

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

10th JANUARY 2019, AT 7.00 PM.

HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE, HIGH STREET, BARWELL.

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

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

***BEFORE THE MEETING COMMENCED THE COUNCIL HELD A MINUTE SILENCE FOR
CO-OPTED MEMBER MR DAVID PEACE***

75/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Mr G Davies, Mr A Baines, Mr R
Roberts, Mrs T Bannister & Mrs H Smith.

76/19 DECLARATIONS AND DISPEATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY
INTERESTS

None.

77/19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

78/19 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

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

- Cllr Ivan Ould to receive an OBE for work with children in care
- Closing date for Primary School placements is 15th January for children starting school in September 2019
- The £5million loan to Northamptonshire Council has been paid back in full and with interest.
- LCC nominations for to prestigious awards

- £8million investments in Hinckley Health Care
- Continuous problem with parking at the new Newlands School

79/19 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Mr H Williams reported on the following:-

- Top Range is now in confidential consultation
- Drug issues in village have been dealt with
- Planning enforcement conducting a site inspection on Hereford Close
- Horsebox causing obstruction on Kirkby Road has now been removed

80/19 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st November 2018 be approved and signed by the Chairman

81/19 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk reported the following to the members:-

- The funeral date of Co-Opted member David Peace
- Men's Public Toilets vandalised
- Unitary Structure Meeting for Parish and Town Clerks held by LCC
- Parish Office has been re-painted
- Pat Testing has been successfully carried out
- Jubilee Hall to be used as Polling Station for May Elections
- Invitation to Heritage Forum
- Successfully completed CiLCA qualification

82/19 BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2019/20

Members RESOLVED to accept the Budget and Precept for 2019/20

83/19 CORRESPONDENCE

Members noted the Newsletter from Leicestershire Police

County Cllr Mrs J Richards left the meeting

84/19 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Members received reports from the following Committees:-

- a) Planning & Highways
 - East Green is still ongoing
 - St Marys footpath – ongoing
 - Objection raised on Loft Conversation in Russett Close
 - Objection raised on Island House overdevelopment
 - Objection raised on decking on Hereford Close being too wide

- b) Cemetery, Parks and Recreation
 - 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. Wet Pour on Kirkby Rec and Boston Way
 - e. Hand Dryer for Disabled toilets
 - Cemetery Car Park awaiting response from trustees of Poor Platt
 - Replacement toilet dispensers have been installed in Public Toilets
 - 300 Headstones deemed unsafe in Kirkby Cemetery
 - Stones and Memorabilia on grave plots still need clearing
 - 3 Dog Bin missing
 - Lighting column in Orchard Park repaired
 - Free trees being delivered in March
 - Finial for the War Memorial on order
 - Play seat in Boston Way play area repaired

- c) Parish Council Events
 - Barwell By the Sea Sunday 14th July
 - Brass on The Grass Sunday 25th August
 - Christmas Lights Switch On Saturday 23rd November

- d) Finance and General Purpose
 - Nothing to report

- e) Staffing
 - Nothing to report

85/19 COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following committee minutes:-

the minutes from the Planning Committee 15th October 2018
 the minutes from the Planning Committee 5th November 2018
 the minutes from the Planning Committee 19th November 2018
 the minutes from the Planning Committee 3rd December 2018
 the minutes from the Finance and General Purpose Committee 11th October 2018
 the minutes from the Finance and General Purpose Committee 8th November 2018
 the minutes from the Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee 25th October 2018

the minutes from the Staffing Committee 16 May 2018
the minutes from the Parish Events Committee 19th September 2018

RESOLVED That under the *Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as amended) the next item will be held in closed session*

86/19 CLERK'S APPRAISAL

Members RESOLVED to accept the Clerk's Appraisal

87/19 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 7th February 2019

(The meeting closed at 8:50pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....