

# **BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8 March 2018 in the Village Hall at 7:30pm.**

### **Present:**

Cllrs Janette Barlow (Chmn), Jackie Parker, Graham Bett, Carina Jukes, Ben Powell, Joanne Woolley, Yvette Wellard (Clerk).

### **PC/11/18 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Derbyshire and County Cllr Dobson.

### **PC/12/18 Declarations of Interest**

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

### **PC/13/18 Public and District Councillor Contributions.**

There were no Councillors or members of the public present.

### **PC/14/18 Approval of the November Parish Council Minutes.**

Proposed as a true record by Cllr Jukes, seconded by Cllr Bett, the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> January were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

### **PC/15/18 Matters Arising.**

PC/03/18 More complaints had been received about the unacceptable amount of litter in the lanes around the village and particularly in the lay-by near the A17 which Cllr Lee had said he would report.

### **PC/16/18 Finance:**

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

Proposed by Cllr Jukes, seconded by Cllr Powell, the following items were agreed for payment:

Clerk's salary Jan/Feb/Mar	212.99
Stamps Apr - March	10.62
Printing and stationery Apr – Mar	37.25
HMRC – PAYE October – March	108.64
Eon	209.06
Water Plus (STW)	14.39
Wave (Anglian Water)	61.00
Caretaker Apr – March	250.00

#### **b) Finance Report**

Proposed by Cllr Jukes, seconded by Cllr Powell the statement of finances at 28 February was agreed.

#### **c) Community Funding**

Following the disbandment of the VETO campaign group against wind turbines, the remaining funds had been divided between villages which had supported the campaign, and Barnby received a share of £287. The REVOLT group also had funding left over and was inviting applications for funding up to £500 to assist with village projects. It was agreed to apply for £500 towards the gateway signs.

### **PC/17/18 Committee Reports:**

#### **a) Village Events Committee**

Plans for the Party on the Green on 2 June were underway. Insurance for the event was covered by the Parish Council's policy and the Clerk would apply for a Temporary Events Licence and road closure alongside the Village Green. The Committee had raised c£2,000 for the project, and a donation of £400 from Co Cllr Dobson's funds had been received. Members requested further information about responsibility for maintenance or damage to the signs.

#### **b) Village Hall Committee**

The inter-lanes quiz with cheese supper was successful, and raised £53 from donations. Future events planned were an Ester Egg Hunt on 31 March and a 1950s tea in May.

## **PC/18/18 Administration**

### **a) Village Hall**

The Clerk reported that the Fibro Group was no longer meeting, and the only regular hire was for line dancing. No maintenance issues had been reported.

### **b) Village Green**

Dog fouling on the Green and playing field continued to be a problem. The Clerk would ask District Council about Public Protection Order signs, and speak to the dog warden.

### **c) Roads and Environment**

Mr Chris Joyce had been voluntarily gritting the road around the junction of Front Street and Long Lane and the District Council had re-filled the grit bin. There was an accumulation of bags of salt at the Village Hall and the Clerk would speak to the Caretaker about storage and spreading.

### **d) Defibrillator.**

Mr Danny Seymour continued to carry out the monthly checks and reports on line to CHT. The Clerk would check with those people who had volunteered to assist in an emergency to ask if they would allow their contact details to be published in the village newsletter.

### **e) Data Protection**

The new data protection rules would come into effect on 25 May. The Clerk had attended NALC's data protection training. Further information to be provided at the May meeting.

## **PC/19/18 Correspondence**

There were no items of correspondence.

## **PC20/Matters for immediate note / next agenda**

No further matters were raised.

**Date of the next meeting: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING at 7:00pm,**  
followed by the ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting closed at 9:00pm