

Parish Council Barton St David

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Minutes of the meeting of Barton St David Parish Council meeting on Monday 25th July 2016 commencing at 7.45pm and held at Barton St David Village Hall.

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

In Attendance: Mrs. Lucy Lapwood (Clerk)

Also Present: Eleven Members of the public

Public Question Time

None

District Councillor Report: Cllr Mr. D Norris reported that South Somerset should be building 725 houses per year but are currently only building 620 houses. Although the local plan is out of date it does still carry some weight and they are trying to take into account the ability for locals to buy.

County Councillor Report: Cllr Mr. D Ruddle sent his apologies.

Police Report: P.C. Russell reported that statistics showed one assault and one harassment in Barton St David during June. He also said that the thefts from unsecured sheds were still ongoing, and that some sheep rustling had been reported in the Chard area and for locals to be vigilant.

Footpath Officer: The footpath officer was not present

29.16 Election of Chairman

Election of Chairman and receive declaration of acceptance of office

RESOLVED: - Councillor Denise Goodman resigned as Chairman, Councillor David Pye was elected as Chairman and signed declaration of acceptance of office.

30.16 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 S. Cabble (accepted)

31.16 Chairman's Announcement

None

32.16 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.

33.16 Exclusion of the Press and Public

None.

34.16 Minutes of Barton St David Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 27th June 2016

To confirm and sign as correct record the minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 27th June 2016

RESOLVED: - That the Minutes of the meeting held on 27th June 2016 be signed as a true record.

35.16 Planning

To consider the following applications.

16/02646/FUL

Erection of new fodder store

Land at Jarmany Hill Barton St David

RESOLVED: Approval

16/02844/FUL

Erection of single storey extension

Higher Church Farm Church Street Barton St David

RESOLVED: Approval

The Following Application was noted

Determination of Application for Planning Permission (Full)

16/02011/FUL

Change of use of land from agriculture to the keeping of horses, erection of stables, indoor arena incorporating groom's accommodation, storage barn, construction of outdoor arena and alternative vehicular access.

Hill Farm Jarmany Hill Barton St David

This application is now withdrawn.

36.16 **Finance**

Accounts for payment

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

Lucy Lapwood wages July £179.59 Office allowance £10.00 Mileage £9.00 Total £198.59, Mann Williams Survey War Memorial £360.00, BSD Village Hall & Playing Field Hall Hire plus 2/5th village newsletter printing £252.96

RESOLVED: To agree the accounts for payment.

Bank Mandate

To update the bank accounts removing outgoing Councillor Janet Powell and replacing with one additional Councillor.

RESOLVED: Agreed that bank mandate forms to be signed removing outgoing Cllr Janet Powell and adding Cllr David Pye as a signatory on the bank accounts.

Transparency Funding

To update Councillors on funding and agree expenditure.

RESOLVED: Parish Clerk reported that the application to the Transparency Board for funding for a computer, printer/scanner and software had been approved to the sum of £1375.81. This includes some funding for training and ongoing website maintenance. It was agreed to purchase the equipment from Somerton Computing, and to purchase a laser printer, if needed.

37.16 Highway Matters

To report any Highway matters

Traffic Calming at the end of the metalled surface of Double Gates Drive.
Re-instatement of 'Slow Down' sign.

RESOLVED: The Clerk reported that although she had contacted Highways regarding this matter, she had not so far had a reply – Clerk to pursue. Councillor Britton reported that he had not so far re-instated 'Slow Down' sign – Cllr Britton to re-instate sign.

It was reported that although some verges in the village had been cut, there were some left uncut.

RESOLVED: Clerk to inform County Councillor Dean Ruddle

It was reported that when flash flooding occurred it always flooded at Hurtle pool and it was suggested that the pipes under the road and the water course beyond need to be cleared.

RESOLVED: Clerk to follow up.

38.16 Prolonged residence of a person or persons at land in Double Gates Drive.

To discuss the concerns of local residences regarding this matter.

RESOLVED: It was reported that planning permission had been granted for the erection of a glass house, which has to date not been completed, during the building process temporary builder's accommodation in the form of a caravan is in place. Cllr David Pye to check on status of build and to get a progress report.

39.16 Flooding at Mill Pond Cottage & Japanese Knotweed at Mill House

To report on these concerns which were raised at the last meeting.

RESOLVED: To be added to the next agenda.

40.16 **Parish Issues**

Cllr Robinson noted that no decision had been made with regard to the Parish Letterhead logo design, however no logo designs have been received. Agreed to extend the period for submission for a further three months until the October meeting.

Cllr Robinson reported that the 'Church Street' sign at Virginia House and the 'Main Street' sign on the wall of Stocks Green need re-painting. Clerk to contact Cllr Dean Ruddle

Meeting closed 9.15pm

Next meeting – 22nd August 2016 7.45pm at Barton St David Village Hall.