

BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th March 2016 in the Village Hall at 7:30 pm.

PC/23/16 Attendance and Apologies

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

In attendance: Yvette Wellard (Clerk),

Apologies were received from Cllr Powell, Co.Cllr Dobson (late arrival),
District Cllr Payne, District Cllr Lee.

PC/24/16 Declarations of Interest.

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

PC/25/16 Public and District Council Contributions.

No members of the public or District Council present. Cllr Dobson gave her report on arrival later in the meeting.

PC/26/16 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11 February 2016.

Cllr Jukes, seconded by Cllr Jones proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 11 February were correct. The minutes were unanimously agreed and signed by the Chairman.

PC/27/16 Matters arising.

There were no matters arising from the minutes

PC/28/16 Finance.

a) Payment of invoices

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

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Clerk's salary, February	68.90
Printing and stationery Apr 15 – March 16	70.05
Postage Apr 15 – March 16	17.25
Newsletters June 15 – March 16 (4 copies)	105.60
Caretaker Annual Fee	250.00
Les Chaplin, mowing	18.80
P Jones, Plumber	350.00
Matt Hudson, Electrician	170.00
Nowbuild Ltd, damp proofing & plastering	720.00

b) Transparency Funding

It was proposed by Cllr Barlow, seconded by Cllr Derbyshire that the Parish Council should purchase a lap top if funding was available from the Transparency Fund.

PC/29/16 Planning and Consultations

a) Minerals Local Plan Consultation

Cllrs asked the Clerk to complete the online consultation response to Notts CC, objecting to the proposed gravel extraction site on the A17 at Coddington, highlighting the serious traffic problems around Newark and the need for major improvements to the infrastructure before consideration of any major development involving additional heavy traffic. Draft comments would be circulated for agreement before submission.

b) Application 16/00338/ADV – Free-standing sign at Newark Golf Club

Cllrs had no objections to a sign at the entrance to the golf club, but were concerned about the amount of advertising information on the board which could be a distraction for drivers.

PC/30/16 Administration

a. Village Hall

- The guttering had still not been repaired. The Chairman would contact Mr Shelbourne.
- Cllr Shaw suggested a web site for pricing new chairs. The Clerk would continue to obtain prices for new and ex-hire seating.

b. Village Green

It was suggested that as the full size goal nets were cheaper than the last nets purchased, they could be cut to size and used.

Cllr Dobson joined the meeting

c. Litter Bins

In addition to purchasing a litter bin, NCC would charge £100 to survey a site for a new mounting post. Cllrs were not sure that this would be an effective use of funds. Cllr Dobson suggested that she may be able to offer some help if another bin was needed.

d. Defibrillator

In spite of initial enthusiasm shown at the public meeting, fund raising was slow. It was agreed to send round another flyer with a funding update.

e. Queen’s Birthday Celebrations

The Village Hall Committee was liaising with the Church Hog Roast Committee to organise events on the Village Green on 11th June. The Clerk had submitted an application for a small section of Back Lane alongside the Village Green to be closed without affecting access to any houses. Cllr Barlow would make enquiries about the Village Hall licence, and the Clerk would check the Parish Council’s insurance cover.

f. Newsletter and Web Site

With thanks to Janine Stanley, the web site was being kept updated with village news and photographs. However, it was still felt that it was important to carry on with the quarterly newsletter which everyone could access.

PC/31/16 County Councillor

Cllr Dobson had been held up at a meeting at Kelham Hall. She gave a brief report on the North Midlands Devolution Agreement but said that it would hardly affect rural areas. She touched briefly on the increase in rates to cover County Council funding of adult social care and the District Council’s new offices, and invited Members to the Safer Neighbourhood Group Meeting at Winthorpe. Cllr Dobson also suggested that the Parish Council ask the new PCSO, Katie Hyde, to attend the Annual Parish Meeting as an introduction to the village.

PC/32/16 Correspondence

It was agreed to enter the Best Kept Village Competition again.

PC/33/16 Matters for Immediate Note / Next Agenda

Cllr Barlow reported a silver car which was regularly being driven down Front Street at high speed. She had been unable to identify it so far, and asked other Cllrs to be aware.

The meeting closed at 9:15pm.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 14th April.

..... Chairman

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