

BARNACK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of a Meeting of Barnack Parish Council held in The Village Hall, Barnack, on Monday 14th January 2019.

1) ATTENDANCE

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

2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS – None.

3) TO CONFIRM MEETING MINUTES OF 10TH DECEMBER 2018. *The Minutes were resolved by 6 votes for and one abstention (as one councillor was not present at the meeting) to be a true record of events and duly signed by the Chair.*

4) MATTERS ARISING – None.

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

- Fly tipping under Ufford Bridge – *the Clerk will report to PCC and advise Southorpe PC. Action – SC.*
- Uffington Road – *the closed road signage for Uffington Road is poorly lit with potential for a car to drive into it. BPC will request LH look into this. Action – SC.*

6) OUTSTANDING ITEMS

- a) Barnack Telephone Kiosk – relocation update. *HB has spoken to Eddie Barker to help with the removal of the kiosk.*
- b) Bus Shelters Update. *The bus shelters are currently under construction by PCC Highways and due to be completed by the end of the month.*

7) CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Phil Hylton, PCC, Notice of an Application to Designate a Neighbourhood Area. *The Notice has been posted on the Village Hall noticeboard.*
- b) Barclays Bank, Barnack Ward Group Dormant Account Funds. *Noted.*
- c) NALC Bulletin. *Noted.*
- d) Saiqa Iqbal, Parish Precept Form PAR1. *Noted.*
- e) St John Burkett, Uffington Road. *Noted.*

8) PLANNING

- a) Linden Homes – 18/00377/REM, Land to the West of Uffington Road, Reserved matters approval for 80 dwellings – Update.
 - i. AD Bly Construction, Uffington Road Closure. *The road signs are poorly lit and not clear to site vehicles. There have been several lorries trying to access the site from Barnack, resulting in them reversing back onto Bainton Road. BPC will request clearer signage. LH advise that the 6-week closure is a worst-case scenario and will let BPC know as the work progresses regarding reopening the road. Action – SC.*
 - ii. Building Materials on Outward Facing Buildings. *BPC contacted the planning department regarding the showroom/office (garage) and service building currently being constructed*

adjacent to Uffington Road in brick. Case Officer Janet MacLennan advised all outward facing plots will be stone-faced, but it appears these were missed on the plans. BPC will follow up with PCC. **Action** – SC/HB.

- iii. Site Working Hours. *There have been several occasions of work being carried out on site outside of the agreed working hours, as well as work on Sundays. BPC will inform the planning case officer and LH. **Action** – SC.*
- b) 18/01844/HHFUL, 1 Pudding Bag Lane Pilsgate, Loft conversion with roof lights to front and rear. *Permitted.*
- c) 18/01908/HHFUL, The Barton Pudding Bag Lane Pilsgate, Proposed single storey front extension, single storey extension to the eastern elevation of the main house, enlargement of garage and new gate. *Awaiting Decision.*
- d) 18/02130/CTR, 12 Whitman Close, One Silver Birch Tree – Fell. *No objections.*

9) BURIAL GROUNDS

- a) Memorial application, Harris. *Approved.*

10) FINANCIAL

- a) To approve reports. *Approved.*
 - i) Monthly Finances, December 2018.
- b) To note monies received. *Noted.*
 - i) £375.00, Interment Fee, Mrs Lee.
 - ii) £10.21, Unity Trust Instant Access Account, Credit Interest.
- c) To approve payment of the following outstanding accounts. *Approved.*
 - i) £96.87, Clerk Pay and Expenses for December 2018.
 - ii) £45.00, Barnack Community Association, Hire of the Hall Oct to Dec 2018.
 - iii) £315.00, Elwood Bros, Mowing of Burial Grounds, November.
 - iv) £394.00, Harry Brassey, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies for Village Event.
- d) To approve payments made since last meeting. *Approved.*
 - i) £18.00, Unity Trust Current Account, Service Charge.

11) REPORTS

- a) Ward Group. *No report.*
- b) Parish Council Liaison. *No report.*
- c) Hills & Holes Committee. *No report.*
- d) Traffic Calming. *BPC are meeting with Highways this week to agree a timeline for the implementation of the traffic calming scheme. **Action** – HB & SC.*
- e) Communications. *The Barnack Parish Council website is due to be updated and relaunched. Please note that copies of Minutes are temporarily unable to be uploaded to the site – please check the village noticeboards in the meantime. **Action** – PB & SC.*
- f) Other meetings not listed. *None.*

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

- Fly tipping near A1 – *this will be reported to PCC. **Action** – SC.*
- Churchyard – *the homeless gentleman in the churchyard has moved back to Stamford following the refusal of help from Barnack residents and Social Services.*

13) OPEN FORUM (for the Clerk to address issues raised by Residents.)

- Do we still have a Library van? *The Mobile Library visits Barnack on a Wednesday every 2 weeks.*

14) OTHER ITEMS

- a) Barnack Primary School, S106 update. *BPC will follow up on a meeting date with Gillian Beasley. **Action** – SC.*
- b) Fly-tipping. *There have been many recent incidents of fly tipping in and around the village, including a washing machine being dumped in a resident’s hedge. This has now been collected by PCC.
It was suggested that there may be a camera in use at Ashton as a deterrent, the Clerk will look into this. **Action** – SC.*
- c) Speedwatch, Cambs Police Training Course. *The Clerk, along with volunteers from the community, will be attending training on Saturday 19th January. Following this, a Community Speedwatch Group will be set up with the support of Cambs Police. **Action** – SC.*
- d) Duke of Edinburgh’s Award, Voluntary Work within the Community. *Thank you to Alex Spragg and Oliver Allport for spending a morning litter picking in Chapel Lane woods and at Barnack School as part of their D of E award.*
- e) Christmas Tree Event, Funds Raised. *The funds raised totalled a fantastic £400 which will be split equally between Barnack School Association and Barnack Community Association. Thank you to all those who supported the event. BPC agreed to purchase vouchers for Will Armitage and Will Aldwinckle as a thank you for their support once again.
The date for next year’s event will be Saturday 7th December 2019.*

15) HEALTH & SAFETY – None.

16) DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 11th February 2019 at 7.00pm.

MEETING CLOSED at 8.25pm.

Signed as a true record Chair 11.02.19