

Parish Council Barton St David

Clerk to the Council: Mrs Lucy Lapwood
Lark Rise, Broadclose Way, Barton St David,
Somerton, Somerset. TA11 6ES
Telephone 01458 850423 Email clerkbsd@outlook.com

Minutes of the meeting of Barton St David Parish Council meeting on Monday 17th September 2018 commencing at 7.45pm and held at Barton St David Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Mr D Pye (Chair), Mr J Lapwood (Vice Chair), Mr P Robinson, Mr S Cabble, Mr D Britton, Mrs D Goodman

In Attendance: Mrs. Lucy Lapwood (Clerk)

Also Present: 11 members of the public.

Public Question Time:

A member of the public questioned the prior approval for change of use planning application for Land at Butts Drove, Gosling Street, to convert a barn into a single residential dwelling, which has been approved. The Parish Council was not consulted on this application.

District Councillor Report.

Cllr Norris reported that the calculation for the 5 year land supply had been re-done and the target of 5% had not been achieved, there are more properties to be built and the local plan is now deemed to be out of date.

County Councillor Report.

Cllr Ruddle reported that there are significant budget cuts to come which will have an impact on Parish Councils, there will no longer be the free collection of salt for filling grit bins, Parish Councils will have to finance this themselves. Possible cuts in the rights of way budget, cutting hedges and clearing ditches, service reduced for the jetting of drains. The C.A.B. grant cut by £400,000, and no funding for youth clubs. In the future Parish Councils will need to consider the probability of match funding.

The requested weight limit on Tootle Bridge requires a T.R.O. which will be expensive due to the amount of signage that will be required, however they are looking at asking the Bridge Structural Team to help with this.

Police Report

The Clerk reported that in July there was 1 crime reported in Copis Lane for anti-social behaviour and 1 at Jarmany Hill for theft

Footpath Officer.

Not present

60.18 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 by Cllr Heron (accepted)

61.18 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).*

RESOLVED: Cllr Robinson declared a prejudicial interest in agenda item 65.18.

62.18 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.

63.18 Minutes of Barton St David Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 20th August 2018

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 20th August 2018.

RESOLVED: The minutes of the meeting on 20th August 2018 be signed as a true record.

The following planning was noted.

64.18 Planning Determined

18/01907/LBC Restoration of War Memorial and removal of crazy paving around the memorial and replacing with compressed gravel.

The War Memorial, Broadclose Way, Barton St David.

Application Permitted.

65.18 Notice Board

Update on the possible location of an additional or bigger notice board on the Village Hall and discuss costs.

Discussion took place regarding the costs involved which will probably be around £1400, and a bigger notice board was proposed to be sited in the playing field in the recess by the top gate, facing east, to be shared with the Village Hall committee. However, the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee who was present said that they had already made their decision not to match fund a new notice board, but to take over the existing notice board, (which currently belongs to the Parish Council) District Councillor Norris said that grant funding was available for 50% of the cost.

RESOLVED: For the Clerk to formally write to the Village Hall Committee putting forward a case for match funding.

66.18 Work Plan

To update Council Work Plan.

RESOLVED: Work Plan updated see appendix 1.

67.18 Highway Matters

To report any highway defects.

Update on the situation regarding S.I.D.s

Parking in Park Close.

S.I.D.s

RESOLVED: The Clerk reported that the County Council are looking to recruit a new person to be responsible for installing the S.I.D.s, and no SID's will be installed until this is in place.

Park Close Parking.

Discussion took place regarding this issue, and it was agreed that there is little that the Parish Council can do.

RESOLVED: To monitor the situation.

Cllr Pye reported that he had been informed by the Highways Department, that the hole in Mill Road is not deep enough to be a safety issue, and that the grid in Main Street which had not previously been cleared will be sorted.

68.18 Accounts for payment

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

Lucy Lapwood August & September wages £379.64 Office allowance August & September £20.00 Postage £15.00 Office 365 renewal £79.99 Total £494.63. SALC Training £60.00, South Somerset District Council GDPR Training £35.00.

RESOLVED: To agree the accounts for payment

69.18 Bank Reconciliation

To agree the bank reconciliation figures against the bank statements as at 30th August 2018.

RESOLVED: Figures Agree

70.18 Grant Request.

To consider a grant request received from Life Education Wessex, (LEW).

LEW work to provide health and drug prevention education, which includes approximately 135 children at Keinton Mandeville School when they visit them in October. They are asking for the four parishes of Keinton Mandeville, Babcary, Lydford on Fosse and Barton St David to cover the shortfall of £665.

Discussion took place regarding the number of children in that age range that attend from Barton St David so that the Council could consider a percentage split.

RESOLVED: For the Clerk to formally write to LEW and request numbers – to be re-considered at the next meeting.

71.17 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.

Next meeting – Monday 15th October 7.45pm at Barton St David Village Hall.