

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

7th MARCH 2019, AT 7.00 PM.

HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE, HIGH STREET, BARWELL.

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

1 Member of Public

Deputy Clerk: Mrs S Williams

100/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Mr G Davies and Mr H Williams

101/19 DECLARATIONS AND DISPEATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None.

102/19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

103/19 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

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

- Brexit
- County Council Budget

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

- Public Health Service Directory to be emailed to Members
- Recycling
- Road Accident Figures
- First Contact – New Elderly and Disabled Services

104/19 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Unauthorised fly-tipping and opened Charity bags.

105/19 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th February 2019 be approved and signed by the Chairman

106/19 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk reported the following to the members:-

- Updated rules when using Social Media
- Safe systems at work for Tipper trucks (HBBC)
- Email from youth requesting flood lights on parks for football
- Orchard Park lamppost replaced with LED lamp
- Community House asked to use Jubilee Hall for next three weeks for Adult Learning whilst Community house is being refurbished

107/19 PROTOCOL FOR MARKING THE DEATH OF SENIOR NATIONAL FIGURES (OPERATION LONDON BRIDGE)

Members considered the Draft Protocol and agreed to adopt. Barwell Parish Church Reverend is also in full agreement. Clerk to refer to Finance Committee for the purchase of Condolence Books, Arm Bands, Black Ties etc.

108/19 AMENDED MEETING DATES

Members agreed to accept the amended Meeting Dates which coincide with the 2019 Local Elections.

109/19 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Members received reports from the following Committees: -

- a) Planning & Highways
 - East Green is still ongoing
 - St Marys footpath – ongoing
 - Objection raised on Island House
 - Objection raised on The Barracks
 - No Objections raised on St Christopher's Hall

- No Objections raised on Westfield Farm, Keats Lane apart from highways issues on Heath Lane.
- b) Cemetery, Parks and Recreation
- PCIF applications have been acknowledged results expected in May
 - Cemetery Car Park still waiting for a response from Fox Bennett
 - Boundary Wall dispute has now been passed over to another Solicitor
 - Gantry has been well received
 - Stones and memorabilia on the graves ongoing – Deadline to remove is 31st March 2019
 - HBBC looking to replace dog bins on Highways with their black litter bins. Awaiting results from investigations
 - Finial on order – ongoing
 - Bench received for Top Park currently being engraved with the dedication to David Peace
- c) Parish Council Events
- Brass on the Grass has moved to Sunday 8th September
 - Christmas Light Switch-on has moved to Saturday 30th November
- d) Finance and General Purpose
- Nothing to report
- e) Staffing
- Nothing to report
- f) Outer Bodies
- The Older Voice Forum discussed:
 - The Lightbulb Project which aims to assist vulnerable people to remain in their own homes.
 - HBBC gave a presentation of why they feel the Borough Council is important
 - Presentation by Ian Pinfold of HBBC and Architect Justin Smith on the new Hinckley Crematorium

110/19 COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following committee minutes:-

Planning Committee 21st January 2019

Planning Committee 4th February 2019

Finance and General-Purpose Committee 17th January 2019

Parish Events Committee 9th November 2018

111/19 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 4th April 2019

(The meeting closed at 8:05pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....