to attend.
- i) NALC Training Courses** – Courses on Chairmanship and for new councillors were being run. It was agreed that Cllr Barlow would attend the Chairmanship course on 21 September at Epperstone. Cllr Parker did not feel she needed to attend the new cllrs' training as she had previous experience of being a parish council member.

#### **PC/86/16 Correspondence**

- a) A complaint about persistent barking had been referred to the District Council by the Clerk.
- b) An invitation to attend the Parish Council Conference at Kelham Hall on 3 October at 6pm.

#### **PC/87/16 Items for immediate attention or the next agenda**

There was some confusion over new bus timetables. The Clerk would check services and report to the next meeting.

**Date of the next Parish Council Meeting** – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Cllr Barlow gave her apologies.