

Barnby in the Willows Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 10 May 2018 in the Village Hall at 7.00 pm.

1. Attendance

Cllr Janette Barlow (Chairman), Cllr Jackie Parker, Cllr Graham Bett,
Cllr Carina Jukes, Cllr Celia Derbyshire, Cllr Joanne Woolley.
Yvette Wellard (Clerk)
Co. Cllr Maureen Dobson, 6 residents of the parish.

Apologies were received from Cllr Ben Powell due to work commitments.

2. Approval of Minutes of the 2017 Parish Meeting Proposed by Cllr Barlow, seconded by Cllr Bett, the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 11th May 2017 were agreed.

3. Matters Arising from the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting Minutes

There were no matters arising.

4. Chairman's Report

The Chairman thanked the Clerk for her work and Mr Les Chaplin for his voluntary care of the Village Green and playing field. Sufficient funds had finally been raised to purchase and install a defibrillator, and the training session had been well attended by villagers. There had been three very successful events – the hog roast, bonfire night and New Year's Eve party, helping to strengthen the village community spirit. However problems of dog fouling and speeding traffic still persisted despite continued appeals in the newsletter.

5. Finance Report.

The Clerk provided copies of the unaudited accounts for 2017 -18. There had been no major expenditure in the last year and no questions were raised. The Chairman thanked Cllr Dobson for her contributions to the defibrillator and village signage.

6. Open Forum.

- Members of the Village Hall Committee expressed their concerns that events which they were organising in the Village Hall were not being as well supported. They suggested that the two village committees should combine for fund raising. It was agreed to send round a survey to find out what type of activities and events people would like to have in the village.
- Mrs Wellard suggested that as the church was planning to have a new noticeboard next to the public footpath, it could be shared with the Parish Council as very few people, if any, walk past the Parish Council noticeboard outside the Village Hall.
- Mrs Speakman requested that the minutes of the Parish Council meetings be made available on the web site prior to approval so that there was not such a long delay.
- Mrs Speakman expressed her concerns about stray dogs and dog fouling which appeared to be getting worse.

The meeting closed at 7:40pm