

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 15th July 2014

Present: Councillors Rhodes-Kemp (chairman), Cooper, Day, Hardman, Whybrow and Van de Weyer. Also Mrs V Parkes (Internal Auditor) and one parishioner. Mrs V Tookey in attendance as Clerk. 2 parishioners present for items 1 – 4

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Cllrs Fletcher (holiday), Potter (ill health) and Glover (family commitment). Also County Councillor Kindersley due to another meeting.
2. **Declaration of Interests;** None.
3. **To accept the Minutes ;** Minutes of meeting held on 17th June, previously circulated, were signed as agreed on the proposition of Cllr Hardman.
4. **Planning Matters;**
4.1 SCDC decisions :
S/0698/14/FL 36A High Street: Retrospective planning application has received approval from the Planning Department. Further discussion resulted in the Council remaining of the opinion that retrospective planning applications should be resisted by Planners.
S/0844/14/LB 43 High Street: Application for internal modification and replacement doors and windows was approved.
4.2 For consideration :
S/1425/14/FL 30 Shepreth Road: Mr and Mrs C Galpin were present and explained why it had been necessary to apply for demolition of existing and replacement dwelling. Council had no objections to this application.
5. **Financial Matters:-**
5.1 Cashbook Summary to 15TH June (tabled)
5.2 Bank balance at 6th July 2014 : £12,856.25
5.3 Commemorative seat monies received £ 200.00
5.4 Consideration of "Setting up" grant for Scout Group: Mrs C Alderton has been investigating the needs for a Scout Group in the village and has requested financial help by way of a "setting up" grant. On proposition of Cllr Whybrow it was agreed to support this new venture by paying Village Hall hire charges up to £100.
5.5 Purchase of Litter bin for Woodland: To try to help with the constant litter problem, it was agreed to purchase a litter bin on proposition of Cllr Whybrow. Style chosen would have plastic sacks removed to nearby bin on Challis Green or the larger unit at the Village Hall. Eventually this bin will have a log surround.
5.6 Purchase of smiley radar display unit: Cllr Fletcher had proposed that council purchase a unit and two poles, to enable moving unit; with suggestion that maybe the purchase and use could be shared with another parish. Clerk relayed costings which could be around £4000. Agreed to approach neighbouring villages to explore sharing system. Also agreed to purchase two more 30 mph repeater signs.
5.7 Purchase of convex mirror for Shepreth Road/Orwell road junction: Following requests from residents Clerk provided costing. This has also been explored several times in the past and it was agreed that County Highways Department again be asked for advice.
5.8 Consideration paying v hall fees for G.C.: Council agreed to pay

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