

BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12 November 2015 in the Village Hall at 7:30 pm.

PC/110/15 Attendance and Apologies

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

In attendance: Yvette Wellard (Clerk), District Cllr Jonathan Lee
3 members of the Parish.

Apologies were received from Cllr Jones.

PC/111/15 Declarations of Interest.

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

PC/112/15 Public Contributions.

- i. Diana Johnson provided further information on prices for a defibrillation unit from the British Heart Foundation.
- ii. Janine Stanley was assisting the Clerk with the web site and reported that there were currently 41 subscribers, but had been problems accessing the Parish Council emails.
- iii. Cllr Lee reported that the Highfields planning application had gone to appeal.

Cllr Lee gave his apologies and left the meeting.

PC/113/15 Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings held on 8 October.

Proposed as a true record by Cllr Shaw, seconded by Cllr Barlow, the minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

PC/114/15 Matters arising.

100. Cllr Derbyshire reported that the application for wind turbines at Fulbeck would not be decided until 2016, so it was still important for individuals to make their views known.

PC/115/15 Finance and Administration.

a. Payment of invoices

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

Clerk's salary, October	68.90
Les Chaplin, October mowing expenses	7.43
Notts ALC – 50% Clerk's training	12.50
Grimes gas	53.00
F G Adamson, mower parts	48.00

b. Defibrillation Unit

The Clerk had obtained prices from the Community Heartbeat Trust, and Cllrs agreed to support the project provided that villagers were prepared to raise funds towards it. The Clerk was asked to arrange a meeting and to check with the Conservation Officer whether a defibrillation unit could be attached to the Village Hall.

c. Green Waste Bins

The Parish Council was not aware of any requests to join the District Council's green waste bin scheme, and it was thought unlikely to be needed in the village.

d. The web site was being regularly updated, thanks to Janine's help. The newsletter would go out at the beginning of December with information about the defibrillation meeting.

e. Footpaths.

It was agreed that an additional bin was needed at the end of the footpath by the side of School House. The Clerk would contact the District Council.

PC/116/15 Village Hall

a. Village Hall Committee Report.

Cllr Shaw reported that the Harvest Supper raised £340. There was to be a coffee morning and afternoon tea with Christmas stalls as a combined fund raiser with the Church, and the Barnby calendars would go on sale at £5 each.

b. Maintenance.

There was nothing to report.

c. Cllrs agreed that contractors working at the church could use the village hall facilities if they needed to.

PC/117/15 Village Green and Playing Field.

a. **Mowing Report**

Mr Chaplin was still having to clear dog mess from the Green and field. Another appeal to dog owners would go in the newsletter and The Clerk would contact Environmental Health again about the Public Protection Order.

b. **Goal Posts**

Proposed by Cllr Shaw, seconded by Cllr Barlow, it was agreed to purchase new nets from County Supplies.

c. **Playing Field Lease**

Solicitors acting for the Snipe family had requested a copy of the original lease drawn up in 1972, but the Clerk could only find a copy of the 1984 renewal. This would be sent in the hope that the new agreement could proceed.

d. **Funding for Community Green Spaces.**

The Clerk reported on a new scheme by Tesco to provide grants for community open spaces. There would be two rounds of funding per year for the next 3 years. The Clerk would obtain more information for possible future use on the playing field.

PC/118/15 Planning and Consultations

a. NSDC Local Development Framework Plan Review Issues Paper.

The Clerk was asked to submit the Parish Council's response supporting the concept of the village envelope and highlighting problems of broadband access and public transport for small villages.

b. Amendments to proposed Sainsbury store development, Newark.

The Clerk would respond by reiterating the Parish Council's strong objections to the proposed site.

PC/119/15 Correspondence

There was no further correspondence.

PC/120/15 Matters for Immediate Note / Next Agenda

The main item for the next meeting would be to set the 2016/17 budget and Precept.

..... Chairman

.....Date