

BARNACK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of Barnack Parish Council held on
Monday 9th March 2020 at 7.00pm in The Village Hall, Barnack.

DRAFT MINUTES TO BE APPROVED AT NEXT MEETING

1) ATTENDANCE

In attendance – Chair: Harry Brassey (HB), Councillors: Martin Bloom (MB), Phil Broughton (PB), David Laycock (DL) and Ivor Crowson (IC).

Sophie Moore (SM) arrived at 8pm, item 9d on the Agenda.

Parish Clerk: Susie Caney (SC).

One resident, Mike Mills (School Governor), Amy Jones (Barnack Primary School) and Archie Dennis (Walcot Estate).

Apologies of absence were received from Ward Councillor David Over (DO) and Vice-Chair Margaret Palmer (MP).

2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS – None.

3) TO CONFIRM MEETING MINUTES OF 10TH FEBRUARY 2020. – The Minutes were resolved unanimously to be a true record of events and duly signed by the Chair.

4) MATTERS ARISING

The community litter pick on Saturday was a great success with 34 adults and 19 children taking part. The Pride of Stamford Litter Pickers came along to offer their support too. Thank you to all the volunteers that came along to help. HB noted that Station Yard had lots of litter and it was suggested BPC encourage the local businesses to help keep it tidy. **Action** – SC.

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

6) BARNACK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL – Introduction and progress update from Amy Jones and Colette Firth. Amy Jones introduced herself and updated everyone with the progress so far at school. The building is being redecorated and they are planning to engage with parents with a ‘soft opening’ in the mornings. There are a range of new clubs including cookery and times tables as well as the usual sports. A fence is due to be installed around the perimeter of the school due to safeguarding concerns. Year 6 standards are looking excellent too.

A new website and vision are due to be launched soon.

Amy is the full-time head at the school alongside Colette Firth who oversees three schools.

7) OUTSTANDING ITEMS

a) Barnack Telephone Kiosk – Western Power Supply. WP are due to install an electrical cover on the Barnack kiosk in due course. BPC will follow this up. **Action** – SC.

b) Grit Bins – replacement of yellow bins. BPC will follow this up with Highways. **Action** – SC.

c) Double yellow lines on School Road – removal of lines in front of Jasmine Cottage. Highways have confirmed this will be imminent.

8) CORRESPONDENCE

a) NALC, Chief Executive Bulletin. *Noted.*

b) Cllr Over, Grass Cutting Schedule. *Noted.*

c) Henk Bujis, Chapel Lane improvement works and collapsed wall. Henk attended the meeting to ask if he could put woodchips on Chapel Lane with support from BPC to help make the path less slippery and more even. It was agreed HB will meet with Henk to organise this. **Action** – HB.

d) Sylvia Radouani, PCC, Bright Ideas Funding. A copy will be passed to Pre-School and the BCA. **Action** – SC.

e) Jane Bull, PCC, Health Scrutiny Committee Report. *Noted.*

- f) Tim Cross, Eventifyit.co.uk, Activities in your area. *Noted.*
- g) Maggi Lussi Bell, Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial enquiry. *BPC will update the cemetery terms to include the renewal of Deeds at an agreed £75 admin fee only. Action – SC.*
- h) Ruth Jones, Speeding in Pilsgate and Barnack. *Members will lobby the police individually to have support to tackle speeding. Action – all.*

9) PLANNING

- a) Linden Homes – 18/00377/REM, ongoing updates throughout the scheme. *No update.*
- b) 19/01719/HHFUL, 7 Bainton Road – Proposed first floor extension. *Withdrawn.*
- c) 19/01703/HHFUL, Pilsgate Grange, Stamford Road – Demolish side extension and rebuild same dimensions, using same materials due to severe foundation failure. *Permitted.*
- d) 19/01889/FUL, Land West of Sutton Heath Road, Southorpe – Change of use from an agricultural field and woodland to form an adventure play scheme. *Members agreed to submit no objections to the proposal.*
- e) 19/01540/FUL, 30-32 Station Road – Extension to existing workplace. *Permitted.*
- f) 20/00279/HHFUL, 1 Owen Close – First floor side extension and replacement front porch. *No objections.*

10) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

- a) Consultation Update. *The consultation period began on 1st March and will run until 30th April. All local businesses have been consulted with, along with all residents and other relevant stakeholders. To view a copy of the Neighbourhood Plan, please get in touch with the Clerk or pop along to The Coffee Stop on a Wednesday morning where there are copies on display.*

11) BURIAL GROUNDS

- a) Memorial application – Reedman. *Approved.*

12) FINANCIAL

- a) To approve reports – *Approved.*
 - i. Monthly Finances, February 2020.
- b) To approve payment of the following outstanding accounts – *Approved.*
 - i. £98.46, Clerk pay/overtime for February 2020.
 - ii. £245.47, Start Traffic, Signs for the Fun Run.
 - iii. £422.92, CAPALC Affiliation and DPO membership fees 2020/21.
 - iv. £666.00, Chadwick Design Ltd, Website revamp for barnackparishcouncil.org
 - v. £132.00, Chadwick Design Ltd, Extra content for new website.
 - vi. £60.00, Brian Pearsall, Maintenance works including traffic signs.
 - vii. £192.00, D R Burton & Sons, Hedge cutting wall along Walcot Road.
 - viii. £31.00, Parish News, Full ad for NP Consultation in March and April issues.

13) REPORTS

- a) Ward Group – *No report.*
- b) Parish Council Liaison – *No report.*
- c) Hills & Holes – *No report.*
- d) Traffic Calming – Speedwatch update. *A schedule of dates has been agreed by the group. The frustrations regarding the lack of traffic calming were voiced and it was suggested Highways should be invited to a Parish Council meeting. Action – SC. John Bourke has been communicating with HB to advise that he is trying to move things along. SC will follow up on post installations with Zeke. Action - SC.*
- e) Communications – *The new community website has now been launched. Please have a look at www.barnackparishcouncil.org and give BPC any feedback.*
- f) Other meetings not listed – *None.*

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

- a) Potholes - *Martin Benn advised today that the pothole team will be carrying out works on Uffington*

Road this week.

- b) Storm damage - *There are branches and bits of trees strewn around the village after the recent storms. It was agreed HB and DL would look into clearing this. Action – DL & HB.*
- c) Church wall – *Alex Rippon has begun work repairing the dry stone wall.*

15) OPEN FORUM (*for the Clerk to address issues raised by Residents.*) – *No residents present.*

16) OTHER ITEMS

- a) Clerk Recruitment – *Applications will be collated in preparation for interviews in April.*
- b) Barnack Pre-School, building maintenance – wood treatment quotes - *Carried over to the April Agenda.*
- c) Barnack Community Association – *Carried over to the April Agenda.*
 - i. CIL funding request – quotes for flat roof and replacement boiler.
 - ii. VE Day Celebrations – 8th May.
- d) Pudding Bag Lane – maintenance of access road/track (referred to PCC). *PCC have confirmed they are looking into ownership and maintenance of the road.*
- e) Barnack Fun Run, 25th April – event update and actions. *Mike Mills reported that mail drops will shortly be delivered advising residents ahead of the road closures. The route is the same as last year and BPC have purchased road closure signs for the village to use during events. Parking will be on the school site and Wittering Road with marshals on hand to direct traffic. Mike has trimmed back overgrowth on Chapel Lane and Archie Dennis advised he would speak to Mike separately about the uneven area near the pond as well as the hedges cut back by Velcourt. A sponsorship poster will be displayed soon to help raise funds.*

17) HEALTH & SAFETY – *None.*

18) DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 6th April 2020 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.
Residents are invited to attend.

MEETING CLOSED AT 20.44.