

BARNBY MOOR PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2021
AT 7PM BY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Present:

Cllrs: Mr. C. Fraser (Chair), Mr. S. Pashley (Vice Chair), Mr. M. Ing, Mrs L. Ing, Mrs. D. Elliott, Mrs. A. Fraser, Mrs J. Childs

District Councillor: None

County Councillor: Mr. M. Quigley

Members of the Public: 3

1.0921 Apologies for absence:

None

2.0921 Declarations of pecuniary interest and confidentiality:

3.0921 District and County Councillor Report:

County Council Update

Bassetlaw District Council will be welcoming the Wampanoag nation for a cultural exchange visit.

The Wampanoag are one of the tribes who were impacted by the arrival of the Mayflower Pilgrims in 1620, and of subsequent European colonists.

The guests will meet local school children and residents as they build a wetu (traditional dwelling) in the Bassetlaw Museum grounds, sharing their history, culture, and perspective. The week-long visit will include a cultural showcase of traditional music and dance.

District Council Report

Surgeries for the Ward are scheduled to take place in Ranby village hall and Sutton cum Lound each month from November 2021. The delay in setting these up has been due to the financial approval of paying Carers to attend due to my disability requirements.

Please also note that my future attendance may involve bringing a Carer to meetings.

I am of course always available to contact via e-mail and telephone and have received a few communications regarding hedges, footpaths and road signs which have been passed to Cllr Quigley for his kind attention. Other matters are still ongoing. However, please note that the BDC District Enforcement Agency are being increasingly vigilant in the Ward concerning litter and dog fouling for example. Please remind residents that it is not generally lawful (some small exceptions) to bag dog waste and leave it for collection upon return.

The PCC grant notification has also been passed to the Clerk to discuss with the Village Hall Trustees as this may be of interest.

We are still hoping to arrange a meeting with the PCC to discuss issues throughout the Ward.

4.0921 Village Hall & Playing Field:

It is agreed that the Parish Council will lease the village hall to the Village Hall Trust on a peppercorn agreement, the Parish Council retaining ownership.

The clerk advises that going forward a Village Hall AGM will be required.

A working party is formed with delegated decision making on the matter. Progression is agreed to be communicated on email/ virtual meetings.

5.0921 Question time:

A resident asks the PC to consider a height restricted barrier to the car park to restrict unauthorised access into the carpark.

They also ask that some shrubbery be planted on the verge edge of the carpark fence to obscure the view into their property.

The clerk advises that shrubbery or trees would likely cause some root damage to the resident's property due to the proximity of the fence and the suggested planting area. The resident responds that this would be acceptable.

As the shrubbery/screening has been raised through to a councillor prior to the meeting, it is agreed that this will be discussed in agenda order.

6.0921 Approval of minutes of the previous meeting:

The minutes are approved as true and accurate. Proposed MI, seconded JC.

7.0921 Matters arising and previous meeting action points:

It is reported to the County Councillor that a resident has fallen whilst out running due to the verge/pavements being overgrown.

SP questions whether the PC should have an accident book and near miss book. This is to be purchased for the Village Hall and Playing Field.

Clerk to purchase the bucket swing for playing field.

8.0921 Councillor Raised Items:

MI: Good will gesture/ Play park boundary screening.

MI proposes that the PC purchase some form of screening as a good will gesture for the resident who has complained about impaired privacy relating to the car park.

It is agreed to offer 3 Red Robin Photinia to be planted along the edge of the car park or 4 lengths of trellis, extender brackets and fixings. Monies of £100 are earmarked. Proposed & Seconded MI/SP

Action Clerk to contact resident with offer

The Height restricted access to the carpark is discussed. The PC unanimously agreed that a height restricted access wouldn't be suitable and could possibly restrict the emergency services from accessing the area.

They agreed that some barrier would be beneficial in various points around the field, particularly the access point near to the Olde Blue Bell. Funding is to be looked into.

The resident to be informed that this is a PC concern and will be investigated further as funding revenues become available.

Action Clerk

9.0921 Planning applications and determinations:

None

10.0921 Highway Matters:

SP reports on several advertisements being displayed around the village. These are to be removed, stored in the village hall and the owner notified to collect them at their convenience.

Action CF/SP

11.0921 Financial Statement:

The Bank reconciliation is presented to the Parish Council for review.

Payments for the period:

Opus Energy (Gas)	£10.67
Opus Energy	£17.31
Anglian Water	£5.11
Clerks Salary July	£110.80
BDC	£5.81
Grass Cutting	£1,170.00
Clerk - Stationary July	£29.47
Petrol - Mower	£32.33

Window Clean	£8.00
Website	£30.00
Amazon	£20.98
HMRC	£66.40
Clerk - Stationary August	£6.79
Opus Energy (Gas)	£11.15
Opus Energy	£16.92
Powertech	£210.00
HMRC	£22.20
Petrol - Mower	£34.81
BDC	£7.00
Clerks Salary August	£44.40
Cleaner	£20.00
Window Clean	£8.00
Cleaner	£20.00
Clerk	£88.60
Petanque Court	£9,000.00
HMRC	£22.30
Water Plus	£45.15

Receipts for the month:

Laptop	£100.00
Hall Hire	£90.00
Hall Hire	£27.00

An AGAR 2 was submitted for the year ending 2019 for the authority, the correct document should have been AGAR 3. The external auditor will advise of next steps.

12.0921. Village matters:

Solar Lights are discussed for the car park, it is agreed to purchase some.

Action DE to investigate.

The Grass cutter is to be asked to cut the strip of grass/verge and strip the hedge on London Road to the village sign.

Action CF to ask the contractor to contact MI

Complaints have been received about the rubble outside the new housing development. Clerk to contact the developer asking them for a date when this will be removed.

Action Clerk

CF to email out to the residents about an increase in crime/burglaries within the village.

Action CF

Village signs should be in place at the end of October. Outstanding amounts to be paid upon receipt.

Grant monies to be investigated. A want list to be put together to help progress.

The Tree grant scheme to be investigated – interest to be ascertained as young people required to meet the criteria of the scheme.

Police Funding to be requested for an alarm for the hall and security gates.

Action All to email wish list to clerk

13.0921 Correspondence for discussion:

Winter salt to be requested and delivered to the hall.

Action Clerk

14.0921 Correspondence for information only:

Various other literature emailed

15.0921 Meeting Closed to the Public

Legal matters are discussed.

16.0921 Date of next meeting:

Tuesday October 12th at 7pm.

Members of the public wishing to view the meeting or raise questions or concerns should contact the clerk at the clerk's email address, alternatively a link is provided on the village website.