

Parish Council Barton St David

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Minutes of the meeting of Barton St David Parish Council meeting on Monday 25th September 2017 commencing at 7.45pm and held at Barton St David Village Hall.

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

In Attendance: Mrs. Lucy Lapwood (Clerk)

Also Present: Twelve members of the public

Public Question Time:

The question of a wreath for Remembrance Day was discussed.

District Councillor Report

Cllr Norris reported that finances were again an issue with income being reduced from central government.

County Councillor Report.

Cllr Ruddle reported that finances were also an issue within the County Council, and that County farms were being sold. He also agreed to update the parish council regarding the clearing of the ditches and the reduction of the speed limit to 30mph at Jarmany Hill, and the reduction of speed limit at Tootle Bridge.

Police Report

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

Footpath Officer.

Apologies received – nothing to report.

65.17 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 Pye (accepted).

66.17 Chairman's Announcements

None.

67.17 **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.

68.17 **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

69.17 **Minutes of Barton St David Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 14th August 2017**

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 14th August 2017.

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 14th August be signed as a true record.

70.17 **Election of New Councillors.**

Co-option of new councillors: two vacancies.

RESOLVED: Mr. John Lapwood and Ms. Christine Heron were co-opted onto the council. Mr. John Lapwood who was present at the meeting signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

71.17 **Planning**

To consider the following application.

17/03734/LBC

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

RESOLVED: Approval.

The following applications were noted:

Applications Approved.

17/02580/FUL

Addition of an outbuilding and creation of courtyard area.
Blacksmith Cottage Main Street Barton St David.

17/03090/LBC

Internal Alterations
Breadstone House Silver Street Barton St David

72.17 Accounts for payment

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

Lucy Lapwood September wages £186.11 Back pay from April £30.28 Office allowance £10.00 Total £226.39.

RESOLVED: To agree the accounts for payment, (Cllr Lapwood abstained from comment).

73.17 Income Received

V.A.T. refunded from HMRC £188.34.

RESOLVED: The above income was noted.

74.17 Grant Applications

To consider a grant application received from St. Margaret's Hospice.

RESOLVED: To grant St. Margaret's Hospice £250.

75.17 Bank Reconciliation

To agree the bank reconciliation figures against the bank statements as at 30th August 2017.

RESOLVED: Reconciliation figures agreed.

76.17 Training

To consider if 'Data Protection Regulation Training' is required by the Clerk.

RESOLVED: To defer this for the time being, and to investigate whether SALC will be delivering this training in the future.

77.17 Fixed Asset List

To agree the fixed asset list.

RESOLVED: Fixed Asset list agreed.

78.17 Highway Matters

To report any highway defects.

SID reports.

The SID reports were discussed, traffic is still travelling at excessive speeds in a 30mph speed limit.

RESOLVED: The Clerk to make enquires regarding the promised police speed camera.

Fingerposts.

RESOLVED: Cllr Goodman reported that the finger posts had now been located and will be in place in the near future.

79.17 War Memorial

Update on the situation to date.

RESOLVED: No update available.

80.17 **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).

It was reported that 3 of the 5 drains at the bottom of Peacocks Hill are blocked, and that there is garden waste which has been deposited in Copis Lane. Cllr Goodman agreed to report this to the District Council. Cllr Robinson thanked the person responsible for cutting back the hedge on the Peacock Hill corners.

The meeting closed at 9.50pm.

Next meeting – Monday 23rd October 7.45pm at Barton St David Village Hall.