

BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an extra-ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 29th October 2019 in the Village Hall at 7:30pm.

Present:

Cllrs Janette Barlow (Chmn), Jackie Parker, Graham Bett, Carina Jukes, Ben Powell, Karin Chaplin, Carol Speakman. Yvette Wellard (Clerk), 1 member of the public.

PC/77/19 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

PC/78/19 Declarations of Interest

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

PC/79/19 Public Contributions

Mrs Stanley expressed concerns about the new chevron signs going out of the village at the bends of Newark Road as being positioned too close to the road, causing vehicles to pull into the centre of the road to avoid them. This was particularly a problem for PC Coaches and farm vehicles. Two similar complaints had previously been received and the Clerk had reported this to VIA and would also highlight the problem it was causing for buses.

Several sightings of suspicious white vans parked on the outskirts of the village were also reported.

Mrs Stanley left the meeting.

PC/80/19 Appointment of Parish Clerk.

Following the Council's offer of employment as Parish Clerk, the candidate had responded with a request to negotiate a higher salary rate in line with her current position which would amount to an extra £258 p.a. Following a discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Powell, seconded by Cllr Bett that the starting salary would remain at £9.77 per hour as stated in the job advert, rising to £10.16 per hour on satisfactory completion of the six month probationary period and that no expenses would be paid for travel between home and meetings within the parish . The resolution was passed by unanimous agreement.

PC/81/19 Village Hall Chairs.

Cllr Bett had sourced information on new chairs of the type agreed at the previous meeting. It was proposed by Cllr Parker, seconded by Cllr Chaplin and agreed to purchase 60 chairs from Trent Furniture. The specification was agreed as Buckingham style in gold powder coated aluminium frame with blue patterned upholstery (sample number 153A) at a cost of £25.90 each.

PC/82/19 Matters for immediate note and the next agenda.

1. Mr Parker had reported that the Council's ride-on mower was now beyond repair and recommended that it be sold for spares.
2. Cllr Barlow and Cllr Speakman would attend the Parish Council Conference on Saturday 2nd November.
3. Cllr Barlow would try to attend the NALC AGM on Thursday 21st November at Epperstone Village Hall.
4. Members requested that the Clerk apply for the offer of free trees from Newark & Sherwood DC.
5. Cllr Parker was authorised by the Village Hall licence holder to be the bar supervisor at the fireworks event on 2nd November.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 28th November at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm.

.....Chairman

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