

# 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> November 2017 commencing at 7.45pm and held at Barton St David Village Hall.**

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

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

**Also Present:** Thirteen members of the public.

### **Public Question Time:**

It was noted that the flood water at Hurtle pool is starting to rise after the recent rain, some of the ditches have been cleared however the 4 pipes under the road have not been cleared since 2000.

After recent hedge cutting in Brook Lane it was reported that a significant number of bags containing dog excrement had been thrown into the hedge. Currently the only dog bin is at the Jubilee Wood. Clerk to enquire what evidence is needed for the council to supply us with another bin. To be added to the next village newsletter as an issue.

Parking at Fairview is becoming an issue and the housing association has requested that commercial vehicles must be parked on the road, which will lead to some congestion on Mill Road. A resident at Fairview Close to give a copy of the letter requesting on road parking to Cllr Pye.

### **District Councillor Report**

Cllr Norris reported on the consultation for changes to the local plan. The council is also looking at area/locality working, which could mean one point of contact, a man in a van, this is working in other Counties.

### **County Councillor Report.**

Cllr Ruddle reported that the speed reduction requests for Jarmany Hill and Tootle Bridge are still being processed.

### **Police Report**

Apologies received – no crimes to report in Barton St David.

### **Footpath Officer.**

Apologies received.

**92.17      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 Cllr Lapwood (accepted)

**93.17      Chairman's Announcements**

None.

**94.17      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.

**95.17      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.

**96.17      Minutes of Barton St David Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017**

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

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

**97.17      Planning**

To consider the following applications.

17/03995/FUL

Erection of an agricultural building.

Land OS 8827 Main Street Barton St David.

**RESOLVED:** Approval with the proviso that the entrance gate, which is very close to a sharp bend, be set further back to allow a vehicle to stop in front of the gate without protruding onto the road, for safety reasons.

17/04146/LBC

Internal alterations to include construction of a stud wall and doorway (Implemented)

Breadstone House Silver Street Barton St David.

**RESOLVED:** Approval.

## Planning Continued.

The following Applications were noted.

### Applications Approved.

#### 17/03580/FUL

Erection of agricultural building, cow cubicles and milking parlour – Building A  
Higher Church Farm, Church Street Barton St David.

#### 17/03664/FUL

Erection of agricultural building – Building B  
Higher Church Farm, Church Street, Barton St David

#### 17/03665/FUL

Construction of underground slurry store and access  
Higher Church Farm, Church Street, Barton St David.

#### 17/04051/LBC

The installation of 5 no. replacement windows (type C) on south elevation of the dwelling (revised application)  
Northfield House, Barton Road, Barton St David.

#### 17/03734/LBC

Reinstatement of chimney pot and lining of the flue to serve wood burning stove.  
Breadstone House Silver Street Barton St David.

## **98.17      Finance**

### **Accounts for payment**

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

Lucy Lapwood November wages £186.11 Office allowance £10.00 Printer Cartridges £21.00 Gas & Electric Sept & Oct meetings £2.00 travel to Somerton £4.50 Total £223.61, SALC affiliation fee £147.88, P Farrant Grass cutting £119.70, Barton St David Village Hall & Playing Field Charity Hedge cutting £55.00.

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

### **Income Received.**

Donation towards the restoration of the village War Memorial - £100.00.

**RESOLVED:** The income was noted and Cllr Pye to write thanking the donator.

### **Bank Reconciliation**

To agree the bank reconciliation figures against the bank statements as at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

**RESOLVED:** Reconciliation figures agreed.

### **Grant Request.**

To consider a request from Civic Voice for £50.00.

**RESOLVED:** The Council considered this request and decided that it was not in the interests of the parish, therefore the request was denied.

### **Financial Correspondence**

**RESOLVED:** The Clerk reported that she had received a thank you card from the Pre-school for the donation, and read a letter from St Margaret's Hospice also thanking the P.C. for their donation.

### **Budget/Precept.**

To consider setting the precept and budget figures for the 2018/19 financial year.

**BUDGET - RESOLVED:** It was agreed to remove the £500 from the budget for WiFi as this was no longer needed, to include £200 for Councillor training, and to put salary and overtime together, final budget figures to be agreed at the next meeting.

**PRECEPT – RESOLVED:** Not to increase the precept this year.

### **Newsletter.**

To consider if the parish council wish to contribute towards the cost of additional pages.

**RESOLVED:** Agreed

### **Xmas Tree.**

To agree an amount for the village Xmas tree.

**RESOLVED:** Agreed £75.00

### **99.17      War Memorial**

Update on the situation to date, and to consider the grant offer.

The WMT have made a grant offer of £2580, this offer specifically states that if the crazy paving were to be removed and/or the self-binding stone were laid the grant would be forfeited, also prior to any work commencing the proposed method of repair/replacement of the existing crazy paving must be discussed and agreed with the WMT. Mr David Odgers was unable to attend but had sent an abbreviated position statement which documented the progress from the beginning to the present day, the Clerk read this statement to the council. The council discovered that the War Memorial was listed in June 2016 without their knowledge. This will have implications on the grant offer, and may well invalidate it, and any works will now require listed building consent. The relaying of the crazy paving was discussed. A separate working party was suggested.

**RESOLVED:** Cllr Pye to find out more about the grade II listing, to establish what is allowed. The Clerk to inform WMT of the listing and find out the implications of this on their grant offer. New quotes to be requested to include the relaying of the crazy paving. Working party to be set up.

**100.17      Highway Matters**

To report any highway defects.

**RESOLVED:** Cllr Pye reported that there are still traffic cones around the culvert at the junction of Copis Lane and Mill Road. The drains at Peacocks Hill have been cleared, and some of the ditches at Jarmany Hill have been cleared.

**101.17      Xmas Tree Shredding.**

To consider if the parish council want to take part in Xmas tree recycling.

**RESOLVED:** Not required.

**102.17      December Meeting.**

To discuss whether there is a need for a meeting in December.

**RESOLVED:** To cancel the December meeting, clerk to inform the footpath officer, PCSO, and the County and District councillors, also add to the website and the notice boards.

**103.17      Parish Issues**

(Note to Councillors. Parish Issues is for items of information only, items you wish 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)

None

The meeting closed at 9.40pm.

**Next meeting** – Monday 22nd January 7.45pm at Barton St David Village Hall.