

**MINUTES OF BARNTON PARISH COUNCIL'S FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBER ON
MONDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2017**

Present;- Cllr Beech, Cllr Phoenix, Cllr Reading, Cllr Falzon, Cllr Hughes

Apologies/Absence;- Cllr Morlidge, Cllr Pidsley Cllr Hooper, Cllr Hammond, Cllr Gibbons, PCSO Wiggins

Visitors;- David Gleave, Anne Landers WVHT, John Hayes, Barnton Football Club

MIN FC 1305/09/2017 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of Barnton Parish Council to declare any personal, pecuniary or prejudicial interests which form part of the agenda.

MIN FC 1306/09/2017 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 1307/09/2017 URGENT PROVISION

David Gleave was co-opted as a member of Barnton Parish Council.

Resignation received from Cllr Morlidge. **Clerk to write card of thanks**

Clerk gave a report on outstanding Audit issues plus audit responses

Update from the secretary of Barnton Football Club.

- Following the new ground share arrangement, some complaints have been received via social media re; parking
- Overflow car-parking is in place and other measures are on-going.
- Residents have received a letter of explanation and assurance
- A meeting for residents has been arranged for October.
- Barnton Parish Council have received one complaint.
- Working in partnership with Barnton Community School
- Northwich Victoria have made great improvements to the ground

MIN FC 1308/09/2017 TO APPROVE MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the last parish council meeting of 17 July 2017. Proposed by Cllr Reading. Seconded by Cllr Phoenix. All agreed.

MIN FC 1309/09/2017 CLERKS REPORT

- Site visit arranged with groundworks Northwest to replace the cracked transition at the skatepark.
- Advertised councillor vacancy
- External painting quotes added to **October agenda**
- Printer Hire quote added to **October agenda**

MIN FC 1310/09/2017 Cheshire West and Chester Council

- Notice board awaiting planning permission
- **Request for bullet notes of minutes for notice boards – added to October agenda**
- **Request for re-consultation of plans for RRRG – added to October agenda**
- Volunteers needed for bulb planting
- Jubilee corner has been repainted in readiness for Remembrance Sunday
- The ward councillors approve the consultation on new ward boundaries
- No new shops to open at Barons Quay before Christmas
- Northwich Transport Strategy will take place on October 12th 2017 at Barnton Memorial Hall.

MIN FC 1311/09/2017 PCSO REPORT

Criminal Damage:

Unfortunately there has been numerous reports of damage to vehicles by keying them. Lydyett Lane, Broadway, Cross Street, Wade Crescent and a few other areas of the village. We have put a press release out for information by, Northwich Guardian, Twitter, Facebook and Cheshire Alert, no witnesses or CCTV. Police will continue to monitor the area both plain and uniformed. Leaflet drop in the area, followed by house to house.

Theft: There has been reports of theft of diesel from the garage, letter sent to the registered keeper, asking them to pay.

Theft of a motor vehicle on Runcorn Road.

Anti Social Behaviour: Report of a fight in Astbury drive, all dealt with accordingly.

Small Fire at the Beech Tree, county fire attended. A couple of incidents with the local youths knocking/banging on windows in the village, re-assurance and passing attention has been given.

High visible patrol both foot and mobile.

Community Events: Church events, school events, Sports in the park attended by 20 local youths.

Speeding: Runcorn Road, Townfield Lane.

Passing attention and re-assurance to saltersford Locks, no issues or concerns.

Attended local food banks.

Police Surgeries at the library

Post officer surgery

Re-assurance and visits to elderly persons in the village.

Updates and crime prevention given out on all media sites.

Speeding with the children from Barnton Primary on Townfield Lane, will be putting out a media update.

Local intel submitted.

Passing attention and foot patrol to the Rec after reports of small fires started in the wooded area.

Parking issues at the school all addressed and dealt with.

Fun Day at the Pentecostal Church, attended by local families from the community.

Attended at the produce day on Saturday.

Attended at the Little Joe Joes Day Nursery

Rural area given passing attention.

Arrangements made with local school regarding what we do etc.

Date set to meet with Barnton Cricket club regarding community get together at lunch time, bingo etc. PC will be updated.

Liaised with Andy Webb to discuss youths attending Pentecostal Church of an evening to use the facilities there.

MIN FC 1312/09/2017 CORRESPONDENCE/CONSULTATIONS

Anne Lander from Weaver Vale Housing gave an update on proposals for 11 dwellings to be built on land (formerly Oakwood House) All affordable house, 7 for sale, 4 for rent. Awaiting planning permission.

Cllr Beech asked about provision for older peoples housing. Anne explained that this was within the remit of CW&C but WVHT were keen to work with them on this issue if approached.

Email received from a resident about trees on Nursery Road Recreation Ground taking light from her garden. Clerk suggested Barnton Parish Council produce a tree management plan which states agreed height, pruning etc.. to give a consistent response to tree complaints. **Clerk awaiting quotes for tree survey. To be added to October agenda.**

Nursery Road Recreation Ground – complaint from a resident re; landfill at the side of his property following the installation of the dog walk. The soil has raised the land, reducing the height of the fence. Cllrs felt that two feet of landfill was excessive and **clerk was asked to request contractor** to reduce it.

Local Government Boundary Commission Consultation deadline 4th November

David Mock introductory email – invited to October FCM

207 Runcorn Road – complaints received re; grass on drive. Clerk inspected the drive last week after use of drive and this will continue.

To agree a request from Pastor Andy Webb for donation to climbing wall. Cllr Hughes proposed donation of £100. Seconded by Cllr Phoenix. All agreed. **Clerk to respond with cheque**

MIN FC 1313/09/2017 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 17/03397/CAT – 13 Sycamore Crescent Barnton – removal of beech tree
- 17/03504/FUL – 21 Emmett Street Barnton – single storey extension to side
- 17/03151/FUL – Oakwood House, erection of 11 dwellings
- 17/02901/FUL – 93 Townfield Lane Barnton Single storey side garage extension

MIN FC 1314/09/2017 FINANCE

A receipts, payments and accounts summary was received from the clerk.

Cllrs were asked for proposals for 2018/19 budget items and to approve an election reserve.

CLERK TO AMEND FINANCIAL REGS FOR APPROVAL IN OCTOBER

Proposed by Cllr Hughes, Seconded by Cllr Reading. All in favour

MIN FC 1315/09/2017 ENVIRONMENTAL

WVHT update provided above

BFC update provided above

Dog walk update – signs are misleading, clerk to investigate, bollards need installing to prevent cyclists

To agree play equipment for RRRG – proposed by Cllr Phoenix, seconded by Cllr Reading. All agreed, Clerk to obtain further quotes based on the specification. Work to be completed before March 2018

MIN FC 1316/09/2017 Publicity/Public information

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

Part B

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