

BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14 July 2016 in the Village Hall at 7:30pm.

Present:

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

PC/67/16 Apologies for Absence were received from Cllr Derbyshire and Co.Cllr Dobson.

PC/68/16 Declarations of Interest – there were no declarations of interest.

PC/69/16 Public / County and District Councillors' Contributions – none present.

PC/70/16 Approval of Minutes.

Proposed by Cllr Jones, seconded by Cllr Powell, the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16 June were approved and signed by the Chairman.

PC/71/16 Matters Arising. There were no matters arising from the minutes.

PC/72/16 Co-option to Parish Council Vacancy.

The third candidate had withdrawn, and members voted on the two remaining candidates. By a majority vote, it was

Resolved: To co-opt Mrs Jacqueline Parker to fill the vacant position on the Parish Council.

PC/73/16 Finance:

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

Clerk's salary, June	69.77
Fuel for mower (June)	10.82
LMS – new lawn mower	339.00
Gary Shelbourne – guttering and boxing in	1,980.00
Paint and tiles for Village Hall	35.05
Duck tape for goal nets	7.48
Newsletters, March and June	50.40
Audit – voucher and postage	44.82
Print cartridges, paper, envelopes	27.85

PC/74/16 Administration:

a) Village Hall – The Clerk reported on income from regular users of the hall, Ladies' Tuesday Group, Line Dancing and Fit Step.

The Committee had not held any events, but did have two new members, Lyn Woodfield and Derek Parker. Cllrs discussed the cost of new chairs; the Clerk would make enquiries about grants.

b) Village Green and Playing Field – The Parish Council had taken delivery of the new mower, and Mr Chaplin was pleased with its performance. He reported that there was still a problem of dog mess on the Green.

c) Defibrillator – Funds raised through donations had reached £700. Cllr Dobson had offered a contribution from her annual budget if the Parish Council submitted an application. A fund raising event would be organised in the village.

PC/75/16 Planning:

Fernwood developments – The Parish Council had submitted its concerns about the lack of attention to infrastructure to support the additional 3,000 homes planned for Fernwood. It was noted that some neighbouring parishes were calling for the proposal to close Hollowdyke Lane to traffic to be scrapped. As this would result in increased traffic using Balderton Lane to cut through Coddington, Cllrs confirmed that they would oppose any change to the current plan for the closure of Hollwdyke Lane.

PC/76/16 Correspondence: There were no items of correspondence.

PC/77/16 Matters for Immediate Attention:

Pot holes previously reported on Newark Road and in the village had still not been filled. The Clerk would send an enquiry.

Some of the Barnby footpaths were over-grown. Cllr Powell volunteered to check them, using a map provided by the Clerk.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm.

Date of the next Parish Council meeting – 8th September. Cllr Jones gave his apologies.