

BARHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE CLAYDON & BARHAM VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 3rd APRIL 2017

PRESENT: S Carr, D Milward, G Musson, District Councillor J Caston and County Councillor J Field

1.4 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There was one member of the public present who raised no questions. He had attended to observe the meeting.

2.4 REPORTS OF THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Councillor Field's report was laid round at the meeting (see file)

Councillor J Caston reported that MSDC had received a sum of money from central government to assist with Community Led Housing with the monies possibly being used to support Parish Councils with neighbourhood plans.

3.4 Apologies: N Cooper, J Lea and District Councillor J Whitehead

4.4 Declarations of interest appropriate to any item on the agenda

There were no declarations.

5.4 MINUTES of the meeting of 6th March 2017 were approved and signed.

6.4 WORKPLAN

Councillors received an update on the outstanding matters.

05/10 10.10 Road Markings – Norwich Road – Councillor Field reported that these works had now been authorised by SCC. Councillors asked Councillor Field if he could contact SCC Highways to enquire if the flashing 30mph speed sign on Norwich Road could be moved closer to Coopers Way.

7.4 REPORTS

The Chairman reported that at the last Recreation Ground Committee meeting discussions had taken place with regard to the future management of the site as finding volunteers to help manage the site was proving difficult. The Recreation Ground Committee had agreed to contact Chris Studd, Chairman of Claydon & Whitton Parish Council, as Trustees, to ask him to write to the Charity Commission to enquire if they would allow the Recreation Ground Committee to become a sub committee of Claydon & Whitton Parish Council with assistance from Barham Parish Council. The Chairman would keep the Council updated.

8.4 FINANCE

Monthly payments – It was agreed to sign cheques to the value of £728.85.

9.4 PLANNING

Proposed development – Barham Church Lane – The Chairman reported that the Clerk had received an email from Pigeon Developments confirming that the application had been delayed due to some minor amendments to the application and will be submitted to MSDC by mid April. The Chairman will contact the Headteacher of the High School when the application had been received by the Parish Council to arrange a venue for a public meeting but was aware that the school hall will be used for the up and coming exams after Easter but would enquire about the availability of the sports hall.

10.4 PARISH CLERK

The Chairman informed Parish Councillors that interviews had taken place for a new Parish Clerk and that the position had been offered to Joanne Culley who had accepted the position. Her start date will be 1st May 2017. In the meantime Claire will give some support and training before the changeover in May.

Chairman

Date