

Parish Council Barton St David

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Minutes of the meeting of Barton St David Parish Council meeting on Monday 23rd January 2017 commencing at 7.45pm and held at Barton St David Village Hall.

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

In Attendance: Mrs. Lucy Lapwood (Clerk)

Also Present: Twelve members of the public

Public Question Time:

It was noted that following the accident at Peacocks Hill the 'Peacocks Hill' sign is now missing

District Councillor Report: Cllr Mr. D Norris reported that staff reductions within the District Council were now happening.

County Councillor Report: Cllr Mr. D Ruddle had nothing to report.

Police Report: P.C. Tim Russell sent his apologies, he stated that one offence for theft from a motor vehicle had been reported for Barton St David this month.

Footpath Officer: Mr Phil Bradshaw sent his apologies.

106.16 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 Mr D. Pye and Mr S. Cabble (accepted)

107.16 Chairman's Announcements

None

108.16 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

109.16 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

110.16 Minutes of Barton St David Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 19th December 2016

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 19th December 2016.

RESOLVED: - That the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 19th December 2016 be signed as a true record.

111.16 Planning

To consider the following applications.

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.

RESOLVED: - Approval

112.16 Finance

Accounts for payment

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

Lucy Lapwood January wages £179.59, Office allowance £10.00 Gas £1.00 Dec meeting, AVG annual internet security for P.C. computer £32.89 Total £223.48.

RESOLVED: - To agree the accounts for payment

Bank Reconciliation

To agree the bank reconciliation figures against the bank statements as at 30th December 2016.

RESOLVED: - Figures agreed and Bank Statements signed.

Draft Budget

To discuss the draft budget scenarios and agree 2017/18 Budget.

RESOLVED: - Budget of £10756 agreed.

113.16 **Highway Matters**

To report any highway defects.

Update: -

Hedge at Fairview Close

RESOLVED: - The Clerk reported that Stonewater have accepted it as their liability and will therefore maintain it.

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

A petition signed by residents of Jarmany Hill was submitted to the Parish Council.

RESOLVED: - The Clerk to scan the document and send to the Area Traffic Engineer.

Finger Posts

Cllr Goodman reported that the situation was progressing and a meeting had been held early in January with a representative of the Highways Departments.

RESOLVED: A new position for the finger post was suggested on the other side of the road on Copis Lane, the situation is still ongoing.

114.16 **Footpaths**

Feedback on various footpath issues.

The Parish Council had been informed that the footpath between Mill Road and Park Lane was temporarily blocked with leylandii cuttings, and that there is a further question around the restricted width in parts.

RESOLVED: - The Parish Path Liaison Officer to monitor.

The Clerk reported that the concerns raised at the last meeting regarding the fencing and the damaged stile on the footpath on Cunlease Rhyne, had been reported to the Parish Path Liaison Officer who had received confirmation from the landowner that both problems would be rectified.

RESOLVED: The Parish Path Liaison Officer to monitor.

115.16 **War Memorial**

Progress regarding quotes for the proposed work.

RESOLVED: - Cllr Goodman reported that she was still awaiting quotes.

116.16 **Village Hall Wi-Fi**

Update on Wi-Fi options and finance.

RESOLVED: - Nothing to report.

117.16 Aluminium Wire Replacement

Update on correspondence regarding wire replacement.

RESOLVED: - Correspondence between a local resident and OFCOM regarding the use of Aluminium wire was handed to the Parish Council to be passed onto Cllr Pye.

118.16 Great British Clean Up

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

RESOLVED: - The Council agreed, Cllr Cankett and Cllr Goodman to organise.

119.16 Barton St David Parish Council Logo

To discuss the logo designs which have been submitted as a result of the competition.

RESOLVED: - Cllr Robinson to 'build on' the drawings and re-present at the next meeting.

120.16 Wheelie Bin Stickers

To discuss the usefulness of speed awareness signs on wheelie bins.

A discussion took place and the Council agreed to purchase 100 Wheelie Bin Stickers saying 'It's 30 for a reason' at a cost of £99.00 unless the Clerk could source a supply that's cheaper.

RESOLVED: - The Clerk to research.

121.16 Avian Influenza (Bird Flu) Outbreak in the UK

Update on correspondence received.

RESOLVED: - The Clerk read correspondence received stating that all poultry must be housed due to the number of Avian Flu outbreaks in the U.K. until 28th February 2017.

122.16 Parish Issues

(Note to Councillors. Parish Issues is for items of information only, items you wished to be places 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 announced that a new text service has been launched which will enable the public to text a message reporting suspicious activity to help to combat rural crime. This number is 81819 and will be trialled for three months.

The meeting ended at 8.50pm

Next meeting – 27th February 7.45pm at Barton St David Village Hall.

