

**MINUTES OF BARNTON PARISH COUNCIL'S EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL
MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON
TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2017**

Present;- Cllr Pidsley, Beech, Hooper, Falzon, Hughes, Reading

Apologies/Absence;- Cllr Phoenix, Cllr Gleave

Visitors;- None

MIN FC 1318/10/2017 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

MIN FC 1319/10/2017 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.

None

MIN FC 1320/10/2017 NOTICE OF BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED

Cllr Beech proposed a MOTION TO PURCHASE 5.14 ACRES OF LAND FOR ALLOTMENT USE (relevant information sent via email 4th October 2017) situated on Runcorn Road, Barnton.

Cllr Beech explained that some remedial work was required. Cllr Pidsley said that both fields were water logged.

Cllr Hooper stated that the land could be problematic due to drainage issues.

There was further discussion about whether the Northwich Transport Strategy could impact the land, poor access to the site, detrimental visual aspect on entering the village along with the significant risk to public money.

The clerk felt that Barnton Parish Council had not had enough time to plan or research associated costs such as clearance, drainage, hard standing, car parking which in addition to the reserve price of £8500 per acre, could prove very costly.

When put the vote, there were no votes to enter a bid on the land therefore the motion was not carried.

The meeting was closed at 7.00pm