

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

4th OCTOBER 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, Mrs A Jones, Mrs H Smith, Mrs T Bannister and
Mrs C Green

Also Present: Cllr Mr W Crooks
3 Members of Public
Clerk: Mrs D Deighton

49/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Mr M Gould, Mr R Roberts, Mr A Baines and Mr G Davies.

50/18 DECLARATIONS AND DISPEASATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllrs Mr H Williams and Mr B Granger declared pecuniary interest as members of the British Legion and Mr H Williams as a member of Barwell Bloomers.

***CHEQUES PRESENTED TO MR A WHEELER – BRITISH LEGION FOR £350
AND MISS M NASH – BARWELL BLOOMERS FOR £200.00***

51/18 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

52/18 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Mr W Crooks read out his report to the members.

53/18 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Mr H Williams reported on the following to the members:-

- HBBC opposition to the Unitary structure of local government

- New Animal Welfare system
- Young people out of the care system to be exempt Council Tax until age 25

Cllr Mrs H Smith reported on the following to the members:-

- Successful rescue of kittens from an address in Bradgate Road
- A burglary from a vehicle was successfully prevented
- Boiler care services arranged with Vinshire Plumbing and Heating Ltd
- Still finding charity bags of clothes ripped open and scattered in the jitties
- Fly tipping in the jitty has been successfully removed.

54/18 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th September 2018 be approved and signed by the Chairman

55/18 UPDATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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

- a) Code of Conduct
- b) Complaints Procedure

56/18 ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 2018

Members noted the External Auditors Report of no matters arising.

57/18 CORRESPONDENCE

Members noted the following correspondence:-

- Letter from Deputy Leader of HBBC
- LRALC List of Training Courses

58/18 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk reported the following to the members:-

- Police Report received – copies handed to members
- Letter from db Symmetry regarding National Rail Freight Interchange
- Request for assistance with the Market Stalls
- Kerb memorial in Garden of Remembrance request – inscription on the front or a bigger kerb to be purchased
- Ongoing issues with the Public Toilets

59/18 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 – Local residents to investigate replacing
 - No objections raised on the proposed crematorium
 - Old Cottage wine site may be resold due to permission refused by HBBC

- b) Cemetery, Parks and Recreation
 - Barwell Park wetpour has defects in contractor to make good
 - Barwell Park footpaths now completed
 - Radford Park new wet pour and footpaths has been vandalised with graffiti
 - Looking for new projects for next financial year

- c) Parish Council Events
 - Table Top Sale and Car Boot bookings are very low, members to consider cancelling the event
 - Halloween Disco ongoing
 - Vintage Tea Party tickets still available
 - Christmas Lights Switch On ongoing
 - Stone Mason to install the plaque on the WW1 Monolith nearer to date

- d) Finance and General Purpose
Nothing to report

- e) Staffing
Nothing to report

60/18 COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following committee minutes:-

the minutes from the Planning Committee 23rd July 2018
the minutes from the Planning Committee 20th August 2018
the minutes from the Planning Committee 3rd September 2018
the minutes from the Finance and General Purpose Committee 9th August 2018
the minutes from the Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee 16th May 2018
the minutes from the Parish Events Committee 25th July 2018

61/18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 1st November 2018

(The meeting closed at 8:00pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....