

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 28th March 2017.

Present: Cllrs Fletcher (Chairman), Day, Fesco, Hatton, Potter, McCormick and Rhodes-Kemp. Mrs V Parkes (Independent Internal Auditor), District Cllr Van de Weyer, and one member of the public. Mrs V Tookey in attendance as Clerk. County Cllr Kindersley for items 7 and 8.

1.	Apologies were received from Cllr Alderton (holiday) and Cllr Gardiner (family commitment).	
2.	Declarations of Interest: Cllrs McCormick and Fesco non-pecuniary for item 6.1.	
3.	Minutes of Meeting held on 21st February 2017 were signed on proposition of Cllr Potter.	
4.	Q.E.II Woodland: Report from Working Party: Cllrs Rhodes-Kemp, Alderton and Fesco had circulated a report following their site meeting. Planting was a priority and group wished to plant climbers along the fence. It was agreed to seek Prof B Glover's advice, and to prepare a costed programme. Following Cllr Gardiner's query about using the rest of the Woodland Trusts tree pack, Council agreed to plant a replacement tree outside the village hall and a further replacement near the bridleway/Back Lane junction.	RRK HG
5.	Renovation of the footpath to Little Rivers: Council discussed the quotation and different types of gate. It was agreed that Clerk should obtain quotations to encompass new gate plus fence as well as the reconstruction of the footpath. Further agreed to accept the quotation for clearing spoil from the ditch on left hand side together with cutting back vegetation encroaching the ditch, in the sum of £460 from Herts and Cambs.	VT VT
6.	Applications for Consideration:- 6.1 <u>S/0796/17/FL 62 Glebe Road</u> side and front extension. Support on proposition of Cllr Fletcher. 6.2 <u>S/0690/17/FL 25 West Green</u> . Demolition garage, new side and rear extension and internal alterations. No recommendation 6.3 <u>S/0057/17/VC Barrington Cement Plant</u> : revised plan. (for info only)	VT VT
7.	Financial Matters:- 7.1 <u>Bank Balance at 6th March</u> £9,401.96 Unpresented cheques - 1543: £348. 1544: £2291.83. 1545: £35.60. Total : £2675.43 7.2 <u>Income Received</u> : £1995 donation to defibrillator; £135 Refund of over payment to SLCC. HMRC vat refund £1694.55. Donations towards tree works £1360.00. Total : £5184.55. 7.3 <u>Cash flow summary</u> had been previously circulated by Chairman. 7.4 <u>Cashbook summary</u> : was tabled by Clerk. Following payments March end of year figure would be £3590.94. 7.5 Request to <u>Access to Learning fund</u> by Melbourn Village College was considered. Council has already committed a substantial amount to the Enrichment Programme and therefore agreed not to contribute to this fund. 7.6 Request for donation to East Anglia's Children's Hospices was also considered. Council agreed not to donate by reason of the facts that many	VT VT

	<p>residents personally contribute, and also Barrington had recently raised over £7,000 for the Hospice.</p> <p>7.7 <u>Authorisation of Cheques</u>: cheques totalling £3350.25 were signed on the proposition of Cllr Potter.</p> <p><u>Cheques :</u></p> <p>1547 V Tookey reimbursement new Epson Workforce printer Plus cartridges £236.18</p> <p>1548 V Tookey salary 4 weeks to 24.3.17 £729.03</p> <p>1549 HMRC N.I. and Tax £214.66</p> <p>1550 Mrs M Goding reimbursement document wallets for Green Charity £ 10.94</p> <p>1551 Mr M Goding West Green pond expenses £ 18.80</p> <p>1552 Green Charity – reimbursement v.a.t. to 31.1.17 £152.00</p> <p>1553 Redstone Computers support contract for DOSH £ 54.00</p> <p>1554 Wildlife Trust ; annual subscription £ 36.00</p> <p>1555 A Fletcher Chairman’s allowance £ 80.00</p> <p>1556 Village Hall Trustees: p.c. meetings and youth club £150.00</p> <p>1557 M Goding : reimbursement ink cartridges Green Charity£108.65</p> <p>1558 Dyno-rod : cctv investigation Challis Green £480.00</p> <p>1559 Cheque destroyed.</p> <p>1560 V Tookey reimbursement computer battery/training day Charge and office allowance £156.99</p> <p>1561 Herts and Cambs Inv 2987 Cut Main Green/recreation/Glebe Road areas 10.3.17 £468.00</p> <p>1562 MM Electricals : installation of defib and light £455.00</p> <p>Total : £3350.25</p>	
8.	<p>Cambs County Council:-</p> <p>County Cllr Kindersley reported that there was a consultation on the options for <u>dualling the A428</u> which may impact on Barrington’s residents. Highways England has £863m to spend on this in 2020.</p> <p><u>Extension to Railway infill</u> : CCC are reviewing the application and there is ongoing monitoring. Clerk and Chairman reported on concerns recently raised by three households in Glebe Road regarding potential vibration damage. They had met with Mr I Southcott, and have taken the matter up with Ms Helen Wass at the County Council.</p> <p>He also stated that he has ended his <u>tenure as County Council chairman</u> due to the elections in May. Following the Boundary Commissions review his election area has changed.</p> <p>County Cllr Kindersley reiterated the amount of work which Barrington Parish Council now faces with the imminent housing development. There will undoubtedly be more meetings and probably more members of staff. He recommended that Council ensure all governance issues were covered. All concerned with the various projects needed to know who to report to and who was in charge. He believed BPC was a good example to other parish councils facing similar projects. He wished Council and village well.</p>	
9.	<p>Play and Recreation Report:</p> <p>Cllr Day tabled her report for March which was accepted by the meeting. The annual RoSPA inspection is due in April. The Village Rangers work on leaf clearance in the Under 5’s is much appreciated.</p>	VT

	Clerk has installed one “dog ban” notice and is ordering a further notice to go on the MUGA fence. Nationally dogs are not allowed on any children’s play area because of the danger to health. Cllrs McCormick and Day to install net.	HMC/ AD
10.	<p>South Cambs District Council:- District Cllr Van de Weyer reported that at the District Council meeting held that day agreement was reached on a <u>£5 increase</u> in precept. He also reported that the <u>Buy to Let company was now making money</u>. There is application for <u>49 new homes in Orwell</u> which has been refused has now gone on to appeal. Stagecoach had decided that the <u>No. 27 bus</u> which is used by 6th formers to get into Cambridge is no longer viable and want to cut the service. Stagecoach has offered to increase the No.26, which does not come through Barrington. He was advocating for one to come through Barrington/Foxton to enable people to get to Trumpington Road. <u>Malthouse Way</u> : Clerk reported on damage to trees and seats on the grassed area belonging to the District Council. Local children have broken further branches from two small trees, and also further vandalised the two seats. Since this is an extension of unacceptable behaviour which started last year, Clerk to write to families concerned and report to the P.C.S.O. District Cllr Van de Weyer to contact the relevant officers at S.C.D.C..</p>	VT/ AVdW
12.	<p>Barrington Green:- <u>12.1 Challis Green/pond</u> : Trial bore holes had been dug that morning but no conclusion was able to be made. <u>12.2</u> Clerk had been handed a <u>seat plaque to commemorate the Millennium</u>. Agreed this should be affixed to seat adjacent to pavilion roadway. <u>12.3</u> Likewise Chairman has <u>plaque for the Oak</u> which was planted for the Queens Jubilee. Clerk to arrange. <u>12.4 Church car park</u> : Concerns expressed about use of car park at night. Clerk to request more police drive-throughs. Still awaiting new street lamp.</p>	VT VT VT
13.	<p>Barrington Green Charity:- <u>13.1 Appointment of Secretary</u> : Clerk to BPC reported that there had been no applications to date. Further discussion at Green Charity meeting to follow. <u>13.2 Permitted way maintenance</u> : Chairman reported that this work was ongoing. <u>13.3 Four year permitted way licences granted in September 2015</u> will run until end of August 2019, even though there may be a change of Councillors in 2018.</p>	
14.	<p>Barrington Town Estate Charity:- On the proposition of Cllr Fesco it was agreed to appoint Mesdames Northrop and Scott to represent Barrington Parish Council for a further four years.</p>	VT
15.	<p>Parochial Church Council/Flower festival:- Details and invitation to take part had been circulated. This event is planned for 24/25 June. Since several of the councillors and clerk were already committed with other groups, Cllrs Hatton and Gardiner, and maybe Alderton, to consider a BPC/Green Charity entry.</p>	SH/ HG/ CA
	<p>There being no further business the Chairman closed meeting at 8.45 p.m. Signed : (Chairman) April 18th 2017</p>	

Dates of next meetings (starting at 7.30 p.m.)	
April 18 th	May 2nd (Annual Parish Meeting)
May 23 rd	June 20 th July 18 th August 15 th
September 19 th	October 17 th November 21 st December 19 th

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The Green Charity, Barrington

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Clerk: vacancy