

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

1st NOVEMBER 2018, AT 7.00 PM.

HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE, HIGH STREET, BARWELL.

Present: Cllr Mr B Granger (Chairman),
Mr J Buck, Mr H Williams, Mr R Roberts, Mrs A Jones, Mrs H Smith, Mrs T
Bannister, Mr A Baines, Mr M Gould, Ms M Nash and Mrs C Green

Also Present: Cllr Mr W Crooks and Mrs J Richards
5 Members of Public
Clerk: Mrs D Deighton

62/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Mr G Davies.

63/18 DECLARATIONS AND DISPEATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None.

64/18 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

65/18 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Mr W Crooks read out his report to the members on the following issues:-

- Pot holes
- Proposed Unitary Authority
- Recycling site issues

Cllr Mrs J Richards read out her report to the members on the following issues:-

- Congratulated Yarn Bombers and Barwell Bloomers on Top Town
- Gully cleaning
- 2 new gritters added to the fleet
- Junction improvement on Rugby Road
- 2000 new patients in Health Lane Surgery, extension going up and has objected to the 325 houses using the same road and the surgery

66/18 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Mrs H Smith reported on the following:-

- Attended a Dementia Well Being bus and is now a qualified Dementia friend.

Cllr Mr H Williams reported on the following:-

- Recyclable bags are to be currently disposed of in Black Bins HBBC looking into the situation.

Cllr Mr R Roberts reported on the following:-

- Serious incident involving youths on Kirkby Rec and Radford Park after setting fire to a hedge in Radford Park, currently working with the Police and the Endeavour Team.
- Issues with drugs in the Cemetery.
- Staff in shop on Kirkby Road having problems with youths being racially abusive.

67/18 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th October 2018 be approved and signed by the Chairman

68/18 UPDATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Members RESOLVED to adopt the updated following policies and procedures:-

- a) Health and Safety Policy
- b) IT Security Policy
- c) Publication Scheme Policy with some amendments

69/18 MEETING DATES FOR 2019

Members RESOLVED to accept the meeting dates for 2019.

Cllr Mrs T Bannister left the meeting

70/18 CORRESPONDENCE

Members noted the following correspondence:-

- LRALC – Future Leicestershire
- HBBC – Future Parish Forum Dates

71/18 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk reported the following to the members:-

- A copy of the Statement of Community Consultation (SOCC) for the db Symmetry National Rail Freight Interchange is available for any member interested
- A copy of core training dates for 2019 available and will be emailed to members
- A copy of the Environmental Health Services Quarterly Road available and will be emailed to members
- A report has been received of a vehicle driving down the side footpaths in the Cemetery leaving tyre marks in the grass

72/18 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Members received reports from the following Committees:-

a) Planning & Highways

- East Green is still ongoing
- Missing stile on footpath off St Marys Avenue – Being dealt with by residents
- Westbury development on Kirkby Road has been objected to due to lack of car parking spaces per dwelling
- 9 flats on the site of Rafters have been approved by the Planning Authority despite the Parish Council's objection due to lack of car parking spaces per dwelling

b) Cemetery, Parks and Recreation

- Barwell Park wetpour defects have now been made good
- Radford Park new wet pour and footpaths has been vandalised with graffiti still awaiting reports from the Police
- Proposed new projects for the next financial year are:-
 - a. Cemetery Roof Renovation
 - b. BMX track in Tip Park
 - c. New Bench in Tip Park
 - d. New Bench on Kirkby Road towards Kirkby Mallory
- Hedges have now been trimmed in all parks
- New toilet roll dispensers with locks have been installed in the men's public toilets to try and deter theft of the toilets rolls
- Winter plants and hanging baskets are now up
- RoSPA reports have not highlighted any major faults. Minor faults are being carried out by the Groundsmen

c) Parish Council Events

- Halloween Disco was a success

- Vintage Tea Party on Saturday 3rd November 2 – 4pm, tickets still available. Tea and Cakes being served and an old time signer will be entertaining the guests
- Christmas Lights Switch – lights being delivered on 6th November, tree arriving early morning Sunday 11th November and lights expected to be installed on the lampposts week commencing 12th November
- Plaque on the WW1 Monolith unveiling will be during the service on Remembrance Sunday. The Chairman to liaise with the Rector

d) Finance and General Purpose

- Nothing to report

e) Staffing

- A meeting is needed for appraisals and budgets

73/18 COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following committee minutes:-

the minutes from the Planning Committee 17th September 2018

the minutes from the Planning Committee 1st October 2018

the minutes from the Finance and General Purpose Committee 13th September 2018

the minutes from the Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee 20th September 2018

74/18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 10th January 2018

(The meeting closed at 8:00pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....