

# **BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10 November 2016 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall**

### **Present:**

Cllrs Graham Bett (Chairman), Janette Barlow, Celia Derbyshire, Rob Jones, Jackie Parker.  
County Cllr Maureen Dobson, District Cllr David Payne, Yvette Wellard (Clerk)

**PC/97/16 Apologies for Absence** were received from Cllr Jukes and District Cllr Lee.

**PC/98/16 Declarations of Interest** – there were no declarations of interest.

### **PC/99/16 County and District Councillors' Contributions.**

- a. Cllr Payne explained that the reason for reviewing the Community Infrastructure Levy was to be more competitive in attracting new commercial and residential development to the area.
- b. Cllr Payne drew attention to the increase in illegal fly grazing of horses, and recommended support of the new Fly Grazing Policy which had been drafted jointly by NSDC and NCC.
- c. Cllr Dobson suggested that as there had been complaints about the bus service for Barnby, the Parish Council should carry out a survey of what people would like from the service.
- d. Cllr Dobson explained the advantages of the changes to the Schools' Admissions Policy which was currently out for consultation.

*Cllr Dobson and Cllr Payne left the meeting.*

### **PC/100/16 Approval of Minutes.**

Proposed by Cllr Parker, seconded by Cllr Derbyshire, the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th October were approved and signed by the Chairman.

### **PC/101/16 Matters Arising.**

PC/94e Cllr Jones said that the dial a bus service did work as a supplement to the No.47 scheduled service.  
PC/94f Cllr Dobson had reported the damage to the village sign on Long Lane. Street name signs would need to be cleaned by volunteers as part of the village maintenance day to be organised in March. Cllr Bett volunteered to clean the bench outside the Church.

### **PC/102/16 Finance:**

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

Clerk's salary, July/Aug	69.77
Fireworks	179.88
Bonfire Night Insurance	55.00

### **PC/103/16 Defibrillator:**

The Clerk reported that the Bonfire Night event had raised a net profit of £1,030.65 which meant that there were now sufficient funds to purchase a defibrillator. It was agreed that the Clerk would proceed with an application to adopt the phone box for installation.

### **PC/104/16 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 and also ask him to tile the gents' toilet. The Village Hall Committee had a few events planned for the coming months – Christmas Fair, Wreath-making and lunch, whist drive.

**b) Village Green and Playing Field** – Derick Parker had offered a shed to house the ride on mower so that it would be accessible for use on the playing field. The Chairman would ask Mr and Mrs Snipe whether the shed could be erected at the far end of the playing field.

**c) Footpaths and Environment** – There was nothing to report.

**PC/105/16 Consultations:**

a) NSDC Community Infrastructure Levy Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule

The document had been previously circulated, and Cllrs agreed their answers to the questions about the proposed changes. Cllrs were not in favour of scaling back Section 106 planning obligations, and felt that the differential on residential rates was too wide across the District.

b) NCC Schools' Admissions Policy

Cllrs welcomed the proposed changes which, after securing places for Looked After Children, gave greater priority to children in the catchment area.

c) NSDC/NCC Fly Grazing Policy

Copies of the revised policy had been previously circulated. Proposed by Cllr Barlow, seconded by Cllr Parker, it was agreed that Barnby Parish Council would adopt the policy for liaison with the District Council.

**PC/106/16 Correspondence:**

i) Invitation from Balderton Parish Council to attend a Remembrance Sunday ceremony at Winthorpe Airfield.

ii) NALC AGM on 16th November – The Clerk would attend.

**PC/107/16 Items for immediate attention or the next agenda**

i) Safer Neighbourhood Group meeting 22nd November at Coddington.

ii) Concerns had been highlighted by residents responding to the Church questionnaire: Poor bus service, access to footpaths, dog fouling, cars parked on pavements, speeding cars.

iii) Village Hall tables in need of a clean – glue residue.

**Date of the next Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

.....Chairman

.....Date