

# BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of Meeting held in the Village Hall on

March 19th 2013

Present : Councillors Fletcher(Chairman), Cooper, Day, Van de Weyer, Whybrow, Hardman, Potter, Glover and Rhodes-Kemp. Also County Councillor Kindersley.

Mr B Northrop was present for part of the meeting.

Chairman opened the evening by thanking Mr B Northrop for attending, expressed sincere thanks to him for his many years of support as Curator of the Green and presented him with a watercolour scene of Barrington.

Mary Madha was present for the public session and raised several concerns about the footpaths and erosion in Little Rivers area. Cllr Day gave advice and since the area in question is in Shepreth, on land owned by Mr C Onslow it was agreed that he, and Friends of the River Shep should be contacted.

The meeting opened at 7.40 p.m.

**1. Apologies for absence :** District Councillor Ridgeway-Watt had informed the Council that due to change of career requiring working overseas for extended periods he has resigned with immediate effect. Apologies also Mrs V Parkes, Internal Auditor.

**2. Declarations of Interest :** Cllr Cooper for Item 5.3.

**3. Minutes of Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> February** had been circulated prior to the Meeting and were agreed as a true record of the meeting on the proposition of Cllr Van de Weyer.

**4. Financial Matters:-**

- 4.1 Analysis of budget and cash flow was tabled by Chairman for consideration by Councillors. He explained that we would end the year with around £5,500 carry forward.
- 4.2 Cashbook summary for 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 to 29 February was tabled. HSBC current account : Statement as at 6<sup>th</sup> March 2013 : £8375.16
- 4.3 Un-cleared cheque £36.00
- 4.4 Authorisation of cheques : On the proposal of Cllr Hardman it was agreed to pay cheques totalling £2909.94
- 4.5 Income received : nil

Cheques:

1063	Glasdon UK Ltd.	£353.58
1064	A Fletcher reimbursement gift	

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1065	for curator and memory stick	£158.95	VT
	V Tookey reimbursement :		
	Postage 22.11.12 to 20.2.13	£20.60	
	Tel calls 23.10.12 to 11.3.13	£12.07	
	Internet contribution March	£10.00	
	Office allowance March	£33.00	
1066	Barrington Village Hall trustees	£ 75.67	
	Meetings and Youth Club to February	£ 48.00	
1067	V Tookey Salary 25.2.13-18.3.13	£491.02	
1068	HMR&C NIC and Tax V Tookey	£122.80	
1069	A Fletcher – Quarterly chairman’s allowance	£ 80.00	
1070	Staples: Laptop /software/virus protection	£442.00	
1071	V Parkes : Internal Auditor honorarium		
	2011-12 : £50. And 2012-13 £75	£125.00	
1072	Cambs Acre – payroll services Jan – March	£ 16.92	
1073	Herts and Cambs Ground Maintenance		
	Inv934 Ditches Heselton Way/West Green	£696	
	Inv947 cutting sports field 13.3.13	£144	
	Inv949 strim around village	£156.00	
		£996.00	
	TOTAL	£2909.94	

**5. Planning Matters :**

5.1 Planning applications for consideration :

5.1.1 S/0274/13/FL 19 Glebe Road, Barrington. – Two storey side extension and single storey front and rear extensions.

Parish Council have no objections to the extension. However, it is aware that the application does not ensure access for neighbours to maintain their property, nor takes into account the neighbours very large tree.

5.1.2 S/01080/10/CW – Importation by rail of restoration material at Barrington Quarry – details of alterations to existing railway level crossings on Barrington Light railway. **Comments/requests**

1. *There is a need for a timetable to give no-go times for parents and workers.*
2. *Parish require an explanation of the logistics of opening and closing crossings – who opens and closes and when. Obviously Glebe Road and Foxton Road cannot remain closed for long.*
3. *There is a need for an upgrade to the Glebe Road surface at the crossing to allow easy, smooth passage of wheelchairs and prams*
4. *Parish require details of emergency services over-ride mechanism i.e. how initiated and by whom.*

First response from David Atkinson –

“Having reviewed your comments I can advise as follows: Items 1,2 &4 . This should form part of the BLR Management Plan which is secured under the S106 agreement. Probably unreasonable to press for the BLR Management Plan now in advance of railway

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rebuilding as CEMEX would be required to liaise with the Railway Inspectorate first in respect of any changes to railway operations on their private line. In respect of item 3 I have consulted with colleagues in Highways on the need for improvements and await their response.”

In essence there would be 4 journeys a day (2 in and 2 out); but timetable from railway is needed together with any client requirements before more details would be available. County Cllr Kindersley had expected to have a meeting to discuss the proposals.

5. 2 S.C.D.C. Planning decisions :-

5.2.1. S/0111/13/FL – Single storey side and rear extension to bungalow 19 Foxton Road. **Approved**

5.2.2 S/0368/11 – Erect fencing/wood panelling to perimeter adjoining listed entrance pillars to Barrington Hall. **Approved**

## 6. South Cambridgeshire District Council

6.1 Malthouse Way : Contact details given to enable Parish Council to chase outstanding works.

6.2 Litter Bin : Clerk recorded that emptying of bin rear of MUGA was missed for two weeks.

6.3 Dog Bins : Further bin has been purchased and Green Charity will make a donation towards purchase and installation.

6.4 SCDC/Parish Councils Liaison : Clerk tabled report following attendance at this meeting. Discussion ensued regarding applying to the Community Chest.

## 7. Cambridgeshire County Council

7.1 Foxton Level Crossing : County Cllr Kindersley was supporting two issues led by colleague Cllr Van de Ven (a) working with Network Rail on a feasibility study for the closure of Foxton crossing with the construction of a tunnel or a bridge – Cllr Fletcher would be invited to any meetings and (b) A10 cycle way which Cllr Van de Weyer was involved with.

7.2 County Cllr Kindersleys monthly report had been circulated.

7.3 Countryside Meeting : Cllrs Day and Potter attended meeting and tabled their report. Main concern was that Parish Path partnership funding has now gone but Parishes were asked to put forward projects. Barrington’s Link Officer Peter Gaskin is monitoring the surface of Byway 2 (Whole Way) and organised work on FP 10.

Concern still regarding car driving along the bridleway at Back Lane.

Agreed to erect a wooden bollard with reflective strips at either end of bridleway on proposition of Cllr Rhodes-Kemp.

7.4 Speed Limit : Chairman reported that he had been in touch with County and also requested survey from the Police Traffic Control. He had also spoken with Haslingfield Parish Council regarding Chapel Hill route. Glebe Road area speed limit reduced to 20 mph and Orwell Road junction to be considered.

7.5 : Bendyshe Way Clerk awaiting response from County regarding the pavements.

7.6 : Glebe Road : Drain cover had been repaired by County but there is still a problem.

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<p><u>7.7 : Shepreth Road</u> : Clerk had reported sewage and pothole here. Further action was agreed including contacting Environmental Health.</p>	<p>VT VT</p>
<p><b>8. CAR SCHEME</b> Cllr Potter reported on Committee Meeting held and gave Council update. Official Launch to be arranged.</p>	<p>SP/ VT</p>
<p><b>9. PLAY AREAS</b> Cllr Day tabled her report. Work will start next Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Rospa visit is booked for April.</p>	<p>AD</p>
<p><b>10. CEMEX</b> Apart from the consultation on railway upgrading there was nothing further to report.</p>	
<p><b>11. Barrington Green</b> 10.1 Clerk confirmed CEMEX had been asked to take action following Mr Carter’s concerns. 10.2 Cllr Van de Weyer reported that Charity was still awaiting Barristers advice regarding access to properties. 10.3 Trustee had taken action where vehicles were driving across green. 10.4 Trustee will provide Annual Report and Accounts for the Annual Meeting.</p>	<p>AV Dw</p>
<p><b>12. Wildflower Area/Q.E. II woodland</b> a. Following site visit “triangular” area requires soil scraping and sand spread over to enable Cllr Glover to arrange planting. Quote to be sought. b. Quotation received for piping in ditch and creating vehicle access via the gates in the car park adjacent to the woodland. CEMEX had agreed to finance this. c. Boundary with Mr Banks Land would be determined at site meeting arranged. d. CEMEX had agreed to finance fencing and clearing of their areas. e. Quote received for removal of the chain link and barbed wire fencing and again CEMEX had agreed to fund this work.</p>	<p>VT  AF/ VT/ BN</p>
<p>Meeting closed at 9.20 pm</p>	
<p><b>Dates of next meetings 7.30 p.m.</b></p>	
<p>16<sup>th</sup> April Annual Parish Meeting to be May 21<sup>st</sup>; (followed by A.G.M.); June 18<sup>th</sup> -</p>	
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