

# Parish Council Barton St David

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## **Minutes of the meeting of Barton St David Parish Council meeting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017 commencing at 7.45pm and held at Barton St David Village Hall.**

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

**In Attendance:** Mrs. Lucy Lapwood (Clerk)

**Also Present:** Eleven members of the public

### **Public Question Time:**

The presence of the SIDs at Peacocks Hill was noted.

A Newsletter from Somerset Local Authorities Civil Contingencies Unit has been received by a local volunteer, which will be shared with the Parish Council.

A discussion regarding Defibrillators took place and it was noted that they can now be sited outside. An issue around who's liability it is should an accident or damage occur due to placement of stones to protect the grass verge or front line of a garden was raised. A general discussion took place and it was felt that the liability would fall with the person or persons that placed the stones. However, the Council will look into the legalities around this issue.

**District Councillor Report:** Cllr Mr. D Norris reported that there will be increases in Council Tax, and that many Precepts had been increased within South Somerset.

**County Councillor Report:** Cllr Mr. D Ruddle re-iterated the increase in Council Tax. He also reported positively regarding the extension of the 30 mph speed limits at Jarmany Hill and Tootles Bridge. Cllr Ruddle left the meeting.

**Police Report:** P.C. Tim Russell sent his apologies, he stated that there was one offence for a non-dwelling burglary reported for Barton St David this month.

**Footpath Officer:** None present.

### **123.16 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\(1\)](#)

None

### **124.16 Chairman's Announcements**

None

## **125.16      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.

## **126.16      Exclusion of the Press and Public**

To agree any items to be dealt with after the Public (including the Press) has been excluded from the meeting

None.

## **127.16      Minutes of Barton St David Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017.

**RESOLVED:** - That the minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January be signed as a true record.

## **128.16      Planning**

The following applications were noted.

### Application Approved

16/05309/FUL

The erection of a two-storey extension and replacing existing single storey flat roof with a pitched roof.

Milton Cottage, Blind Lane, Barton St David.

### Notification of Appeal Decision

16/01818/OUT

Outline application for the erection of 2no. Semi-Detached Dwellings  
Land at Hollyhock Cottage, Peacocks Hill, Barton St David.

Appeal is **Dismissed**.

## **129.16      Finance**

### Accounts for payment

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

Lucy Lapwood February wages £179.59, Office allowance £10.00 Gas £1.00 Jan meeting, Total £190.59.

**RESOLVED:** - To agree the accounts for payment.

## Grant Request

To discuss grant request from Yeovil ShopMobility (Charity no. 1122278)

**RESOLVED:** The Parish Council declined this request.

## Courses

To discuss attendance of the Clerk at two courses: - Agendas & Minutes £30.00 and Preparing for Audit £25.00.

**RESOLVED:** Agreed for the Clerk to attend Agendas & Minutes, also Preparing for Audit if necessary.

## **130.16**      **Highway Matters**

To report any highway defects.

Update: -

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

**RESOLVED:** This had already been discussed by Cllr Ruddle.

Finger Posts

**RESOLVED:** This is still in progress.

Speeding at Peacocks Hill

**RESOLVED:** The Clerk reported that there is soon to be a police speed enforcement motorcycle present at the bottom of Peacocks Hill.

Other issues: Mill Rd

Cllr Pye reported that two holes had appeared at the Main Road end of Mill Road. This was reported to highways and had been quickly repaired just prior to the PC meeting.

Other issues: corner of Copis Lane and Mill Road.

Cllr Pye reported that highways had agreed to move the blocks covering the culvert back into place and will consider having a raised kerb to prevent further disturbance. This was scheduled to be completed in April.

## **131.16**      **Footpaths**

Feedback on footpath issues.

**RESOLVED:** The Clerk reported that she had received an email from the landowner which stated that the stile at Cunlease Rhyne has now been repaired.

**132.16**      **War Memorial**

Progress regarding quotes for the proposed work.

**RESOLVED:** Cllr Goodman reported that she still has not received the necessary quotes, and asked if the Clerk could follow it up.

**133.16**      **Great British Clean Up**

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

**RESOLVED:** Cllr Goodman reported that a litter pick had already taken place around the village with the exception of Jarmany Hill which was scheduled for tomorrow, it was therefore felt that it was un-necessary to take part in the 'Keep Britain Tidy' initiative.

**134.16**      **Barton St David Parish Council Logo**

To discuss and agree the Parish Council's official logo.

**RESOLVED:** Cllr Robinson requested that the Council as a whole, look at the designs before going public.

**135.16**      **Wheelie Bin Stickers**

Following research carried out, the Council to discuss whether they still wish to proceed with this.

**RESOLVED:** The Council agreed not to go ahead with the purchase of Wheelie Bin Stickers further to research carried out which suggested that this practice was, not legal, potentially dangerous and a distraction.

**136.16**      **Prolonged residence of a person or persons at land in Double Gates Drove.**

To discuss progress to date.

**RESOLVED:** Cllr Pye read an email from the planning department regarding the legal issues around this residence. The Parish Council await further advice from the SSDC's planning department.

**137.16**      **Census Test.**

To inform residents that ONS will be issuing a census test to some residents in South Somerset

**RESOLVED:** The Clerk to request that this information is included in the next Village Newsletter.

## **138.16**      **Parish Issues**

(Note to Councillors. Parish Issues is for items of information only, items you wished to be placed on the next Full Council agenda or items that can be delegated to the Clerk to deal with. No decisions can be made under Parish Problems; decisions can only be made on items on the agenda under a clear heading with the business to be transacted)

Cllr Robinson noted that the new curtains which have been put up by the Village Hall Committee now allow for the Hall to be divided.

Also, that a Guitar Concert by Michael Partington, Director of the guitar program at the University of Washington is to take place in the Village Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> March.

The meeting ended at 8.45pm

**Next meeting** – 27<sup>th</sup> March 7.45pm at Barton St David Village Hall.