

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

3rd NOVEMBER 2016, AT 7.00 PM.

HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE, HIGH STREET, BARWELL.

Present: Cllr Mr B Granger (Chairman),
Cllr's Mr J Buck, Mrs C Green, Mrs A Jones, Mrs H Smith, Mr R Roberts,
Mr M Gould, Mr A Baines & Mr H Williams

County Councillor Mrs R Camamile

6 Members of Public

Clerk: Mrs D Deighton

57. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Mr Gordon Davies, Ms S Smith, and Mrs P Bannister.

58. CHAIRMAN TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

The Chairman addressed the Council on political matters.

59. DECLARATION AND DISPENSATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

No declaration were declared at this stage.

60. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

61. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS

County Cllr Mrs R Camamile had nothing to report on Barwell but did comment that she is still trying to get traffic calming to Stapleton Lane, Kirkby Road and The Common having been successful in getting speed bumps installed on Hinckley Road and she assured the members she would continue to fight for them.

County Cllr Mrs J Richards sent her apologies. A statement was submitted to the Council but the Chairman felt it was not appropriate to read out.

62. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Borough Cllr Mrs H Smith informed members about blocked drains that were being dealt with by Severn Trent. Broken Glass and beer cans have been picked up from Kirkby Rec. Charity Bags theft were being dealt with and issues on Bradgate and Bardon Road appear to have quietened down.

Borough Cllr Mr H Williams informed the members on matters of Anti-social behaviour and improved relations with the Police. 2 untaxed vehicles have been removed by the Police. Consultations are ongoing with the Borough Council to deal with the issues in Barwell.

Borough Cllr Mr R Roberts informed members on the work over the last 2 weeks with the Police on matters. Issues with the Recycle Centre and Tip Park have slowed considerably. Discussions with the Leader of Borough Council are taking place to obtain things for Barwell.

County Cllr Mrs R Camamile left the meeting

63. MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th October 2016 be approved and signed by the Chairman with the following amendment.

47e remove 'Groundman' insert 'Groundsman'
53 insert 'on commercial matters'

64. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Planning & Highways Committee

87 High Street has now been granted planning permission despite issues with parking and adjacent buildings.

b. Cemetery and Parks

Boulder on Tip Park is now in situ.
Wards on Stapleton Lane have been approached to cut back hedges on Tip Park footpath.
Hanging Trees on The Common have been cut back.
East Green Street is still ongoing.

c. Events

Boulder for the Green Plaque has been placed in situ and the unveiling of the plaque is scheduled for 8th December 2016.
The first Energy Comparison Day held on 26th October was a success and the 2nd event will be held on 7th November 2016 between 11 and 3pm at the Jubilee Hall, Councillors to attend and 'goody' bags to be handed out.

d. Finance and General Purpose

Alto Card replacement has now been replaced by the Corporate MultiPay Card.
IT System update ongoing.
Issues on previous contracts ongoing.
New projects for next financial year are ongoing.
Proposed funding from PCIF and DCF have been submitted.

e. Staffing Committee

Staff appraisals have been completed.
The Clerk has completed her trial period.

65. BARWELL WASTE SITE

The issues have improved considerably.

66. CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk updated the members on issues around Barwell. The Public Toilet refurbishment has commenced. An email received from HBBC was read out regarding a Snap Shot on Rough Sleepers, members to inform the clerk if they are aware of any in Barwell.

67. JUBLIEE HALL TRANSFER UPDATE

Ongoing.

68. COMMITTEE MINUTES

Members noted the following committee minutes

- a. Planning Committee – 8 August 2016
- b. Finance and General Purpose Committee – 11 August 2016
- c. Cemetery parks and recreation Committee – 21 July 2016

Amendment to Planning Committee Minutes remove 'AUGUST' insert 'AUGUST'

69. OFFICE LEASE

Members agreed to defer to the next meeting.

70. WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GWC

Members discussed how to improve relationship with the GWC.

71. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 1st December

(The meeting closed at 9.00pm.)

Chairman's Signature.....