

**MINUTES OF BARNTON PARISH COUNCIL'S FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON
MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2018**

Present;- Cllr Reading, Hughes, Beech, Hooper, Phoenix, Pidsley, Gleave, Clifford

Apologies/Absence;- Cllr Falzon, Cllr Gibbons

Visitors;- None

MIN FC 1358/02/2018 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

MIN FC 1359/02/2018 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.

MIN FC 1360/02/2018 TO APPROVE MINUTES

Cllr Pidsley proposed Barnton Parish Council accept the minutes of 22nd January 2018. Seconded by Cllr Hughes. All in favour, three abstentions due to non-attendance.

MIN FC 1361/02/2018 CLERKS REPORT

- Clerk awaiting ICO guidance and SLCC training on new GDPR regulations which are due to be introduced in May 2018.
- Clerk will be attending a workshop at the Practitioners Conference to be held on 22nd February and hopes to gain a clearer picture about Data Controllers, Officers and policies.
- Clerk has introduced monitoring forms for 2018 for Grant Applications. Audit regulations require such monies to be monitored.
- Runcorn Road Recreational Ground update;- the ground remains closed until 2nd March 2018 due to the recent wet weather, current condition of the ground and to allow the cement to set. Creative play will be on-site to sign off the project on Friday 2nd March 2018

MIN FC 1362/02/2018 CEMETERY CLERKS REPORT

Sue Crank, Cemetery Clerk gave a Review of Cemetery and Allotments fees.

Allotments are currently priced at £55.00 per year. Barnton Parish Council discussed water charges and allotments charges in other parishes. Cllr Reading proposed an increase to £60.00 per year from 1st April 2018.

Seconded by Cllr Phoenix. All agreed.

Cemetery fees were increased last year by 1% across the board.

Clerk showed comparison of prices with other local councils. The following increases/reductions were suggested;-

New Grave	£495.00
New Cremated Remains Grave	£200
Re-open Cremated Remains Grave	£175
Re-open Grave (Full)	£250
Change of Deed Ownership	£ 30

(All changes as from 1st April 2018).

Cllr Hooper proposed Barnton Parish Council accept the changes. Seconded by Cllr Phoenix. All agreed.

Paths which require attention will be dealt with in the Spring/Summer.

New cemetery painting works were praised by councillors.

MIN FC 1363/02/2018 PCSO REPORT

PCSO REPORT 18th January – 18th February 2018

Reports on drug dealing taken place at a property in Barnton.

Report of 3 drive offs at Woodlands garage.

Reports of Anti social behaviour at:

Pelton Close

Broadway

Nursery Road

Neighbour issues at :

Broomsfield Lane

Billington Close.

Report of burglary at Pelton Close

Report of an assault at Hickson Street

Report of brick being thrown through window on Meadow Drive.

Passing attention given to all areas / Rural
General high visibility patrol .
Church visits.
School visits.
Liaised with Weaver vale housing regarding residents in the Barnton area.
Intel submitted.
Police surgery held .

MIN FC 1364/02/2018 Cheshire West and Chester Council

Not in attendance

MIN FC 1365/02/2018 CORRESPONDENCE/CONSULTATIONS

Northwest Air Ambulance – request to Barnton Parish Council for a donation to the service.
Cllr Reading proposed a donation to the service of £100.00 from 2018/19 budget. Cllr Hooper seconded. All agreed. Cllr Beech questioned RBL donation (normally £150.00) Cllr Hooper suggested a reduced donation of £100.00 to RBL for the next financial year. Cllrs were given an Invitation to the Lord Mayors of Chester Banquet in aid of charity and asked to respond individually to the Clerk.

Cheshire West and Chester Consultation re; Public Space Protection, ends 28th April 2018,

- Cllr Beech proposed Barnton Parish Council join the pilot scheme if chosen.

MP Ester McVey wrote a letter to the clerk in support of Barnton Parish Council /
Winnington Bridge corridor option

Acknowledgement received from Weaver Vale Housing Trust re; views of Barnton Parish Council regarding accommodation for older people in the village.

MIN FC 1366/02/2018 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

18/00257/FUL 37 Townfield Lane part single storey, part two storey extension to front, side and rear. No issues raised.

MIN FC 1367/02/2018 FINANCE

Expenditure and Receipts summary was received from the clerk.

Cllr Reading proposed Barnton Parish Council accept the summary. Seconded by Cllr Hooper. All in favour.

MIN FC 1368/02/2018 ENVIRONMENTAL

Office sign to be updated at a cost of £88.00 Cllr Phoenix proposed Barnton Parish Council replace the office sign. Seconded by Cllr Gleave. All agreed.

Provision of signage and Fencing at Runcorn Road Recreational Ground. Cllr Hooper proposed that the fencing on the boundary with 207 Runcorn Road is replaced. Seconded by Cllr Phoenix. All agreed. Clerk to obtain quotations for both. Clerk to check deeds for legalities.

Reduction of trees at entrance to Runcorn Road Recreational Ground

Dog Walk gate is broken – Cllr Phoenix proposed Barnton Parish Council reduce the trees (also to be agreed with residents) and lock the gate at Nursery Road Recreation Ground to prevent children leaving it open. Seconded by Cllr Hooper. All agreed.

Contractor to be requested to site flagstones at each dog bin due to muddy access.

Councillors were asked to consider nominations for Barnton Parish Council Community Awards scheme to be put forward at FCM in March.

Update from Grants working party and agreement of Grant awards;-

BARNTON WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB – NEW FOOTBALL KITS	£750.00
BARNTON SILVER BAND – TO PROVIDE INSTRUMENTS	£500.00
VILLAGE SHOW – PRIZES, PUBLICITY & CONSUMABLES	£300.00
BARNTON CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS – TRAINING EQUIPMENT	£200.00
ROSEBANK SCHOOL – activities	£500.00*

*subject to breakdown of costs

LIFECHURCH – PROVISION OF STAIR LIFT	£750.00
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After discussion, Barnton Parish Council Grants working party, Cllr Hooper, Reading and Hughes proposed Barnton Parish Council approve the above grants, seconded by Cllr Beech. All agreed.

(Clerk agreed & awaiting Outstanding application from Barnton Community Group).

MIN FC 1369/02/2018 Publicity/Public information

1. RE-OPENING OF Runcorn Road Recreational Ground – TO BE HELD ON 30TH MARCH 2018 (GOOD FRIDAY) at 1.30pm. Cllr Beech suggested Archie Carter be approached to open the park plus a child from the community school. All schools, Barnton Silver Band and local organisations to be invited. Ribbon to be cut, sweets and drinks provided for the children. Clerk to organise. Easter egg hunt suggested by Cllr Beech.
2. To publish approved minutes and financial statement and any other relevant news or information

