

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the 745th Virtual Meeting of Barrington Parish Council held on Tuesday 12 January 2021 at 19:00hrs

Present – Councillors

Don Bourne (Chairman), Margaret Stone, Tom McKnight, Peter Oakes, Matt Arnold, Victoria Collins

In attendance:

Julie Ferguson - Parish Clerk, Mike Stanton – District Councillor, Adam Dance – County Councillor, 1 member of the public

19:00 – Meeting opened

20/114 To receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given

Councillor Stenner’s apologies were received and accepted.

20/115 Declarations of Interests

Councillor Stone declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 9b (relation of a member of the PCC).

20/116 To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED: The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting held.

20/117 Matters to report from the previous meeting

The clerk was asked to provide allotment contracts to the next two parishioners from the waiting list. Councillor McKnight agreed to show them their plots.

ACTION: Parish Clerk and Councillor McKnight

20/118 Public Open Session to include County and District Councillors reports

Councillors remembered Mr Harold Braddock with the following statement:

“Harold Braddock parishioner was a member and Chair of Barrington Parish Council for 22 years until 1999, sadly passing away on 8 Nov 2020”

Both County and District Councillors had provided a written report which had been circulated and was available for viewing on the PC website.

20/119 Planning Decisions Report.

None.

20/120 Planning Applications Report.

None.

20/121 Parish Council Matters – To consider speed control measures in the village.

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After extended discussions relating to the current & historical issues of speeding & speed control in the parish, it was agreed to set up a 'Speed Assessment & Control Committee' consisting of Councillors Arnold, Collins and McKnight to report back at a future parish council meeting on their findings and recommendations. Councillor Dance agreed to ask for indicative costings for a 20mph speed limit through the village and historical speed data, if available, on receipt of a written request from the PC.

ACTION: Councillors Arnold, Collins, McKnight and Parish Clerk

20/122 Finance - To approve the following payments:

J Ferguson – Clerk's salary and expenses	£485.95
HMRC – PAYE	£64.80
Marsh Commercial – Allotment Insurance	£83.64

RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed for the payments presented to be approved and signed.

Councillor Stone left the meeting at this point.

Due to disagreement and confusion relating to the historical terms of the lease between the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and Parish Council for the allotment field, it was decided to defer the payment of an invoice for the rent of the allotment field to the next meeting. It was agreed to call an Extraordinary PC meeting to approve both the outstanding payment for the allotment field rent and also the grant request from the PCC for the grass cutting (agenda item 9b)

ACTION: Parish Clerk

20/123 Finance – Grant request (2021-22) for grass cutting at St Mary's Church, Barrington

The item was deferred to the next meeting of the PC (as above).

20/124 Finance - To agree the precept for 2021-22

The budget was finalised and it was agreed to request a precept to meet the budget in full.

RESOLVED: It was proposed and unanimously agreed to request a precept of £17791 for the financial year 2021-22.

20/125 Highways and Rights of Way Reports - To report any highways or rights of way issues

The dog bins on the footpaths through Barrington Court needed to be emptied. The clerk agreed to report them to SSDC.

ACTION: Parish Clerk

20/126 Date of next meeting – 19th January 2021 (Extraordinary PC meeting called by the Chairman).

21:25 – Meeting closed