

Barnack and Pilsgate

Annual Village Meeting 2018

Minutes of the Annual Village Meeting held at 7.00pm
on Monday 14 May 2018 in Barnack Village Hall.

DRAFT MINUTES FOR APPROVAL AT NEXT MEETING

1. Those in attendance: *12 Residents (including representatives of local organisations) and 5 Parish Councillors; Harry Brassey, Margaret Palmer, Ivor Crowson, Phil Broughton and Martin Bloom. Parish Clerk; Susie Caney.*
2. Apologies for absence: *Sereena Davey (Fun Run), Margaret Venables (Chair of Governors), Malcolm Holmes (Cricket Club), Roy Chowings (Barnack Community Association), Parish Councillors David Laycock, Sophie Moore and Ward Councillor David Over.*
3. Welcome by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Harry Brassey.
4. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 May 2017. *Approved and signed by the Chairman.*
5. Chairman's report. *(Available upon request from the Clerk).*
6. Reports from local organisations:
 - a) **Barnack Primary School** – Mike Mills (Governor).
 - b) **Barnack Community Association** – Sally Hullock on behalf of Roy Chowings.
 - c) **Youth Group** – Michelle Goodwin on behalf of Kerrie Garner.
 - d) **St John the Baptist Church** – Dave Maylor.
 - e) **The Royal British Legion, Barnack & District Branch** – Brian Palmer.
 - f) **The Women's Institute** – Judy Francis on behalf of Lyn Huckaby.
 - g) **The Cricket Club** – Will Armitage.
 - h) **Barnack Fun Run** – Martin Bloom on behalf of Sereena Davey.
 - i) **Party in the Paddock** – Steve Rickard.
 - j) **Bowls Club** – Adrienne Collins on behalf of Phil Collins.
 - k) **Friends of Barnack Church** – Mike Mills.
7. Public Forum:

An AGM – what is it for? *The Annual Village Meeting is a chance to find out what is going on the village, what are the priorities and what the local organisations are planning over the coming year, as well as listening to reports on activities of the previous year.*

Parish News. *Peter Sindall, the Treasurer of the PN, reported that out of 810 households, only 85 donations were received. Some local groups pay religiously, while others do not – but all still are able to add articles when they wish. Last year was only a small loss in the accounts, but the concern is that this will grow year-on-year. It was suggested a notice go in the magazine to let residents across the 6 villages know that it is run on donations and advertising alone and without support is not viable.*

Linden Homes. *New plans have been submitted to PCC, but it is unclear what the amendments are. It was queried whether the letter sent by the Parish Council had been answered – as yet there has not been a response, but the PC are meeting with Linden Homes on Wednesday and will go through the amended plans in detail.*

- 8. Date and time of next meeting - 7.00pm on 13th May 2019, with refreshments served from 6.30pm.
- 9. Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

This is a true record of the meeting Chairman 13.05.19