

**MINUTES OF THE BARNTON PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON MONDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2011**

PRESENT:- Mesdames: Hughes, Beech, Wilson & Ashdown (from 7.30pm)
Messrs: Schott, Reading & Wills (from 7.20pm).

APOLOGIES:- Mesdames: Vickers, Kirsopp & PCSO Wiggins
Mr S Harazny & CWaC Cllrs: Byrom, Wright, Hammond

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs S Crank, Mrs J Jeffs and Mr Starr (for item 8.4 of the Agenda)

MIN FC 301/10/11 - DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:

None

MINUTE FC 302/10/11 – ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE MEETING:

Mrs A Robinson's resignation was received with regret

Mrs C Wilson in the Chair who requested the Clerk to convey the Council's sincere thanks to Mrs Robinson for her excellent contribution to the life of the Village, over many years.

MIN FC 303/10/11 – URGENT BUSINESS:

i) Christmas Tree

The Clerk reported that he would be discussing recent decisions, including tree location, with the resident who had offered his assistance.

ii) Advertising – Tunnel Top Magazine:

AGREED that: Helen Davies (Connections Youth Worker) be offered the opportunity to advertise a charity supporting eating disorders in the village magazine

Proposed: Mrs C Wilson

Seconded: Mr M Schott

Unanimous.

iii) Jubilee Corner: It was reported that Grenville Millington from the Community Task Force had indicated that his team could commence work on 15th October, and that one day's cover (only) was required for that day, in order to accompany members of the team, when they were off site.

The Clerk gave assurances that the following Councillors had offered their support for that day, and that he would be informing them of their duties:
Mesdames: Vickers, Hughes, Beech & Mr K Reading & the Clerk

iv) Website:

The Clerk presented examples of pages from the Website, giving an idea of content, which still required completion. It was

AGREED that:

a) outstanding biographies and photographs would be forwarded, without delay

b) responsibility for the separate pages would be completed as follows:

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| . Our Village | - Judith Hughes |
| . Businesses | - Carol Ashdown |
| . Churches | - Sheena Beech |
| . Groups & Clubs | - Claire Wilson |
| . Library | - Jenny Jeffs |
| . Recreation Grounds | - Keith Reading |
| . Schools | - Jenny Jeffs |
| . Current Projects | - Phill Evoy |

MIN FC 303/10/11 – URGENT BUSINESS: Contd....

- c) the design be Approved

Proposed: Mrs C Wilson Seconded: Mr K Reading Unanimous

MIN FC 304/10/11 – MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF THE 12TH SEPTEMBER 2011:

AGREED that:

- i) Mrs C Wilson attend the Cheshire Community Development Trust Meeting on the 17th November and that:
ii). the Minutes be Approved

Proposed: Mr K Reading Seconded: Mrs J Hughes Unanimous

MIN FC 305/10/11 – CORRESPONDENCE:

- i). Cheshire Community Development Trust - AGM

No-one attending, The Clerk will be submitting apologies.

- ii) Ms D Gray:

NOTED

- iii). Boundary Commission - Proposed Changes to Parliamentary Boundaries:

NOTED

- iv). Land adjacent to Winnington Bridge – Email from Mr B Starr:

Mr Starr was present at the meeting and raised his concerns about the Planning procedure in relation to developments on this land. The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had not been informed of any application in respect of developments, and requested that Mr Starr stay in close communication with him about this matter.

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Mr Starr was thanked for his interest and involvement in this issue.

- v). Church Road, Barnton – Traffic congestion:

The Clerk reported on a letter received from Mr J Barron (Principal Engineers – CWaC), who was responding in relation to a complaint by Mr Bradshaw. The problem still persists and the Clerk is meeting with PCSO Wiggins, on-site, to investigate further.

NOTED

MIN FC 306/10/11 – PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

- I) 11/03213/FUL: 90 Lydyett Lane, Barnton
: 1st Floor and single storey rear extension and single
storey extension to front APPROVED
- II) 11/03526/FUL: 189 Runcorn Road, Barnton
Two storey rear extension & orangery APPROVED
- III). 11/02372/FUL: 2 Willow Grove, Barnton
Erection of post and panel boundary fence REFUSED
- iv). 11/01307/FUL: 36 Limewood Crescent, Barnton
1st Floor side extension with forward
projection and new front porch APPROVED

NOTED

MIN FC 307/10/11 – FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

- a). The Clerk and the Deputy Clerk (Burials) had previously circulated an account of current Income and expenditure
- b). A number of outstanding works were required at the Cemetery in relation to the back-filling of paths, new pathways, work on the Remembrance Garden and the Eurobin contract
- c). There were 36 people on the Allotment waiting list and one Allotment holder had been given two warnings about the state of his land
- d). The benches from Jubilee Corner will be removed to Cemetery for the time being.

Mrs Crank was thanked for her attendance

AGREED:

Proposed: Mrs S Beech Seconded: Mrs C Ashdown Unanimous

MIN FC 308/10/11 – GUNNERS CLOUGH WOOD:

The Clerk reported that, at the time of purchase, the change of ownership had not been registered with the Land Registry. This had delayed applications for Grant Funding. Mr Scott (Forester) was now completing all the necessary forms.

Scottish Power had not responded to the request to complete the tree felling, as advised
NOTED

MIN FC 309/10/11 – COMMUNITY PAVILION GROUP:

Following the visit to Ashton Hayes Village Hall, the group had focused upon sustainable developments and ways in which the wider community could be involved. These ideas now corresponded with those being expressed by the Parish Council for the Village, as a whole.

A meeting was being arranged to discuss the proposed site with the local Planners.

AGREED that:

- i). in view of funding implications, the Community Pavilion Group be incorporated ~~as a sub~~ ^{HUX} as a sub-committee of the Parish Council
- ii). the Community Pavilion Group be encouraged to appoint a "Task & Finish" sub committee to develop the ideas being expressed for an "Eco Village" theme, and to include sourcing and accessibility to the funds available
- iii). the Invitation prepared for whole Village involvement be approved by members of the Pavilion Group, prior to publication
- iv). once agreed, the Invitation be publicised through Tunnel Top, the Guardian Newspaper, Weaver Vale Housing Trust, the Schools, and other relevant Village locations
- v). the development of ideas, include issues surrounding involvement in Neighbourhood Planning and, in view of the large task ahead, the funding of Project Management be considered a priority.

Proposed: Mrs C Wilson Seconded: Mr K Reading Unanimous

MIN FC 310/10/11 – NURSERY ROAD RECREATION GROUND – LITTER:

Cllr Wills reported that considerable problems were being experienced with the amount of litter being left in the Park and recommended that additional litter bins be installed and others re-sited.

It was:

AGREED that: in view of the additional costs involved, this request, and any changes to the Eurobin contract at the Cemetery, be deferred to the January Budget meeting.

Proposed: Mrs C Wilson Seconded: Mrs S Beech Unanimous

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MIN FC 311/10/11 – HM QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE:

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MIN FC 312/10/11 – CHESHIRE WEST & CHESTER COUNCIL - MEMBERS' REPORTS:

No CWaC Councillors present

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