

# **BARNTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MONDAY 6 JUNE** Commencing at 7.00 pm at GUNNERS CLOUGH WOOD  
Followed by **FULL COUNCIL MEETING** from 7.30pm at the MEMORIAL HALL

## **AGENDA**

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

### **2. Declarations of Interests**

**2.1** Members to declare any personal or personal and prejudicial interests

### **3. Co-option & Declarations of Acceptance of Office**

### **4. Adoption of revised Standing Orders and Financial Regulations**

**4.1** To adopt the Barnton Parish Council Standing Orders (attached|)

**4.2** To adopt the Barnton Parish Council Financial Regulations (attached)

### **5. Urgent Provision**

**5.1** To deal with any items which the Chairman considers urgent

### **6. Question Time/Open Session (15 minutes)**

**6.1** Members of the public are invited to address the Parish Council on any matters relevant to its work. In order for the Clerk to the Parish Council to undertake any background research, it would be helpful if questions are submitted to the Clerk three days before the Meeting. Members of the public will be allowed to speak for no more than 3 minutes.

### **7. To Approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 16 May 2011 (attached)**

### **8. Matters Arising**

### **9. Correspondence**

**9.1** To consider accepting the Invitation from the Neuro Muscular Centre, Winsford to attend an Open Day on Thursday 23 June (11.30-4.00pm).

**9.2** To consider making a financial donation to The Samaritans and accepting their offer to come and talk to Council about what they do

**9.3** To consider membership of the Mid-Cheshire Footpath Society

**9.4** To consider membership of the Cheshire Playing Fields Association

**9.5** To consider financial support to CHAIN (attached)

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## **10. Planning Applications**

**10.1** To note that application no. 11/01657/FUL - loft conversion incl. rear dormer and 2 Velux to front elevation at 60 Runcorn Road, Barnton – was approved with no objections.

**10.2** To consider planning application no. 11/1901/FUL – change of use from D2 (theatre) to B8 (storage) re Old Methodist Chapel, Oakwood Lane

## **11. Finance**

**11.1** Financial statement by Parish Clerk

## **12. Recreation Grounds Update**

**12.1** To consider Safety Inspection Reports (April and May) and decide on remedial action to take (attached)

## **13. Rural Regeneration Action Plan**

**13.1** To discuss how to take this forward

**13.2** To consider whether the Council should be represented at the Rural Conference on 23 June at Oulton Park (attached)

## **14. Community Pavilion Group**

**14.1** Councillors are invited to volunteer to join the Group.

## **15. Footpaths and Verges in the Village**

**15.1** To discuss the general state of disrepair and consider making representation to CW&C.

## **16. Gunners Clough Wood**

**16.1** Update on Forestry Commission funding application and to consider a vision for the future use of Gunners Clough re David Scott's letter of 30 April. (attached)

**16.2** To note the email from Mr Clewes, Hough Lane

## **17. Annual Village Inspection**

**17.1** To agree upon a date to carry out the annual village inspection in June

## **18. Barnton Parish Council Website**

**18.1** To consider the risks raised in the Risk Assessment and decide how to deal with them

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## **19. Jubilee Corner**

**19.1** To decide whether to carry out a re-plant for summer and to consider how to resolve the issue of lack of volunteers to water the plot

## **20. Streetscene**

**20.1** To consider writing to Lenny (surname?) and thank him formally for all his hard work. To consider also writing to Lenny's manager to ensure he receives recognition for his work in the village.

## **21. Old Co-op Building**

**21.1** To decide whether to investigate this site further as a potential new home for the Parish Council (Chamber, office and storage), Youth Club and Gym.

## **22. Roy Garton's Retirement**

**22.1** To agree a date to celebrate Roy's retirement and to thank him formally for his years of service to the Parish Council

## **23. Trees behind No 1 Laburnum Crescent (Mr Kennedy)**

**23.1** To consider John Hughes' quote for pruning the offending trees (attached)

## **24. Northwich Cinéma Trust (Plaza building)**

**24.1** To consider the Trust's request for financial support

## **25. Police Community Support Officer**

**25.1** To receive a report from the Police Community Support Officer

## **26. Cheshire West & Chester Council**

**26.1** To receive a report from the Cheshire West & Chester Councillors

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## **PART B**

### **27. Barnton Memorial Hall**

**27.1** Car Boot Sale 11th June 2011 – update

**27.2** To consider how best to address and resolve the on-going land ownership issue.

**27.3** To approve the location for the re-siting the PC noticeboard

### **28. Land off Townfield Lane**

**28.1** Update on current position

### **29. Jubilee Corner**

**29.1** To consider John Hughes' quotation and decide how best to resolve the ASB issues at this site.

**29.2** To review the Park Wardens' role and responsibilities at this site.