

**MINUTES OF BARNTON PARISH COUNCIL'S FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
ON
MONDAY 18th MARCH 2019**

Present: Cllr Phoenix, Cllr Clifford, Cllr Webb, Cllr Hughes, Cllr Gleave, Cllr Beech, Ward Cllr Wright

Visitors : PCSO Wiggins, Resident 1

Apologies/Absence: Cllr Hooper, Cllr Hammond, Cllr Gibbon.

MIN FC 1486/03/2019 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RE. ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Cllr Webb – Barnton Parish Council Grant awards

MIN FC 1487/03/2019 TO SUSPEND Barnton Parish Council STANDING ORDERS to allow public participation.

MIN FC 1488/03/2019 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

Barnton Parish Council standing orders were suspended to allow public participation.

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 1 spoke to explain that in January this year, she co-ordinated & carried out a village litter-pick , which was very successful. The feeling is that this is something that could be done regularly, and would be supported. The 'Great British spring Clean' runs from 22nd March to 24th April, and they hope to be able to arrange another pick during this period. Northwich Town Council and clean team helped with equipment in January, but at their suggestion, they would like the parish council to consider setting up our own village team, and also fund the purchase of the litter-picking equipment required. Some costings have been made for this. Cllr Beech confirmed that should the PC take this on under their jurisdiction, then volunteers would be covered under the Parish Council's own Public liability insurance. Cllr Beech advised that the Parish Council would consider the matter in part B of the meeting, and that the clerk would advise resident 1 of their decision. **Clerk to action**

MIN FC 1489/03/2019 CHESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER WARD CLLR REPORT

Cllr Wright advised of the further roadworks currently being carried out by CWAC on the A533, (Winnington Lane). The operation of temporary lights there will be necessary until works are completed, which is anticipated to be early September. They are creating a new traffic signal junction, along with road narrowing & widening up to the swing bridge.

Cllr Beech asked Cllr Wright if he could ask his colleagues at CWAC if they could explain the difference between a '20 mph speed limit' area, and '20 mph zones'. She had been asked the question herself by a resident, and couldn't see what difference there was, except it would appear that 'zone' areas attracted higher house prices? Cllr Wright said that he would ask the question. **Cllr Wright to action**

MIN FC 1490/03/2019 PCSO REPORT:

PCSO Dianna Wiggins attended, and gave the following report covering the period 18th February to 18th March 2019:

**REPORTS OF BURGLARIES IN THE AREA OF BARNTON AND A NUMBER OF VEHICLES BROKEN INTO.
CANNABIS FARM FOUND AT PROPERTY IN THE BARNTON AREA.**

High visibility patrol.

Police surgeries held.

Liaised with Weaver Vale Housing to discuss local issues. Joint visits arranged.

Speeding monitored in the area.

Reassurance to elderly residents in the community.

Visits made to local schools to engage with the pupils.

Parking issues in and around the schools monitored.

Community luncheon/bingo attended.

Local intel submitted.

Saltersford locks passing attention given.

Community events attended.

Local churches attended.

Events placed on social media.

Cheshire alert incidents of note documented and put out.

There have also been issues again regarding parking in the vicinity of the school on Townfield Lane, including in the 'drop off' area. This was brought to a head last week when an ambulance called to the school had access problems. The School has made a statement to parents in its newsletter, and the PCSO will be ticketing vehicles who park in this area in future.

MIN FC 1491/03/2019 TO REINSTATE Barnton Parish Council STANDING ORDERS which prohibits further public participation.

MIN FC 1492/03/2019 TO APPROVE MINUTES of the previous meeting, 18th February 2019

Cllr Hughes proposed Barnton Parish Council accept the minutes as a correct record of the meeting. Seconded by Cllr Clifford. All agreed.

MIN FC 1493/03/2019 CLERK'S REPORT

- (i) The new gates which were commissioned for the entrance of Runcorn Road play area are finished, and will be installed next week. The clerk will ensure that locking bolts will be used to ensure they are secure. **Clerk to action**
- (ii) Quotes have been requested for the construction of the new pathways at Runcorn Road play area.
- (iii) The March newsletter has been distributed to 8 village venues, published on the website, and also hand-delivered to some residents.

MIN FC 1494/03/2019 CORRESPONDENCE AND CONSULTATIONS

The trustees of Barnton Memorial Hall have written to ask the Parish Council if they will return the war memorial plaque that is currently sited at Jubilee Corner, to the memorial hall, when the restoration/improvements are made to that area. They wish to have it mounted on the external wall of the hall. It was proposed by Cllr Webb that we wait until the consultation had concluded, and know exactly what the plans are for the war memorial site first, before responding. Seconded by Cllr Beech, all agreed.

MIN FC 1495/03/2019 PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

None received

MIN FC 1496/03/2019 FINANCE

1. A receipts and payments summary was received from the clerk. Cllr Beech proposed Barnton Parish Council accept the summary. Seconded by Cllr Gleave. All agreed.
2. To review and approve Barnton Parish Council Financial Regulations; proposed by Cllr Beech, seconded by Cllr Webb. All agreed.
3. To review & approve Barnton Parish Council Grants policy – [Moved to part B](#) for further discussion.
4. To approve the following staff training: (i) Cemetery management via Northwich Town Council £130 per head – 2 places, Clerk & admin asst; and (ii) Routine play Inspection plus exam, via Northwich Town Council £230 per head – 1 place, Clerk. Proposed by Cllr Beech, seconded by Cllr Webb. All agreed. **Clerk to action**
5. To approve Northwich Town Council planting of 4 planters with Summer bedding, at a cost of £37.50 each (total £150), to include topping up of compost and plants to create height. Proposed by Cllr Phoenix, seconded by Cllr Clifford. All agreed. **Clerk to action.**

MIN FC 1497/03/2019 ENVIRONMENTAL

(a) Cllr Beech motion to agree compulsory purchase of land for allotment use – [Moved to Part B](#) for further discussion.

(b) To agree outstanding Grant applications for Lifechurch & Barnton Community Group. [Moved to Part B](#) for further discussion

(c) To approve 2019/20 Grant applications :

£250 Barnton Village show as agreed; £500 Barnton Silver band as agreed; £250 Rosebank School as agreed. Proposed by Cllr Beech. Seconded by Cllr Phoenix. All agreed.

(d) To approve community awards:

- (i) Mr & Mrs Steadman for their work at the Community Lunch Club & Bingo, and
- (ii) Nathan Harris for voluntary services within the community

Proposed by Cllr Beech, seconded by Cllr Webb. All agreed. **Clerk to action**

(e) To approve Certificates of appreciation:

- (i) Barnton Cricket Club for services in the community & charity events, and
- (ii) Barnton Co-Op for fundraising and prize donations for good causes.

Proposed by Cllr Beech, seconded by Cllr Phoenix. All agreed. **Clerk to action.**

MIN FC 1498/03/2019 PUBLICITY/PUBLIC INFORMATION

To consider whether any publicity should be sought on any agenda item discussed at this meeting.

None