

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

Present;- Cllrs Phoenix, Beech, Hughes, Falzon, Reading, Hooper, Wright (CW&C) Pidsley, Clifford, Gibbon (CW&C)

Apologies/Absence;- Cllr Hammond, Andrew Nuttall, Cllr Gleave

Visitors;- NONE

MIN FC 1371/03/2018 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Beech – Royal British Legion, Village Show
Cllr Falzon – Royal British Legion, Northwich Town Council, Chalc
Cllr Hooper – Royal British Legion, Rosebank School
Cllr Pidsley - Barnton Community Group
Cllr Gibbon – Barnton Comm Group, CW&C.
Cllr Wright – CW&C.

MIN FC 1372/03/2018 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 1373/03/2018 TO APPROVE MINUTES

Cllr Beech proposed Barnton Parish Council approve the minutes of 19th February 2018, seconded by Cllr Reading, all agreed.

MIN FC 1374/03/2018 CLERKS REPORT

- Clerk awaiting training opportunities for GDPR training.
- Office sign has been updated and renewed
- Trees reduced at entrance to Runcorn Road Recreational Ground – Creative Play have agreed to rectify 'loose' posts on the new play equipment and re-locate the spoil to the rear of the site, out of sight, as agreed – Clerk to ensure the work is carried out urgently in time for Easter if possible and obtain safety inspection report from Northwich Town Council. The entry gate is now securely locked with a chain and padlock as the cable ties were being cut by persons unknown, in order to access the ground.
- Nursery Road Recreation Ground – The Dog walk gate is now locked to prevent children riding/playing on the dog walk.
- Both Job vacancies have been advertised via Northwich Job CentrePlus, Guardian, other parish websites, & village notice boards.

- Approved contractor, J & J Hughes have quoted to install railings along the entrance to RRRG - £1400 for railings to match the existing green railings at RRRG, or £2000 for arched black railings. Cllr Beech and the Clerk recently met with the neighbours who share the boundary to discuss replacement of the shared boundary fencing. Neighbours were advised that the boarding which is currently attached to Barnton Parish Council concrete posts would need to be removed in order for new railings to be erected. Barnton Parish Council agreed that Barnton Parish Council would maintain its own boundary (at the cheaper quotation for matching green railings). The neighbours have requested to be present when the railings are erected and also asked if the 5 bar gate leading from their drive onto RRRG is to be replaced. Barnton Parish Council decided that as the gate is still serviceable, there is no intention to replace the gate at this time. Clerk to inform the neighbours of this decision via email.

MIN FC 1375/03/2018 PCSO REPORT

PCSO REPORT

18th February – 17th March 2018

6 REPORTS OF SUSPICIOUS PERSONS IN THE AREA OF BARNTON .

1 REPORT OF THEFT FROM GARAGE.

REPORT OF 2 X CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLES.

REPORT OF MALES POSSIBLY DOING DRUGS ON OAKWOOD LANE .

REPORT OF BURGLARY AT PROPERTY ON BROADWAY.

1 REPORT OF THEFT AT SPAR GARAGE.

1 REPORT OF VEHICLE SPEEDING DOWN LYDYETT LANE .

FOOT AND MOBILE PATROL.

HOUSE VISITS WITH WEAVER VALE .

LOCAL CHURCH ATTENDED.

POLICE SURGERY HELD.

ELDERLY RESIDENTS GIVEN REASSURANCE.

SPEED ENFORCEMENT ON RUNCORN ROAD .

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE SUBMITTED.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON /BINGO ATTENDED.

LOCAL SHOPS VISITED.

MIN FC 1376/03/2018 Cheshire West and Chester Council

Consultations out at the moment

- Control of Dogs Orders Review (Barnton Parish Council have volunteered to be part of a pilot scheme)
- Health improvement Strategy

- Council Tax up 3% - we suggested an alternative budget of 1.5% - and 2% on Social Care
- SMyLE app still available and up and working after receiving mixed messages that it was closed.

Northwich Transport Strategy

- No funds allocated in the budget - no feedback as yet on the analysis of the consultation.
- Draft report currently being prepared, with a plan to share it with Members later this month, where we will have an opportunity to discuss the findings. Goal is to take this to Cabinet in May.

Barons Quay

- Cross party working group has met twice. New London agents appointed and a centre manager to liaise with tenants and promote the advantages of the development to encourage tenants.
- A series of new public events continues which are proving popular with the public and show casing the vibrancy and increased footfall to potential clients.

Weaver Square

Consultation out in near future based on what people wanted from the previous consultation – planning application has been received to demolish some buildings.

Boundary Changes

- Marbury has expanded to include Aston, Dutton and Sutton Weaver

Cllr Gibbon requested the PC to identify paths within the village that are hard to navigate/walk, due to narrowing caused by overgrowth from verges, in order to allow StreetScene / Highways to work on a rolling programme across Marbury to have them cut back.

Barnton Community Group

- deposit sent for Jam Butty Boy Chain Saw Art
- funding application
- £250 received from application to the Coop
- £2k received from members budgets

Flood water running again at Lydyett Lane – Cllr Wright agreed to chase.

Cllr Hooper requested further information re; pedestrian crossing on Runcorn Road, Cllr Gibbon said she would look into it.

Yellow lines and road sign at Hayes Drive was discussed – Clerk to chase Jamie Baron with regard to the outstanding works.

Safety Central at Lymm, Cheshire Fire and Rescue, invitation for councillors to visit the site. Information not received. Lynn to re-send.

Cllr Gibbon mentioned Whitley PC 100 Club as a means of creating income for parish councils.

MIN FC 1377/03/2018 CORRESPONDENCE/CONSULTATIONS

1. Invitation to Barnton Parish Council to attend a meeting at Lifechurch, Barnton, 20th March 2018 at 4.00pm in relation to new housing development at Blackcroft Avenue, with WVHT and their contractors, Warden Construction. Clerk to attend.

MIN FC 1378/03/2018 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

1. 18/00939/FUL erection of one dwelling on land at Smithy Fold, Runcorn Road. No objections received.

MIN FC 1379/03/2018 FINANCE

1. A receipts and payments summary was received from the clerk.
2. Quotations for replacement fencing at RRRG entrance were received for inspection and approval in April.

MIN FC 1380/03/2018 ENVIRONMENTAL

1. Cllr Hooper read through Barnton Parish Council 5 year strategic plan. Cllr Hooper suggested councillors volunteer to help the clerk with the tasks involved. Cllr Beech asked councillors to contact the clerk if they wished to volunteer. Item 3, Recreational Grounds was amended due to the protected hedgerow at Nursery Road Recreation Ground.

Cllr Beech advised that this would not be made a public document due to the sensitive nature of some items.

Cllr Reading proposed Barnton Parish Council approve the plan. Seconded by Cllr Hooper. All agreed.

1. Nominations were received for Barnton Parish Council Community awards.

Cllr Hughes nominated Mrs Jean Tomlinson;-

I would like to nominate Mrs Jean Tomlinson for the Parish Council Community Award

Jean, who is 68 has lived in Barnton all her life

She has been married to Mark for 48 years and they live on the Lock Estate

Jean and her children have attend the schools in Barnton.

Jean has helped me to run the Lunch Club and Prize Bingo for the past five years, including helping with the preparation. She has even been known to change her day off in order to help.

She makes cake's and pudding's for the Lunch Club but will never take any payment for the ingredients.

She buys prizes and donates them to the Bingo, we also sell things from home we no longer need or use, Jean always donates any money she makes to the running of the Lunch Club She helps to take the food out and she chats to everyone. She is very well liked by the people who attend the Lunch Club

Jean is a fantastic asset to the lunch club without which I would find it very difficult to continue to run.

I think this special lady needs the recognition for what she does for the community in Barnton.

Cllr Hooper nominated Barnton Scouts;-

I would like to nominate Barnton Scouts for their willingness to serve the community and for supporting village events.

No other nominations were received.

2. Additional information requested regarding Rosebank School Grant application was received.

Cllr Phoenix proposed Barnton Parish Council grant the application for £500.00. Seconded by Cllr Reading. All agreed. One abstention, Cllr Hooper.

Grant application received from Barnton Community Group – Cllr Hooper proposed Barnton Parish Council make a grant of £1000.00 for various activities in the village. Seconded by Cllr Clifford, All agreed.

3. United Utilities require access to Runcorn Road Recreational Ground in order to fit a meter on the sewerage drain. Cllr Hooper proposed Barnton Parish Council approve access for the company to access the land in order to carry out the work, seconded by Cllr Hughes. All agreed.

MIN FC 1381/03/2018

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

Meeting closed at 9.10pm