

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 20th January 2015

Present: Councillors Fletcher (Chairman), Day, Hardman, Rhodes-Kemp, Potter, Van de Weyer, and Whybrow. One parishioner. Mrs V Tookey in attendance as Clerk. County Cllr Kindersley would join meeting later.

1	Apologies for absence : Apologies received from Cllrs Glover (family commitment), and Cooper (ill health). Also from County Councillor Kindersley and Mrs V Parkes.		
2	Declarations of Interest: None.		
3	Minutes of meeting held on December 16th having been previously circulated were adopted on proposition of Cllr Potter.		
4	Notes from the Public Meetings held on the 12th and 13th December having been previously circulated, were adopted on the proposition of Cllr Day.		
5	Minutes of the Advisory Group meeting held on 21st December having been previously circulated, were adopted on the proposition of Van de Weyer.		
6	Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on the 5th January having been previously circulated, were adopted on the proposition of Cllr Fletcher.		
7	Financial Matters		
	7.1 <u>Cash flow summary</u> (previously circulated)	Chairman	
	7.2 <u>Cash book summary</u> (tabled for information)	Clerk	
	7.3 <u>Bank balance at 6th January</u> £13,157.53	For info	
	7.4 <u>Unpresented cheques</u> : £120.00/£80.00/ £41.04/£75.00/£118.00/£67.50	For info	
	7.5 <u>Payments received</u> £1983.70 v.a.t. reclaimed	For info	
	7.6 <u>Letter of thanks</u> from Barrington Branch Royal British Legion for donation.	For info	
	7.7 <u>Invoiced</u> Cambs County Council for village maintenance Contribution for £584.83		
	7.8 Cheques totalling £3532.73 signed for payment on the proposition of Cllr Hardman.		
	<u>Cheques :-</u>		
	1282 M Goding (west green pond)	£ 17.00	
	1283 Barrington Green charity (refund v.a.t. to 31.10.14)	£891.00	
	1284 Barrington Parochial church council (newsletter)	£ 25.00	
	1285 Wildlife Trust (subscription)	£ 36.00	
	1286 Hales printers (pros and cons for public mtg)	£ 50.00	
	1287 Mrs V Tookey (5 wks x 16 hrs)	£882.72	
	1288 HMRC (NI and tax)	£281.59	
	1289 Mrs M Goding (reimbursement 5 reams paper for Green charity)	£ 23.94	
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	<p>1290 Absolute Audio Visual (pa system for public Meetings) £448.38</p> <p>1291 Bridget Smith (consultancy re planning application) £277.40</p> <p>1292 Mrs V Tookey (reimbursement printer cartridges) £ 16.00</p> <p>1293 Mrs M Goding (reimbursement files) £ 20.70</p> <p>1294 Herts and Cambs</p> <p>1566 Supply posts and erect public mtg sign £36.00</p> <p>1567 Fit D Northrop bench £144.00</p> <p>1594 Cut and clear Challis green hedge £348.00 £528.00</p> <p>1295 Lt Paxton Parish Council (training Cllr Rhodes-Kemp) £ 35.00</p> <p>TOTAL : £3532.73</p>	
	<p>7.9 Agreement of Precept for 2015/16</p> <p>Council had met in October to discuss financial matters. Election costs would be £750. Since then Council has been notified that Local Highways Improvement Bid had been unsuccessful. Clerk had also tried to ascertain the street lighting costs yet to be invoiced.</p> <p>After discussion it was unanimously agreed to precept for £34,000 (thirty four thousand pounds) on the proposition of Cllr Fletcher.</p>	VT
8	<p>Planning</p> <p>8.1 <u>For consideration:-</u></p> <p>8.1.1 S/3013/14/FL 8 West Green single front extension. No objections</p> <p>8.1.2 S/3004/14/FL 59 High Street external insulation and replacement windows. No objections</p> <p>8.2 <u>S.C.D.C. Decisions:-</u></p> <p>8.2.1 /2424/14/FL Church Farm change of temporary use to permanent. Chairman had attended S.C.D.C. Planning Committee meeting. A site meeting was now to be arranged before making a decision.</p> <p>8.3 <u>CEMEX application:</u> Chairman stated that the application would now go to S.C.D.C. committee in March. Cllr Van de Weyer reported that Cllr Fletcher would be invited to attend a meeting of the Primary School Governors. Council considered that inclusion of Melbourn Village College was vital. Chairman has asked to be allowed to use the PowerPoint presentation to the S.C.D.C. Committee within his three minutes allocation. Further discussion on possibilities for a solar farm now that there appears to be a new electricity sub-station being constructed at Melbourn. Council will write to each member of the S.C.D.C. planning committee in advance of March meeting. Chairman to draft letter.</p>	VT
9	<p>Cambridgeshire County Council</p> <p>9.1 <u>Shepreth Road "Barrington" sign</u> : Mr R Tydeman had suggested moving the sign to village side of the Archer Bridge. The actual boundary is not the river. Council discussed suggestion but taking all matters into consideration agreed sign was currently in the correct place.</p> <p>9.2 <u>Local Highway Improvement Initiative 2015/16:</u> Parish Council had applied to extend footway from church car park along the verge and create a safer crossing point for school access. The application scored 5.8 and had been unsuccessful but was placed on the reserve schemes list.</p> <p>9.3 <u>High Street footway</u> : Clerk stated that the repairs to footway would cost £6,900 if Parish Council employed Cobbs. Barrington's local Highways Officer</p>	VT

	has put this in for funding in 2015/16 but decision would not be made until early Spring. Council agreed to await this decision.	VT
	9.4 <u>Manhole</u> on High Street outside shop. Clerk to report.	VT
10	South Cambs District Council	
	10.1 <u>Training</u> : Cllr Day to attend two training sessions on planning issues.	AD
	10.2 District Cllr Van de Weyer reported on the <u>City Deal initiative</u> which is about to start. This involves the County, City and District Councils together with the University to form a Local Enterprise Partnership. Skills, housing, transport and infrastructure will be within its remit.	AVD W
	10.3 Government funding will provide for <u>cycle link between</u> Cambridge and Royston to be completed as well as a bridge over the A505.	
	10.4 <u>Trees bottom Malthouse Way</u> : Cllr Van de Weyer has this in hand.	AVD
	10.5 <u>Parish and District Council elections</u>	W
	Clerk reported that the nomination period is 30 th March to 9 th April. Two councillors are unlikely to seek re-election.	
11	Play and Recreation Areas	
	11.1 Cllr Day presented her <u>monthly report</u> . Mr I Hopwood has completed the repair to Rocking Horse.	
	11.2 Clerk to arrange <u>repainting</u> of the A frame, rocking horse and both sets of swings in the Spring.	VT
	11.3 Council complimented Herts and Cambs on their work to cut back the <u>hedge on the play area</u> .	
	One fallen tree along the hedge has been removed, and there is still a branch to be dealt with.	VT
	11.4 Clerk reported that the <u>sleeper bridge</u> needs complete replacement as the timbers are rotten. Replacement sleepers have been donated and Clerk has sought assistance of CEMEX to transport them to the site. Once in situ a working party will need to be formed.	VT
12	Barrington Green Charity	
	Cllr Van de Weyer reported on the following issues :-	
	12.1 <u>Heslerton Green</u> : Herts and Cambs undertaking some work in readiness for transfer to Barrington Green.	
	12.2 <u>Back Lane sewer</u> : no date yet for the work.	
	12.3 <u>Garden Licences</u> : work is ongoing.	
	12.4 <u>Permitted Way licences</u> : small claims court proceedings have been started against one resident.	
	12.5 <u>Standing water near Challis Pond</u> : A large amount of water had now accumulated which could be due to blockage or the excessive amount of rainfall. Clerk to Parish Council reported that Herts and Cambs had had a cursory look and considered that there could be a blockage arising from the de-silting work. Councillors agreed that further investigation was needed.	VT
13	Barrington Youth Club	
	Cllr Potter and Mrs Tookey presented the annual report which was adopted by the Council, and is appended to these minutes.	
	There being no further business meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.	

Dates of next Parish Council meetings: - 7.30 p.m.

2015 : 17th February 17th March 21st April

19TH May Annual Parish Meeting 5th May

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