

Parish Council Barton St David

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Minutes of the meeting of Barton St David Parish Council meeting on Monday 19th December 2016 commencing at 7.45pm and held at Barton St David Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Mr D Pye (Chairman), Mrs D Goodman, Mr. P Robinson, Mr D Britton, Mr S Cabble.

In Attendance: Mrs. Lucy Lapwood (Clerk)

Also Present: Nine members of the public

Public Question Time:

Concerns were raised regarding the fencing of some sheep on the footpath on Cunlease Rhyne, it was considered to be too close to the footpath, it was also reported that because of flooding in this area, sheep had been moved which had resulted in a stile being damaged.

A representative of the Village Hall Committee reported that they had purchased three tins of temporary chalk spray to be used to highlight dog litter.

District Councillor Report: Cllr Mr. D Norris reported that there had been staff reductions within the District Council.

County Councillor Report: Cllr Mr. D Ruddle reported that the budget had been prepared, that £107m had been put into the capital budget however there were some austerity measures.

Police Report: P.C. Tim Russell sent his apologies, he stated that one offence for criminal damage had been reported for Barton St David this month.

Footpath Officer: Not Present

91.16 Apologies for Absence and to consider the reasons given.

Council to receive apologies for absence and, if appropriate, to resolve to approve the reasons given. [LGA 1972 s85\(1\)](#)

RESOLVED: Apologies were received from Mrs H. Cankett (accepted)

92.16 Chairman's Announcement

None.

93.16 Declarations of Interest.

Members to declare any interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the [Local Authorities \(Model Code of Conduct\) Order 2007 SI No.1159](#). *(NB this does not preclude any later declarations).*

None.

94.16 **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

None.

95.16 **Minutes of Barton St David Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 28th November 2016**

To confirm and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 28th November 2016

RESOLVED: - That the Minutes of the meeting held on 28th November 2016 be signed as a true record.

96.16 **Planning**

The following application was noted: -

Applications Approved

16/04325/FUL

Erection of a single storey wooden garage and improve vehicle access
Withy Lane Farmhouse Silver Street Barton St David

For Notification

Planning Application Consultation

16/04415/FUL

Demolition of an existing kitchen extension, replacement with single storey extension, conversion of out-building to garage/store/workshop & guest annexe.
Coombe Hill Farm Coombe Hill Lane Keinton Mandeville.

The above application has been received, although it is not in your parish it is adjacent to it. Enquiries about the application should be made to Dominic Heath-Coleman 01935 462643. If you have any representations they should reach SSDC Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil no later than 28/12/16.

97.16 **Finance**

Accounts for payment

To review and approve a schedule of items of expenditure – [LGA 1972 s150 \(5\)](#)

Lucy Lapwood November wages £179.59, Office allowance £10.00 Gas for Nov meeting £1.00 Total £190.59 Citizens Advice £50.00 P Farrant Xmas Tree £70.00.

RESOLVED: To agree the accounts for payment.

Draft Budget

To discuss the draft budget figures.

RESOLVED: To be reviewed again at the next meeting.

98.16 **Highway Matters**

To report any Highway matters

Over grown hedge around the land adjoining Fairview Close.

The Clerk reported that there was no further progress.

RESOLVED: - Ongoing, to be updated at the next meeting

Hurtle Pool.

Update on the situation regarding flooding.

It was reported that an email had been received stating that the flood signs would not be needed as the Highways department were in the process of finalising the budget for the drainage improvements in the 2017/18 financial year.

RESOLVED: - To await improvements.

SIDs

Proposed dates for SID installations for 2017

Speed Camera

RESOLVED: -The Clerk reported that the proposed dates for SID installations for 2017 were, Main Street w/c 6/2/17 & 14/8/17, and Northfield House w/c 20/2/17 & 26/6/17. A speed enforcement team officer will visit the Northfield House site to see if it is suitable for a van or motorcycle.

Extension of 30mph speed limit at Jarmany Hill & Tootle Bridge.

The Clerk reported that an Area Traffic Engineer will be looking at this in the new year.

RESOLVED: - To be included on the next agenda.

99.16 **War Memorial**

To discuss the situation regarding the proposed works to be carried out on the War Memorial and possible funding.

Cllr Goodman reported that she had received the new scope of works. Two new quotations will be required.

RESOLVED: Cllr Goodman to write to Les Hawes and one other with new scope of works.

100.16 **Village Hall Wi-Fi**

To discuss Wi-Fi options and finance.

A representative from the Village Hall Committee reported that they had considered the options available and a decision had been made not to pursue this for the time being. Cllr Pye asked that it be included on the next agenda.

RESOLVED: - To add to the next agenda.

101.16 **Aluminium Wire Replacement**

Update on correspondence regarding wire replacement.

It was reported that Cllr Robinson had met Mr David Warburton M.P. recently and had discussed the issue of aluminium wiring here in Barton and how it impacts on broadband speeds.

RESOLVED: - Cllr Pye to contact David Warburton again.

102.16 **Xmas Tree Shredding**

To discuss if the parish wish to take up the offer of free Christmas Tree Shredding.

RESOLVED: - The council decided against taking up this offer.

103.16 **Great British Clean Up**

To discuss if the parish wish to take part in the 'Keep Britain Tidy' clean up initiative.

Discussion took place regarding insurance issues for volunteers.

RESOLVED: The clerk to contact the organisers to check on insurance.

104.16 **Meeting Dates for 2017**

To agree meeting dates for 2017.

RESOLVED: - 23 January, 27 February, 27 March, 24 April, 15 May, 26 June, 24 July, Aug – no meeting, 25 September, 23 October, 27 November, 18 December.

105.16 **Parish Issues**

The parish logo was again raised, the Clerk reported that she had received four so far and that it was to be discussed at the January meeting.

Meeting closed 9.00 pm

Next meeting – 23rd January 2017 7.45pm at Barton St David Village Hall.

