

# **BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 20 July 2017 in the Village Hall at 7:30pm.**

### **Present:**

Cllrs Janette Barlow (Chairman), Graham Bett, Celia Derbyshire, Carina Jukes, Ben Powell, Yvette Wellard (Clerk).

### **PC/63/17 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Jackie Parker and County Cllr Maureen Dobson.

### **PC/64/17 Declarations of Interest**

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

### **PC/65/17 Public Contributions.**

None.

### **PC/66/17 Approval of the Annual Parish Council Minutes.**

Proposed by Cllr Derbyshire, seconded by Cllr Jukes, the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> June were approved and signed by the Chairman.

### **PC/67/17 Matters Arising.**

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes

### **PC/68/17 Co-option to the Parish Council.**

There had been two expressions of interest in the Parish Council vacancy. Following a lengthy discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Derbyshire, seconded by Cllr Bett, and

**RESOLVED** to co-opt Mrs Joanne Woolley to the office of Parish Councillor.

### **PC/69/17 Finance:**

#### **a) Payment of Invoices**

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

Clerk's salary June/July	141.86
June Newsletter	37.20
Padlock for mower	19.99
LED Light bulbs	19.98
Postage and stationery April – June	36.38
Vulcana – heater servicing	158.40
Zurich Insurance	631.07
Lawn Mower Services	34.24
Community Heartbeat Trust – Defib. installation	216.00

#### **b) Internal Audit Report**

Mr Tom Maguire had completed the internal audit. There were no issues raised, and the annual return had been submitted to Grant Thornton.

### **PC/70/17 Planning:**

#### **a) Planning Application 17/00858/FUL**

Mr and Mrs T Snipe, for the construction of a manage, fencing and floodlights at Manor Farm, Long Lane. There were no objections to the plans.

#### **b) Amended Core Development Plan**

Newark & Sherwood District Council invited representation on the soundness and legal compliance of their Amended Core Strategy Development Plan Document. Cllrs had nothing to add to their previous submission on the Development Plan.

### **PC/71/17 Committee Reports:**

**a) Village Events Committee** – Committee members had voted in favour of improved signage for the village and were looking at various options either for signs on entry to the village or for a traditional style decorative village sign which could be made locally. It was suggested that advice be sought from Cllr Dobson on replacing the gateway signage.

**b) Village Hall Committee.** – There were plans for a summer buffet lunch at the Village Hall with drinks served at The Grange on 23rd July; the Horticultural Show in September; Harvest Supper in October and a joint Christmas Fair with the Church in November.

**c) Safer Neighbourhood Group** – Cllr Bett reported on the SNG meeting held in Barnby on 17 July. Concerns about speeding traffic in the lanes around Barnby, vehicle thefts from farms, fly tipping and the need for a 50mph speed limit on the A1 between Balderton and Muskham had been discussed. It was hoped that Parish Councils would continue to campaign for safety improvements on the A1, A17 and A46.

### **PC/72/17 Administration:**

**a) Defibrillator** – Adoption of the phone box had been agreed by BT, the phone removed, and installation of the defibrillator booked for the 8<sup>th</sup> August, with training to follow in September. The kiosk had been partly cleaned, but a number of glass panels would need to be replaced. Cllr Powell advised that there was a phone box refurbishment company X2 Connect on the Newark Industrial Estate which could supply the glass and paint if required.

**b) Village Hall** – As Mr Shelbourne had not come back to secure the bricks over the door, it was agreed to ask one of the retired builders in the village if he could do the work.

**c) Village Green** - The ride on mower was now being kept at the Village Hall. Mr Derick Parker had volunteered to mow when Mr Chaplin was away. It was suggested contacting the Barnby Manor Estate solicitors again about renewal of the playing field lease as there had been no correspondence for some time.

**d) Roads, Footpaths, Environment** – It was noted that there had been no improvements to the footpaths since inspection by the NCC RoW Officer.

### **PC/73/17 Correspondence**

The NALC AGM will be held at Epperstone Village Hall on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November with a talk by the Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire Police.

### **PC/74/17 Items for Immediate Attention**

No further matters were raised.

**Date of the next Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm.**

*The meeting closed at 9:00pm.*