

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

3 OCTOBER 2019, AT 7.00 PM.

HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE, HIGH STREET, BARWELL.

Present: Cllr P Stead-Davis (Chairman),
Mrs P Kirby, Mr M Hulbert, Mr John Hood, Ms M Nash Mr R Roberts,
Mrs H Smith and Mr J Holyland

Member of Public: 7

Also Present: County Cllr Mrs J Richards

Clerk: Mrs D Deighton

*BEFORE THE MEETING COMMENCED A CHEQUE PRESENTATION WAS
MADE TO REPRESENTATIVES OF BARWELL KNUTTY KNITTERS*

125/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Mr A Baines, Mrs D Vernon, Mr M Gould and Mrs P Gould. Also apologies received from Borough Councillor Mr H Williams and County Councillor Mr B Crooks

126/19 DECLARATIONS AND DISPEATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllr P Stead-Davis and Ms M Nash declared an interest as members of Barwell Bloomers.

127/19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr Wheeler invited the council to join the remembrance parade on 10th November and also asked about allotments on Charleston Crescent which will be referred to Cemetery, Parks and Recreation for consideration.

128/19 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Reports received from County Cllr Mr B Crooks and Mrs J Richards were circulated to the members.

129/19 BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Mr R Roberts informed the members of his concerns raised with the Borough Council regarding Island House which is not secure and is encouraging fly tipping and youths playing on the site which is considered unsafe.

Cllr Mrs H Smith informed the members of her involvement with Brain Tumour Association and the fund raising she is organising.

130/19 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED by a majority vote that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th September 2019 be approved and signed by the Chairman

131/19 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk had nothing to report but handed out a copy of the Newsletter from LPU to each member.

132/19 QUARTERLY BUDGET REVIEW

Members reviewed the quarterly budget.

133/19 ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2019

Members noted the External Auditors report that stated no matters arising.

134/19 GRANT APPLICATION FROM BARWELL BLOOMERS

Members RESOLVED to award a grant for £500 to Barwell Bloomers for more hanging baskets.

135/19 REQUEST FROM BARWELL BLOOMERS

Members were advised as owners of the land they are still liable. Members RESOLVED to allow the following requests.

- a) Daffodils on Green Space on Galloway Close/Fairacre Road
- b) Bog Garden in flower bed outside of Public Toilets

136/19 CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY

Members RESOLVED to declare a Climate Change Emergency and form an action group.

137/19 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Members RESOLVED not to implement a Neighbourhood Plan

138/19 WORKING PARTY FOR NEW CEMETERY

Members RESOLVED to set up a working party for the new cemetery with the following members nominated and approved. Cllrs Mr M Gould, Mrs P Gould, Ms M Nash, Mr R Roberts and P Stead-Davis

139/19 REVIEW POLICY DOCUMENTS

The following policies were reviewed with no amendments

- a) Code of Conduct
- b) Disciplinary and Grievance Procedure
- c) Complaints Procedure

140/19 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Members received reports from the following Committees: -

Planning & Highways

- Single storey rear extension - 27 Elwell Avenue, Barwell LE9 8FH no objection
- X3 Detached dwellings - Westbury, Kirkby Road, Barwell, Leicestershire no objection
- Change of use of land to new burial ground, new access, landscaping and car parking – Land at Crabtree Farm Hinckley Road Barwell – Granted
- Single storey side and rear additions – 17 Red Hall Drive Barwell- Granted
- Development of two 1-bedroom flats – 112 High Street Barwell – Refused
- Two storey side extension and pitched roof over existing porch – 28 Jersey Way Barwell - Granted
- East Green Footpath is still ongoing, and a report received from Cllr B Crooks was read out stating it is still with the legal department of LCC

Cemetery, Parks and Recreation

- Skate Park Competition still ongoing
- Wildflower and sapling to be planted on Barwell Park
- Raised beds on Kirkby Rec to be planted
- Request received for a hedge to added to the rota was granted
- Dead tree on top town still to be removed
- Request for black granite kerb stone refused
- New cemetery is now moving forward

Parish Council Events

- Progression on Christmas Lights Switch On is continuing
- St Mary's Church 800th Anniversary celebrations ongoing Parish Events committee currently liaising with Reverend Philip Watson

Finance and General Purpose

- Nothing to report

Staffing

- A further meeting to be confirmed shortly

Outer Bodies

- Report from the Parish Forum was handed out in the agenda pack
- Cllr Mrs H Smith commented on the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme liaisons with Community House

141/19 COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following committee minutes: -

Planning and Highways Committee 19th August 2019
Finance and General Purpose Committee 8th August 2019
Cemetery, Parks and Recreation Committee 18th July 2019
Parish Events Committee 14th August 2019
Staffing Committee 17th July 2019

142/19 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 7th November 2019

(The meeting closed at 7:25pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....