

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

(District of South Cambridgeshire)

A meeting of this Council was held on Tuesday 15 October 2019, in Barrington Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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Present: Cllrs Day (Vice Chair), Bird, Brass, Gibson, Kemp, McBride

Absent: None.

In attendance: Mr Simon Crocker – Parish Clerk, County Cllr Kindersley and Two members of the public.

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Rhodes-Kemp, acceptable reasons had been given.

It was:

RESOLVED that the apologies be received and approved

2 Declarations of interest

Cllr Gibson declared an interest in agenda item 7.1.1. Cllr McBride declared an interest in agenda item 7.1.2. There were no requests for dispensation.

3 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th September 2019

It was:

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th September 2019 be approved as a correct record and duly signed by the Chair.

4 Council Vacancies

4.1 Co-option

It was:

RESOLVED to advertise to co-opt to the Parish Council in respect of the two current member vacancies

*Proposed by **Cllr Gibson**, seconded by **Cllr Kemp** – All in favour.*

ACTION: Parish Clerk to produce and display notices of co-option.

4.2 Appointment of Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (RFO)

It was:

RESOLVED to ratify the appointments of Mr Simon Crocker as Parish Clerk and Mr Rixon Zvauya as Responsible Financial Officer

*Proposed by **Cllr Gibson**, seconded by **Cllr Bird** – All in favour.*

5 Cambs County Council

County Cllr Kindersley was in attendance for this item

5.1 Street lighting energy supply

Cllr Brass delivered an update regarding the devolution of streetlight energy supply and the consequent need for the Parish Council to identify and retain an energy supplier. It was reported that South Cambs district Council were to embark on a programme of upgrading units to LED.

ACTION: Cllr Brass and the Parish clerk to meet with a view to establishing the way forward.

County Cllr Kindersley delivered a monthly report (attached herewith to online minutes).

Signed:..... Dated:..19/11/2019.....

The reports were *noted*.

5.2 Foxton A10 Corridor Transport Group

This item was deferred until next meeting

6 South Cambs District Council

6.1 Update on planning/S106 issues

There was no District Cllr present

6.2 GCP consultation re Foxton Station Travel Hub

Discussion occurred regarding proposals for, and the public consultation of, a transport hub at Foxton. General consensus was that members were against the proposals. Comments included;

- Difficult to see it as anything other than a car park
- It's a solution generating a demand
- The Foxton Parish Council response was well worth a read
- No trip generation data had been produced, data is limited making it difficult to understand where users of the facility were travelling to.
- Capacity of Foxton station may not be sufficient
- Highway safety issues regarding pedestrians crossing the A10
- Bus access insufficient.

ACTION: Cllr Kemp to draft a response.

7 Planning Items

7.1.1 S/3109/19/FL – Single rear and side extension plus porch – Biresmore, Glebe road

It was:

RESOLVED To make no recommendation but suggest the imposition of a planning condition that neighbouring PV panels not be blocked

7.1.2 S/3091/19/VC – Variation of condition 2, 7 High St Barrington.

It was:

RESOLVED to support the application without further comment

7.1.3 S/3341/19/FL – Replacement dwelling, Wilsmere Down Farm

It was:

RESOLVED to support the application

Items 7.2, 7.3.1 and 7.41 were noted.

8 Financial Matters

8.1 Cashbook summary to date

An expenditure versus budget report was considered. It was noted spending was in-line with expectations.

The report was *noted*.

8.2 Schedule of payments

It was:

RESOLVED that the schedule of payments be received and approved
Proposed by Cllr Day, seconded by Cllr Gibson – All in favour

ACTION: Parish Clerk to follow up with grounds maintenance contractor on outstanding works.

8.4 Consideration of quotations for works to trees

This item was deferred to allow comparison of quotes following queries raised by members

9 Haslingfield Road Development

9.1 Meeting with QC

A report was circulated. It was noted that a charitable incorporated organisation was not recommended

9.2 Meeting with Village Hall Trustees

It was noted that a special meeting of the village hall trustees was scheduled for Thurs 17th October

10 Play and recreation areas report

10.1 Challis Green / Under 5's

A report was circulated. It was noted equipment had been inspected and any necessary remedial actions identified. A pleasing lack of litter was noted.

10.2 PCSO visit

It was queried whether this happened

11 Barrington Green

11.1 Trustee Report

A report was circulated. Trustees noted thanks to the secretary for work on permitted way licences

12 Communication with residents / social events on green

12.1 Discussion regarding social media comments

It was noted that there had not been much activity

13 Meetings through month (to record)

Meetings attended (Foxton Rail User Group and A10 Corridor Joint PC working party) by the Chair were noted.

The Vice Chair closed the meeting at 22:11