

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL
CEMETERY, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
5th DECEMBER 2018 AT 7.00 P.M.
HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE 10 HIGH STREET, BARWELL

Present: Cllr's Mr B Granger (Chairman), Mr R Roberts, Mrs H Smith,
Mrs A Jones & Mr H Williams

Clerk – Mrs D Deighton
Also Present Cllr Miss M Nash

41/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs Mr G Davies, Mr A Baines
and Co Opted Cllr Mr D Peace

42/18 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Cllr Mr H Williams declared an interest as a member of Barwell Bloomers
and Cllr Mr R Roberts declared an interest as a member of Poor's Platt

43/18 DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

No dispensations were granted.

44/18 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

45/18 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Cemetery, Parks and Recreation
Committee meeting held on 25th October 2018 be approved and
signed by the Chairman.

46/18 CLERKS REPORT

Members received a report from the Clerk on the following:-

- Laying down or part burying of unsafe headstones has commenced.
- A resident had complained about dogs off the leash in the cemetery and receiving verbal abusive from dog owner when challenged.
- More ashes have been unlawfully scattered in the cemetery.

- Community, Cultural and Tourism facilities review to be completed for Jubilee Hall on HBBC website.
- Fence panels in Kirkby Rec owned by the Parish Council have been removed without permission. Clerk to write to the resident.
- War memorial finial replacement quotation has been received. Deferred to Finance Committee.

47/18 BOUNDARY WALL – DOVECOTE WAY

Solicitors are still pursuing the residents on the Common. Clerk to contact solicitors for a further update.

48/18 EAST GREEN FOOTPATH

The matter is now with the legal team at Leicestershire County Council awaiting a legal order.

49/18 ST MARY'S FOOTPATH

Officers from Leicestershire County Council have been to assess the footpath and missing Stile.

50/18 COMMUNITY TREE SCHEME – LCC/WOODLAND TRUST

The application for the Community Tree Scheme has been successful. Delivery expected early in the new year.

51/18 REQUEST FROM BARWELL BLOOMERS

A request was received from Barwell Bloomers to plant some bulbs on Parish Council land. Members RESOLVED to bulbs being planted by St Mary's Church and at the entrance of Barwell Park.

52/18 UPDATE ON PROJECTS

PCIF application form has now been received and the deadline is 8th February 2019. The following ideas were put forward for consideration:

- Cemetery Roof Renovation – Awaiting confirmation of Quotation
- BMX track in Tip Park – Previous quotation still valid
- Bench in Tip Park – Clerk to obtain quotation members request a steel base bench
- Wet Pour replacement in Kirkby Rec – Awaiting Quotation
- Wet Pour replacement in Boston Way – Awaiting Quotation

53/18 PARK REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

Tip Park

Nothing to report

Boston Park

Hedge that was remove without permission has been replaced by the resident at their own expense.

Radford Park

Nothing to report

Kirkby Rec

Gangs of youths leaving litter and causing a nuisance.

Tweed River Park

Nothing to report

Dovecote Way

Nothing to report

Cemetery

Signs of a Badger back in the Cemetery

54/18 CEMETERY CAR PARK LEASE

Members RESOLVED by a majority vote to offer Poor's Platt £200 a year, which is a 2000% increase on previous agreement, with an increase in line with inflation every year over the 7year lease.

RESOLVED that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as amended) the following items will be held in closed session

55/18 NEW CEMETERY UPDATE

Clerk to obtain an update from land owner.

(The meeting closed at 8.15pm)

Chairman's Signature.....