

Minutes of Barton Parish Council Meeting held on 22nd February 2007 in Barton Village Institute in the Committee Room.

Present: A Thorogood (Chairman), P Glithro (Vice Chair), C Dawson, A MacFadzean, G Hunter, B Burrell-Corey, Kate Proudfoot (Clerk).

1. Apologies- **none**.
2. Declaration of Interest by Councillors on any of the agenda items to be discussed. –**None**
3. Minutes of the last meeting held on the 25th January 2007- **Agreed & signed as a true record**.
4. Clerks/Chairmans Report.
 - 4.1 Trees (item 4.2 Jan 07) – letter received re positioning of new trees giving Council go ahead. **Clerk also to ring allarb to give the go ahead for the annual tree survey**
 - 4.2 BVI & Charity Commission (Item 5.1 Jan 07) – Clerk reported back that due to heavy work load neither S Spence nor I Strong would be able to attend meeting with a view to help come to an agreement. A discussion followed about the situation and it was **Resolved that the Clerk write to Val Ramshaw inviting the BVHMC to meet with the Parish Council on Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm in the Committee Room, or Chapel to move the situation forward.**
 - 4.3 Bank mandate (Item 5.3 Jan 07) – Clerk presented mandate to be signed – **Clerk to return mandate to bank tomorrow.**
 - 4.4 Grant Applications- (Item 5.7 Jan 07) – clerk forwarded them to Marty as not in a position to answer questions fully & could not contact him by phone.
 - 4.5 Chapel House (Item 5.12 Jan 07)- letter has been sent re the state of the Green and explaining that it was the contractors and their responsibility to re-instate the Green to its previous state. No reply from the residents – **Resolved to inspect Green at a time before contractors depart site & in 4-5 months time.** Cllr Hunter raised the state of St Cuthbert's Green which is the responsibility of County Council, - **Cllr Dawson to ring Neil Blake re the situation.**
 - 4.6 Middleton Lodge planning draft (Item 7.2 Jan 07)- Clerk circulated draft copy to all cllrs before meeting - Approved **clerk to send letter in & send copy to S Dickinson (Barton Residents)**
 - 4.7 NYCC-Information leaflet re County Council proposal to Govt.- distributed to cllrs and **noted.**
 - 4.8 NYCC- Grant for new notice board of £350- **letter of thanks to be sent to County Cllr Heseltine & letter requesting Mr Kay to construct new notice board.**
 - 4.9 NYCC- Request for extension of 30mph limit at Church Lane (Item 4.3 Oct 06) turned down again. A discussion was held & the Council voiced their anger at the decision and **it was resolved that another letter be sent KD Wilson. Cllrs Hunter & Thorogood to find examples of other villages in similar situation.**
 - 4.10 RDC-Standards training- Code of Conduct training Thurs 22nd march at Fremington or thurs 12 April at Leyburn Methodist hall 6pm- **clerk to attend**
 - 4.11 RDC –Litter & dog bins evaluation –**noted.**
 - 4.12 RDC- Share Communities funding 07/08 financial planning for projects-**noted**
 - 4.13 Allotment enquiry- **passed on to Cllr MacFadzean**
 - 4.14 SLCC Elections what is coming & how to cope RDC offices 7th march @£5 18.30-21.00- **noted clerk to attend.**
 - 4.15 Richmondshire East Forum- Dalton village hall wed 14th march at 7pm.-**noted**
5. Circulation File.
 - 5.1 Working together for justice in NY
 - 5.2 The Playing Field
 - 5.3 NYCC Scrutiny news
 - 5.4 RLSP Partnership matters
 - 5.5 RDC car park review
 - 5.6 rcvs newsletter
 - 5.7 Communities & local govt- revised code of conduct for LA members. –**All noted.**
6. Planning.
 - 6.1 Full Planning Permission for Demolition of Outbuildings & Erection of Rear Extension to Form Kitchen at 4 Waterfall Tce, Barton, Richmond, N Yorks DL10 6LZ (NOTE CLERK REQUESTED

EXTENSION UNTIL 28TH FEB) – **the council made the observation that this was not overlooked & could only enhance the quality of the applicants life.**

6.2 Full Planning Permission for Siting of Caravan for use as tack Room at OS Field No. 6424, Church Lane, Barton, Richmond North Yorks. - **The council noted that a previous owner had been told that the site was only big enough for one horse.**

6.3 Deletion of Conditions 9 & 10 & Variation of Condition 11 of Planning Permission Reference 1/93/92D/FULL to Omit Reference to the Highway & Require the Surface Water Culvert to be to the Satisfaction of the Water Authority at The Porch, Wells Green, Barton Richmond, N Yorks. - **No material observations made.**

7. Finance.

Spreadsheet produced, balance is £13,456.15 with allocated funds of BVI £435.59, BVI Legal fees £2000, Allots £604.50, Capital Funds £250.

7.1 Internal audit- clerk explained the need as stated in the SO and **Cllr Hunter said he would be prepared to do this.**

8. County Councillor M Heseltine.

Not present

9. Items notified.

9.1 a letter had been received about an overhanging Willow Tree, which is causing problems for the residents-**Cllr Dawson to see to.**

9.2 Clerk received WWYC Certificate & working towards CiLCA.

9.3A1/A66 Scotch Corner Interchange Pier Replacement.

10. Items notified for next meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.58pm.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 29TH MARCH AT 7.30PM IN BVI.

MINUTES APPROVED BY CHAIRMAN.....
CLERK..... DATE.....