

BARNACK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of Barnack Parish Council held on
Monday 11th JULY 2022 at 7.00pm at the Village Hall

DRAFT MINUTES FOR APPROVAL AT NEXT MEETING

1) ATTENDANCE

Chair: Margaret Palmer (MP), David Laycock (DL), Iris Payne (IP), Debbie Lines, Clerk (DaL), David Over (DO). Apologies: Kimberley Cameron (KC)

2) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS *None*

- a) To receive Declarations of Interest from Councillors in items on the Agenda.
- b) To receive written requests for Dispensations for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
- c) To grant any requests for Dispensation as appropriate.

3) PREVIOUS MEETING

- a) To confirm Meeting Minutes of 13th June 2022 held at the Village Hall *Confirmed*

4) OPEN FORUM *(for issues raised by residents and Councillors to the Clerk)*

- a) Poors Estate – option to have a Councillor on the committee. *It was agreed that The Parish Council should be represented to ensure councillors are fully aware of how this housing stock is maintained and allocated. Iris Payne volunteered. Clerk to confirm to the Poors Estate in writing.*
- b) *SC advised that the Youth club need new equipment. Councillors agreed to consider a donation when full details of what is required have been received.*
- c) *Various residents have contacted the Council regarding the containers in the front of 20 Bainton Road. A complaint has been raised - 22/00188/ENFGAR. The Councillors agreed to submit a letter supporting the complaint raised.*
- d) *Strimming in the village – in several places, including Main Street and Jack Haws Lane, weeds need to be cut back urgently from the verges and walls. Clerk to ask Highways to attend soonest.*

5) OUTSTANDING ITEMS

- a) Speed derestriction signs on gateways *Clerk to contact Highways to request installation of the missing 6 signs.*
- b) Flagpole repairs *MP advised that she is arranging for a quote.*
- c) Overgrown footpath along the B1443. *No update.*
- d) Notice board refurbishment. *Refurbishment for the noticeboard on Main Street has been booked with a local joinery company. The Councillors agreed to see how this looked before booking the rest.*
- e) Funded pond conservation project. *DO suggested seeing if the Langdyke Trust wished to take this forward.*
- f) Trees for publicly accessible land. *There are plans to put 6 behind the new Sports Court near the back gate.*
- g) Graffiti. *Work continues to remove the graffiti. The Clerk advised that the police are aware and are putting out more patrols. Crime incident number 35/32555/22. Residents are asked to keep an eye out for the perpetrator and advise the police of new incidents or information that might lead to an arrest.*
- h) *The dip at the back entrance to the cemetery has still not been filled. Clerk to arrange.*

6) CORRESPONDENCE

- a) NALC, CAPALC & PCC circulars. *Noted.*
- b) Overgrown bushes on footpaths to school: report to FixMyStreet.com *Noted.*
- c) Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan, Issues and Options and Call for Sites *Noted.*

7) PLANNING

New or revised applications:

- a) 22/00691/LBC and 22/00690/HHFUL - Cross Roads Cottage School Road Barnack - Internal and external alterations to Cottage, alterations to single storey rear extension and side driveway. *No objections.*
- b) 22/00699/LBC and 22/00698/HHFUL - Old Corner House Main Street Barnack - Demolition of existing conservatory and construction of new summer room to Grade II listed house. *No objections.*
- c) 22/00751/HHFUL - 21 Paynes Field Barnack - Erection of single storey rear extension. *No objections.*
- d) 22/00589/HHFUL - Laburnum Wittering Road Barnack - Proposed first floor side extension. *No objections.*
- e) 21/00998/FUL – *The Orchard. Refused May 2021. MP updated Councillors that Peterborough Planning Enforcement team continue to investigate.*

Decisions since last meeting:

- a) 22/00271/FUL The Post House, Main Street, Barnack - Demolition of existing dwelling and outbuilding and erection of new georgian style dwelling with associated outbuilding, landscaping and boundary *Permitted*
- b) 22/00317/LBC – The Village Hall, School Road, Barnack, new doors *Awaiting decision. Permitted.*

Awaiting Decision:

- a) SK 22/0376 Land Off Kettering Road, Stamford, PE9 2JS - Erection of 4 detached dwellings and garaging, creation of access, and associated landscaping *Awaiting decision*
- b) 22/00413/HHFUL and 00414 amendment – Kylemore Cottage, Uffington Road, Barnack – Demolition of conservatory and store, construction of extensions and other alterations (part retrospective) *Awaiting decision.*
- c) 22/00409/HHFUL – 9 Orchard Road, Barnack, lowering of kerbside for off-road parking *Awaiting decision.*
- d) 2/00658/HHFUL - 1 Allerton Close Barnack Stamford - Erection of a single storey extension to rear of garage for annexe accommodation (Withdrawn). *Awaiting decision.*
- e) 22/00615/FUL – The Vineyard Plant Nursery – Sewerage treatment plant. *Awaiting decision.*
- f) 22/00767/CTR – Cross Roads Cottage, Remove cypress and conifers and replace with fruit tree. *Awaiting decision.*
- g) 22/00734/CTR – Cross Roads Cottage, remove leylandii, replace with 2 fruit trees. *Awaiting decision.*

8) **BURIAL GROUNDS**

- a) Maintenance: on-going bench renovation. *Paul Dawson continues to refurbish the benches as his free time and the weather allows. If anyone has a cordless sander that he could borrow this would assist with the work.*
- a) Dead cherry tree in the cemetery. *The Clerk is arranging quotes with tree surgeons for the tree to be removed.*
- b) Plot 944 Kettleborough burial. *Noted.*
- c) Trees overshadowing gardens in Little Northfield. *The Clerk is arranging quotes with tree surgeons for the trees to be cut back.*

9) **FINANCIAL**

- a) To approve: *Approved.*
 - i. Monthly Finances, June 2022
- b) To approve payment of the following outstanding accounts: *Approved.*
 - i. £316.73 Clerk pay and expenses for June 2022
 - ii. £10.00 Parish News advert for 2 more Councillors
 - iii. £830.00 Elwood Bros lawn mowing
 - iv. £20.78 Amazon Business – Sorry No Dogs signage for Playing Field
 - v. £5.96 Amazon Business – Do not Climb signage for Sports Court fencing
 - vi. £0.30 Unity Bank charges
 - vii. £500.00 pre-school donation for safer flooring (grant approved 10.1.22 11c)
 - viii. £89.99 Reimburse Sophie Moore grass seed for Sports Court landscaping
 - ix. £105.00 Reimburse Margaret Palmer wildflower seed for Sports Court landscaping
 - x. £94.90 Greenbarnes self-healing pinboard for 1x village noticeboard

- c) To approve payments made since last meeting: *Approved.*
 - i. £336.00 Sally Dunlop accounting
 - ii. £1,620.00 Woodcraft Tree Services
 - iii. £24.75 Unity bank charges
- d) To note monies received: *Noted.*
 - i. £2.33 Unity Savings account bank interest

10) REPORTS

- a) Barnack Ward Group. *The new police commissioner met with the Councillors. PCSOs have been appointed. Details will be circulated when available.*
- b) Parish Liaison Group. *The next meeting is Wednesday 13th July.*
- c) JCC / Barnack Nature Recovery Plan. *MP updated councillors that some of the wildflowers sown on the limestone mounds at Sissons Close have taken and are flowering, despite the preponderance of poppies.*
- d) Traffic Calming: Councillors to review PCC response and prioritise options. *Councillors reviewed the response from Highways and prioritised the items as requested. It was agreed to wait until the new Councillors were in place and could have an input, before replying to Highways.*
- e) Communications and website. *The Clerk keeps both Facebook and the website up to date as needed.*
- f) Local Heritage List. *No update.*
- g) Barnack Hills & Holes Village Forum. *This has now been formed and has met once.*

11) OTHER ITEMS

- a) Barnack Sports Pavilion. *The planning application has been submitted.*
- b) Barnack Sports Court - to discuss the following: *Sophie Moore, Chair of the BSC committee, provided an update via the Clerk.*
 - i. Handover from contractors and Opening Date. *Resurfacing of the court is due to take place soon. Once complete, it should be possible for the Council to take ownership and to open.*
 - ii. Membership and Bookings: communication to community. *A booking website and phone App is ready to go and will launch as soon as we have an opening date.*
 - iii. Footpath to back gate and landscaping of area. *Grass seed and wildflowers have been purchased but we await more suitable weather before planting.*
 - iv. Picnic table – Councillors to approve style and number to be purchased. *The councillors approved the Clerk purchasing 2 picnic tables from the selection previously circulated.*
 - v. Councillor to approve Sports Committee Terms of Reference. *Approved with a minor change. Clerk to add to website.*
 - vi. *Quotes for the path at the back have been received. This will facilitate wheel chair access as well as limiting mud being tramped onto the court. It was agreed to accept the quote from A Coupland.*
- c) The Acres defibrillator: councillors to agree contribution. *Councillors approved to contribute towards the cost of the defibrillator. An alternative position was suggested and the Clerk will consult to see if this is suitable.*
- d) Casual vacancies: 2 Councillor resignations. Councillors to review applications received and agree next steps. *3 candidates have applied for the two roles. All 3 are invited to the August meeting. A decision will be made within one or two days of that meeting.*

12) HEALTH & SAFETY *None*

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 8th August 2022 7pm at the Village Hall.

Meeting finished at 9.00pm.

Signed as a true record: Chair **Dated:**