

# BARNACK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of a Meeting of Barnack Parish Council held in the Village Hall,  
Barnack, on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.00pm.

## 1) ATTENDANCE

- a) In attendance – *Chair: Harry Brassey (HB), Vice-Chair: Margaret Palmer (MP), Councillors: Sophie Moore (SM), Ivor Crowson (IC), David Laycock (DL) and Phil Broughton (PB). Ward Councillor David Over and two residents.*
- b) Apologies of absence accepted from – *Martin Bloom (MB).*

## 2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS – *MP declared an interest in item 9g.*

## 3) TO CONFIRM MEETING MINUTES OF 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017 – *The Minutes were Resolved by 6 votes for and 1 abstention (as one councillor was not present at the meeting) to be a true record of events and were duly signed by the Chair.*

## 4) MATTERS ARISING – *None.*

## 5) OPEN FORUM (*for the Clerk to address issues raised by Residents.*)

Walcot Road footpath – *a working party will meet on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 10am to trim back the ivy and brambles.*

## 6) PARTY IN THE Paddock – *Roy Chowings explained that previously a Village Hall Committee existed, but then in recent years the name was changed to the Barnack Community Association (BCA) to attract new funding. The BCA manage the Village Hall as well as the Sports Pavilion (alongside the Cricket Club), and they supported Party in the Paddock last year, but were less involved this year as it was thought it should be an independent activity in its own right. The BCA is not equipped to take on more responsibility and would benefit from additional members. With those additional members, the BCA could support and participate in Party in the Paddock, but would not be responsible for running or insuring the event. The BCA and the PC agreed that Party in the Paddock should remain a separate entity. A committee could be formed including representatives from the BCA and BPC. The PC will invite Steve Rickard to attend another PC meeting to discuss ideas. **Action** – Clerk.*

## 7) OUTSTANDING ITEMS

- a) Post Box and Telephone Box. *No update.*
- b) School Grounds. *A meeting is scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> September at Barnack School. The site has been quiet since a recent visit from the Police.*
- c) Church Wall. *The Archdeacon has granted approval for repairs.*
- d) Bus Shelters. *The PC is liaising with PCC over final designs. Amey are due to repair the broken glass pane on the shelter by Jack Haws Lane.*

## 8) CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Police & Crime Commissioner, Parish Conference. *No representatives from BPC are available to attend the conference on 6<sup>th</sup> October. It was suggested the Police & Crime Commissioner attend the PCC Parish Conference in November. **Action** – Clerk.*
- b) PCC, Volunteering Opportunity. *Noted.*
- c) NALC Newsletter. *Noted.*

## 9) PLANNING

- a) 17/01418/HHFUL, 21 Bainton Road, Two storey and single storey extension. *Permitted.*
- b) 17/01160/WCPP, Barnack Methodist Chapel, Variation of Condition C7 (plans) of planning permission 16/02067/FUL. *Awaiting Decision.*
- c) 17/01087/FUL, Erection of temporary timber dwelling and agricultural building, Land to the West of Uffington Road, Barnack. *Awaiting Decision.*
- d) 17/00431/CLP, Update on removal of trailer on Land to the West of Uffington Road. *The trailer has now been removed.*
- e) 17/01636/CTR, 12 Whitman Close, Common Beech - Reduce crown and side reduction. Copper Beech - Reduce crown and side reduction. Laburnam - Reduce crown. *No objection.*
- f) 17/01730/CTR, The Rectory, Millstone Lane, Ash tree - Fell. *No objection.*
- g) 17/01628/CTR, Nethercott, Stamford Road, Cherry Tree - reduce by 2-3 metres away from house. *No objection.*

## 10) BURIAL GROUNDS

- a) Memorial – Mrs Pickering. *Noted.*

## 11) FINANCIAL

- a) To approve reports:
  - i) Monthly Finances, August 2017. *Approved.*
- b) To note monies received. *Noted.*
  - i) £75.00, Memorial fee, Mrs P Pargeter.
  - ii) £150.00, Interment fee, Mrs P Pargeter.
- c) To approve payment of the following outstanding accounts. *Approved.*
  - i) £222.73, Clerk's pay and expenses for August 2017.
  - ii) £460.00, Elwoods, Mowing contract for July.
  - iii) £35.00, Hampton Parish Council, Outreach training March 2017.
  - iv) £347.50, Enterprise Managed Services (PCC), Bulk Waste Collection May 2017. *It was noted that PCC will be trialling a free bulk waste collection during the Autumn. BPC will look into providing another Waste Collection service in the New Year. Action – Clerk.*

## 12) REPORTS

- a) Ward Group. *No Ward Group report, but Ward Councillor DO reported that the Local Plan is out for consultation and still includes 2,500 houses for Castor, and 2000 houses for Eye and Eye Green.*
- b) Parish Council Liaison. *No report.*
- c) Hills & Holes Committee. *Plans to graze ponies on Hills and Holes were withdrawn due to fear of attacks by dogs. Sheep are now grazing on Hills and Holes and Natural England have composed a notice for the Parish News, Tribune and Social Media to raise awareness of keeping dogs on leads. Action – Clerk.*
- d) Traffic Calming. *The PC discussed the latest report and decided that there were too many speed cushions on the plan and will take 3 out. HB will obtain quotes. Action – Clerk. 'Not Suitable for HGVs' signs will be put at the end of School Road and Jack Hawes Lane. The PC will find out the latest from PCC regarding new and refreshed road markings scheduled for the Village. Action – Clerk.*
- e) Communications. *No report.*
- f) Police - Rural Crime Update for August. *The rural crime prevention team report that beauty spots continue to be targeted for vehicle crime. A black Chrysler people carrier is possibly responsible. The police believe the vehicle may be using different index plates. Please report sightings of the vehicle via 101 or [www.contactcambspolice.uk/Report/](http://www.contactcambspolice.uk/Report/). Ward Councillor DO reported that there have been incidents of logs being dragged in front of cars on High Field Road, Ashton to stop cars and intimidate drivers. Please report incidents to the Police.*

g) Other Meetings. *MP attended the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee.*

**13) VILLAGE MATTERS** (for the Clerk to address issues raised by Councillors.)

Village Walks Leaflet - *The proofs for the new Village Walks leaflet have been received. It was suggested they would be displayed alongside an honesty box with a suggested donation of £1 to cover printing costs. Action – Clerk and MP.*

Christmas Tree – *HB will look into sourcing a tree for the Village. Will Armitage has offered to provide electricity for the lights. Action – HB.*

Dead Tree – *Amey have not removed the tree on Orchard Road. Action – Clerk.*

Buddleia – *The buddleia close to the War Memorial needs to be cut back as it is encroaching on the road and affecting visibility for motorists. Action – Clerk.*

Church Repairs - *£10,000 worth of work on drainage, gutters and the church roof begins tomorrow.*

Burghley Wall – *There's a new hole in the Burghley Wall on the A1, yet another incident at this dangerous junction. Clerk to contact Highways Authority. Action – Clerk.*

Rubbish – *A Travis Perkins bag in Hills and Holes is filling up with rubbish. MP to check and mention to Natural England. Action – MP.*

**14) OPEN FORUM** (for the Clerk to address issues raised by Residents.) *No items.*

**15) OTHER ITEMS**

a) Civic Awards Nominations. *Nominations have been put forward to the Clerk. These will be forwarded to DO. Action – Clerk.*

b) War Memorial Junction. *The PC met with LDA Design to discuss designing a proper T-junction at the War Memorial. There will be no charge for the initial drawings.*

c) Orchard Road, garage lighting. *Cross Keys have confirmed that they are unable to install lighting due to no electricity supply.*

d) Barnack Cricket Club. *BPC to follow up and see if internal lighting has been improved. Action – Clerk.*

e) Neighbourhood Plan. *The PC discussed advantages and disadvantages of a Neighbourhood Plan and proposed a Village Meeting. A voting form and information leaflet will be posted to all residents – it was agreed at least 100 votes would be necessary. MP to draft a leaflet and bring to the October PC meeting. Action – MP.*

f) Bonfire Night. *The Millstone Pub are very keen for a small-scale event for Barnack and Pilsgate residents. They have access to a field off Bainton Road as a venue. Melinda has asked the PC to help and discuss requirements. MB has volunteered to go on the committee. Action – MB.*

**16) HEALTH & SAFETY** - *No items.*

**17) DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING** – *Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.00pm.*

**18) MEETING CLOSED AT 9.16pm.**

*(Minutes recorded by Sophie Moore)*



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