

BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14 September 2017 in the Village Hall at 7:30pm.

Present:

Cllrs Janette Barlow (Chmn), Graham Bett, Jackie Parker, Carina Jukes, Ben Powell, Joanne Woolley, Yvette Wellard (Clerk), 5 members of the public.

PC/75/17 Apologies for Absence

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

PC/76/17 Declarations of Interest

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

PC/77/17 Public Contributions.

- i) Mrs Speakman asked whether the forthcoming defibrillator seminar would include CPR training. She also raised concerns over speeding traffic through the village and asked whether the County Council could put up more signs, and whether it would be possible to have a glass recycling scheme in the village. The Clerk would obtain information for discussion by Cllrs at the next meeting.
- ii) Mrs Coates provided further details about the planning application for 1 Front Street. She reassured the Council that this was purely for residential purposes and she was not planning to run a business from the premises.

PC/78/17 Approval of the July Parish Council Minutes.

Proposed by Cllr Powell, seconded by Cllr Jukes, the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 20th July were approved and signed by the Chairman.

PC/79/17 Matters Arising.

PC/70/17 Cllrs noted that the application by Barnby Manor Estates for a manege had been approved.

PC/80/17 Finance:

Payment of Invoices

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

Clerk's salary August`	71.13
Mowing Expenses	13.11
Eon	102.56
CHT - defibrillator	2,130.00
Water Plus	56.86

PC/81/17 Planning:

a) Planning Application 17/01481/FUL Two storey extension, 1 Front Street.

There were no objections to the planned extension or change of access. Cllrs expressed their hope that the new build would match the existing house.

b) Application 17/01266/OUTM 350 new dwellings, Fernwood Meadows South.

Cllrs discussed the impact of the Fernwood building programme on the town's traffic problems, but had no other comments to add to their previous submissions concerning infrastructure.

PC/82/17 Committee Reports:

a) Village Events Committee – Plans were underway for Bonfire Night on 4 November at the Willow Tree car park with a similar format to last year. The Parish Council agreed to the additional insurance cost of £56 to cover public liability for the event. Committee members wanted assurance that all funds raised from the events would be ring-fenced for previously agreed improvements to the village or to subsidise an event if costs were not covered by ticket sales. Cllrs agreed that to facilitate this, funds raised by the Events Committee should be held in a separate account.

b) Village Hall Committee. – There had been a good turn out for the Horticultural Show which raised £139. The next events would be the Harvest Supper in October and a joint Christmas Fair with the Church in November.

PC/83/17 Administration:

a) Defibrillator – The defibrillator was now operational and a training session arranged for 20th September. The Clerk would initially be responsible for the monthly checks. An offer of free paint had been received from Pronto Paints of Clay Cross for refurbishment of the phone box and the Clerk would order 7 new panes of glass. Cllr Powell agreed to organise the work.

b) Village Hall – Mr Bill Smith and the Caretaker had agreed to repair the brickwork over the main door.

c) Village Green - Mr Chaplin submitted his monthly report. Derick Parker and Glenn Woolley had volunteered to mow during Mr Chaplin's absence.

d) Roads, Footpaths, Environment – A complaint had been received about dogs fouling within a resident's garden which backs on to the fields behind The Grange, as people are still walking round the field although it is not a public footpath. This would go in the newsletter again with a request for people to have dogs under control and to keep to the public rights of way. Speeding through the village and along the lanes continues to be a problem. The Clerk would make enquiries about additional warning signs as requested by Mrs Speakman, but previous requests to Highways had shown that there was little that could be done.

PC/84/17 Correspondence

It was agreed that Cllr Woolley would attend the NALC Training for New Councillors session. The NALC AGM will be held at Epperstone Village Hall on Wednesday 15th November with a talk by the Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire Police. The Clerk to attend as the Barnby representative.

PC/85/17 Items for Immediate Attention

No further matters were raised.

Date of the next Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 9th November at 7:30pm.

The meeting closed at 8:55pm.