

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

(District of South Cambridgeshire)

A meeting of this Council was held on Tuesday 17 December 2019, in Barrington Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Members of the public are reminded that copies of reports and supporting documentation for agenda items can be obtained from the Parish Council Clerk
parishclerk@barringtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Present: Cllrs Rhodes-Kemp (Chair), Brass, Gibson, Kemp, McBride Absent: None.

In attendance: Mr Simon Crocker – Parish Clerk, District Cllr Van de Weyer. No members of the public were in attendance.

1 Public Participation: (For up to 15 minutes members of the public may contribute their views, comments and questions to the Council – 3 minutes per item)

There were no members of the public present

2 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Bird and Day, acceptable reasons had been given.

It was: RESOLVED that the apologies be received and approved.

3 To receive any declarations of interest and dispensations

Cllr Gibson declared a non-statutory interest in agenda item 13 a) as a near neighbour.

There were no requests for dispensation

Members are reminded that they are required to ensure their register of interests is updated within 28 days of any change in circumstances

4 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 19th November 2019.

Members requested agenda item 10 c) III be amended to include concerns about surface water drainage.

It was: RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 19th November 2019, as amended, be approved as a correct record and duly signed by the Chair

5 Clerks Report: To consider a report on activities of staff since last meeting The Parish Clerk reported on major activities since last meeting. The report was noted.

6 County Council: To receive and consider reports from the County Cllr for Barrington County Cllr Kindersley had sent apologies

7 District Council: To receive and consider reports from the District Cllr for Barrington District Cllr Van de Weyer reported on the forthcoming issues and options consultation stage of the emerging Greater Cambridge Local Plan. The consultation was scheduled to start on 13th January 2020 and last for six weeks.

It was: RESOLVED to consult with the village in time to respond. Cllr Kemp to lead.

8 Finance Matters:

a) Finance report: To consider a report on spending vs budget for the current financial year to date. A report had previously been circulated. It was noted spending was in-line with expectations. The report was noted

b) Approvals list: To consider and approve the schedule of bill payments It was: RESOLVED that the schedule of payments be received and approved Proposed by Cllr Gibson, seconded by Cllr Rhodes-Kemp – All in favour.

c) Budget 2020: To consider a draft budget for the forthcoming financial year. Thanks were expressed to the budget working party and the RFO for work in preparing a draft budget. It was noted a further workshop would be needed to finalise the work ahead of the deadline for setting the precept

9 Governance Matters:

a) To consider appointing an internal auditor. ACTION: Parish Clerk to seek quotes

b) To consider appointing a pension provider. ACTION: Cllr Gibson to investigate options and report back to a future meeting.

c) To consider renewing membership with Cambridgeshire ACRE It was: RESOLVED to renew membership Proposed by Cllr Kemp, seconded by Cllr Gibson – All in favour

10 Correspondence: Parish Clerk to report on any correspondence needing to be brought to Council's attention (schedule herewith) There was no correspondence

11 Ditches: To consider updates and actions As Cllr Bird had sent apologies, this item was deferred until the January meeting.

12 Haslingfield Rd Development.

a) To receive an update from Cllr Kemp on recent appeal hearing attendance Cllr Kemp reported following attendance at a recent appeal hearing. Disappointment was expressed at a perceived lack of communications.

b) To consider correspondence regarding S106 agreements. A discussion on trigger points took place. It was noted the payment for the village hall was currently scheduled for the 50th occupation.

It was: RESOLVED to discontinue opposition to the Trigger points. ACTION: Parish Clerk to write to Stephen Reid requesting a Heads of terms document setting out payment dates and contingencies

c) Update on Village Hall Trustee Cllr Rhodes-Kemp gave an update.

ACTION: Cllr Rhodes-Kemp and Parish Clerk to meet and draft letter.

13 Planning applications

a) S/4160/19/FL – Erection of an agricultural barn for grain and general farm storage - Land South West of, Field Barn, Glebe Road, Barrington, Cambs For: Thriplow Farms Ltd

It was: RESOLVED to support the application with no further comment

14 Play and recreation areas: To consider reports and updates ACTION: Herts & Cambs Ground maintenance to be asked to quote for inspections.

15 Barrington Green: To consider reports and updates It was noted that the next meeting was scheduled for 7th January 2020

16 Local updates: To consider reports from Cllrs and Officers on events attended and updates from community groups

a) A10 Corridor Group Update – Parish Clerk Cllrs Rhodes-Kemp and Brass to attend **b) Traffic Calming** – All This item was dealt with under agenda item 12 b). It was suggested the Council consider buying further pieces of speedwatch equipment.

17 Community Event: To hear proposals Cllr McBride reported that the most recent volunteers' event was well attended.

18 To note the date of next meeting: Jan 21st 2020