

BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8 October 2015 in the Village Hall at 7:30 pm.

PC/97/15 Attendance and Apologies

Members present: Cllrs Graham Bett (Chairman), Dave Shaw, Rob Jones, Celia Derbyshire, Janette Barlow, Ben Powell, Carina Jukes.

In attendance: Yvette Wellard (Clerk), County Cllr Maureen Dobson
District Cllr David Payne, District Cllr Jonathan Lee
1 member of the Parish.

PC/98/15 Declarations of Interest.

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

PC/99/15 Public Contributions.

Diana Johnson raised the following points:

- (i) A number of residents have asked about a defibrillator unit for the village
- (ii) New nets are needed for the goal posts on the playing field.
Cllr Dobson indicated that there may be some funding available towards this.

PC/100/15 District and County Cllrs

- (i) Cllr Lee drew attention to a new scheme to provide green-waste bins throughout the district. This would be an optional service, and would depend on how many people in the area wanted to make use of it.
- (ii) Cllr Payne highlighted the consultation on NSDC's Local Development Framework Plan Review and the opportunity to meet planning officers at Newark Library.
- (iii) Cllr Payne reported that following a site visit to Barnby, the Planning Committee had unanimously opposed the application for wind turbines at Fulbeck because of the impact on heritage assets. Cllr Derbyshire stressed the importance of individuals making representation to SKDC to give added weight to opposition by the community.
- (iv) Cllr Dobson reminded the meeting that the next Safer Neighbourhood Group meeting would be Tuesday 17 November at Coddington Community Centre.
- (v) *Cllr Dobson and Cllr Lee left the meeting.*

PC/101/15 Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings held on 9 July and 10 September.

The amendment to item 84b of the July minutes was agreed. Proposed by Cllr Barlow, seconded by Cllr Jukes, the September minutes were also approved, and both minutes were signed by the Chairman.

PC/102/15 Matters arising.

95. Notts CC had responded to the Clerk's request for clarification of the route of Footpath 3a to say that this could not be dealt with until a new Rights of Way Officer was in post.

PC/103/15 Finance and Administration.

a. Payment of invoices

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

Clerk's salary, September	68.90
Les Chaplin, mowing expenses	12.16
Chubb Fire Inspection	150.56
Newark Designer Print (for VH Cttee)	219.00

b. Half Year Budget Review

Cllrs received copies of the budget statement at 30 September, and noted that income and expenditure was in line with the budget forecast.

Cllr Payne left the meeting

PC/104/15 Village Hall

a. Village Hall Committee Report.

Cllr Shaw reported that three events planned by the Committee had been cancelled through lack of support! The next events would be the Harvest Supper and Christmas coffee morning/afternoon tea.

b. Maintenance.

The third quotation for replacing guttering had been received, and Cllrs discussed the options. It was proposed by Cllr Barlow, seconded by Cllr Shaw and agreed that Gary Shelbourne be invited to replace missing and broken/rusted guttering where needed, with new cast iron ware.

PC/105/15 Village Green and Playing Field.

a. Mowing Report

Mr Chaplin's report thanked Mr Glen Woolley for an excellent job looking after the Green and field. Mr Chaplin was still having to clear dog mess from the Green every time he mowed.

b. Goal Posts

Cllrs agreed to purchase new nets for the goal posts and asked the Clerk to obtain a price. The previous nets had rotted at the bottom, and Cllrs discussed ways to lift the nets off the ground between use, away from the mower and wet grass.

PC/106/15 Planning and Consultations

NSDC Local Development Framework Plan Review Issues Paper.

Consultation on the review of the Local Devt. Framework Plan will close on 16 November. Information and links to the web site had been previously circulated, and Cllrs were asked to bring their comments to the next meeting to agree the Parish Council's response.

PC/107/15 Health and Safety

- a) Cllrs were made aware of a recent theft of heavy stone troughs from a garden on Front Street. The crime had been reported to the police and would be put on the village web site, asking residents to be vigilant and to note anything suspicious.
- b) Having heard the request for a defibrillation unit to be installed in the village, Cllrs requested that the Clerk obtain information for discussion at the next meeting.

PC/108/15 Correspondence

- NALC Budget Training Seminar for Clerks on 9 November. Cllrs agreed to share the £25 fee with Coddington Parish Council.
- Feedback from the Best Kept Village Competition. Cllrs objected to the judges' comments about semi-derelict buildings.

PC/109/15 Matters for Immediate Note / Next Agenda

The Clerk was asked to enquire about another litter bin for the village.

..... Chairman

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