

**MINUTES OF BARNTON PARISH COUNCIL'S FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
ON
MONDAY 21ST JANUARY 2019**

Present: Cllr Hooper, Cllr Phoenix, Cllr Clifford, Cllr Webb, Cllr Hughes, Cllr Beech,

Apologies/Absence: Cllr Wright, Cllr Hammond, PCSO Wiggins, Cllr Gleave

Visitors : Cllr Gibbon, Resident A, Phil Marshall, Higher Whitley, Steve Porter (RBL)

MIN FC 1460/01/2019 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Hooper - Royal British Legion, Cllr Gibbon, Barnton Community Group, Cllr Beech RBL

MIN FC 1461/01/2019 OPEN SESSION

Members of the public are invited to address the Parish Council on any matter relevant to its work. In order for the Clerk to undertake any background research, please submit any questions to the Clerk at least three working days before the Meeting. Members of the public will be allowed to speak for a maximum of 3 minutes **after which they cannot take any further active part in the rest of the Council meeting.**

Resident A addressed the council regarding parking issues on Lydyett Lane. The introduction of yellow lines, vandalism and Parking Warden charges. Discussion continued later on in the agenda.

MIN FC 1462/01/2019 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Cllr Hooper proposed Barnton Parish Council approve the minutes of 19th November 2018; seconded by Cllr Hughes, All agreed.

MIN FC 1463/01/2019 CLERK'S REPORT

- As previously requested, Clerk distributed street maps of Barnton and surrounding areas for Cllrs reference.
- Clerk advised Barnton Parish Council that the new website was now live and asked Councillors to inform her if there were any additions or amendments required by the council. Cllr Webb suggested revisions be made after a period of one month to allow Councillors time to view and feedback and for the Clerk to collate amendments.
- Clerk informed Barnton Parish Council that she would be attending ChalC election training on 7th February
- Clerk informed Barnton Parish Council that she would be attending SLCC conference on 13-15th February.
- Clerk informed Barnton Parish Council that she would be attending a CW&C meeting on 27th February re; The Future of Local Government in West Cheshire.
- Runcorn Road Recreational Ground – Fencing and Signage now in place. The gate is currently under construction - Images of the gate works thus far were distributed. The artist has informed the Clerk that there is not room to add 'Runcorn Road Recreational Ground' to the design, therefore 'Recreation Ground' was agreed. Due to the removal of the stone at the entrance to the ground, the pathway is now in need of repairs. Clerk explained the possibility of funding to replace and extend the pathway as well as refurbish the rest of the ground ie football pitch, outdoor gym. Cllr Hooper advised that seating on the area was not advisable as it creates a hotspot for unsocial behaviour.

- Nursery Road Recreation Ground – repairs have been carried out to play equipment and wet pour under the swings. Fencing is now complete and looks good. New ‘No Dogs Allowed’ signage has helped with dogs inside the park. National Lottery Funding application for new roundabout was not successful – Clerk to look for other funding.
- Clerk has been working with Ministry of Justice re; Exhumation of Ashes which has now been licenced and carried out.

MIN FC 1464/01/2019 CHESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER

Cllr Lynn Gibbon attended as CW&C. ward Councillor. Cllr Gibbon has requested a summary of the recent CW&C. Tree Strategy.

Cllr Gibbon is awaiting road markings on Church Road and Barnton Hill (CW&C Highways) plus pavement clearing.

Cllr Gibbon explained the New system for Reporting to CW&C. Cllrs and Clerk need to register at;- my.@chesterwestandchester.co.uk - Sign up for an account which requires users email address and password. This enables users to keep track of reported issues.

Cllr Hooper reported parking issues outside the Primary School on Townfield Lane. Cllr Beech, Chair of Barnton Parish Council requested the Clerk to write to school re; safeguarding issues – all agreed.

Cllr Gibbon reported that during the Community Group Christmas Lighting event, rubbish was found on the site. Cllr Gibbon requested the rubbish on Grange Avenue recreation ground be removed by Barnton Parish Council. Cllr Beech responded that this came under the jurisdiction of CW&C. as Barnton Parish Council do not own the site.

MIN FC 1465/01/2019 PCSO REPORT

The PCSO was unable to attend the meeting, but submitted her report for December – January

Report of vehicles broken into in the Barnton area.

Report of theft of push bike.

Report of theft Spar garage Runcorn Road.

Report of youths throwing unknown objects at new statue in Barnton.

Visible patrol.

Police surgeries held at Barnton Library.

Parking issues attended and addressed.

Partnership working with Weaver vale Housing Trust.

Local shops visited.

Reassurance to local residents in the area.

Christmas bingo held at the cricket club.

Barnton School Christmas nativity attended.

Intelligence submitted.

Events placed on social media (Marbury ward)

Speed enforcement conducted on Runcorn Road.

Visits to vulnerable adults in the community.

MIN FC 1466/01/2019 CORRESPONDENCE AND CONSULTATIONS

- Correspondence received from a resident regarding the history of the Jam Butty Boy Sculpture. Clerk responded to the resident explaining that the sculpture was commissioned by Barnton Community Group therefore the matter should be referred to Cllr Gibbon (as Chair of Barnton Community Group) for comment.
- Licences in the name of Barnton Parish Council were received from CW&C. for erection of sculpture and installation of lighting on the site. Both licences referred back to Cllr Gibbon as Chair of Barnton Community Group (owner of the sculpture).
- Request from resident regarding parking options on Lydyett Lane. Cllr Webb suggested possible solutions including Passing point and/or out of hours parking allowances. Clerk to request re-assessment of the area from CW&C. Highways department.

MIN FC 1467/01/2019 PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

1. 18/04888FUL – Barnton Cricket Club – single storey front extension
2. 18/04828/FUL – 5 Hill Top Barnton – single storey rear extension
3. 18/04518/s73 – WVHT garage site off Townfield Lane – variation of condition 2 18/00342/FUL

No objections or issues received.

MIN FC 1468/01/2019 FINANCE

1. A receipts and payments summary was received from the clerk. Cllr Hooper proposed Barnton Parish Council accept the summary. Seconded by Cllr Phoenix. All agreed.
2. Clerk requested formal approval of the precept request 2019/2020 at £96,400.00. Cllr Beech proposed Barnton Parish Council approve the precept request. Seconded by Cllr Webb. All agreed.

MIN FC 1469/01/2019 ENVIRONMENTAL

1. To agree Northwich Town Council SLA for play inspections for the new year April 2019 – as per 2018 agreement. Cllr Hooper proposed Barnton Parish Council approve the SLA. Seconded by Cllr Clifford. All Agreed.
2. Barnton Village Messenger – schedule agreed ;-
 - SPRING EDITION MARCH
 - SUMMER EDITION JULY
 - WINTER EDITION NOVEMBER

Quantity to be increased from x250 to x1000 and distributed around shops and businesses in the village for residents to collect. Clerk was requested to change the format to folded A5 version.

3. To agree the provision of a covered area adjacent to the garage in the cemetery for storage purposes at a cost of £1100.00 plus VAT. Cllr Hughes proposed Barnton Parish Council approve the provision of a wooden version of the shelter as shown by the clerk. Seconded by Cllr Beech. All agreed.
4. To agree the proposal that future Remembrance services be managed by RBL. Chairman of the Branch, Steve Porter, agreed to liaise with all agencies and take responsibility for the management of future events. Cllr Webb thanked Mr Porter for his attendance and proposed Barnton Parish Council accept the offer. Seconded by Cllr Phoenix. All agreed. Two abstentions.
5. Runcorn Road Recreational Ground memorial stone – Clerk to arrange refurbishment of the stone. Discussion followed regarding the feature – Clerk to produce plan of Runcorn Road Recreational Ground for all Barnton Parish Councillors and this item was adjourned to the next meeting.
6. Runcorn Road Recreational Ground pathway and extension – to form part of the above agenda item at the next meeting.

MIN FC 1470/01/2019 PUBLICITY/PUBLIC INFORMATION

1. To consider whether any publicity should be sought on any agenda item discussed at this meeting.
2. To publish approved minutes and financial statement and any other relevant news or information

Lydyett Lane Parking issues – passed to CWAC. Highways department