

**BARHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE CLAYDON &
BARHAM VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 5th JUNE 2017**

PRESENT: S. Carr, N. Cooper, G. Musson, J. Lea, A. Deveney, W. Allan, District Councillor J. Whitehead and County Councillor J. Field

1.6 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

No members of the public were in attendance.

2.6 REPORTS OF THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Councillor Field reported that there was nothing of major note to comment on. He was able to report the council had had their first meeting of the new council where appointments were made. As part of this the liberal democrats have chosen to join with the green and independent parties. The council is also in discussion about setting up cabinet sub committees.

Councillor Whitehead reported that the planning department had a new computer system in May and it was up and running with no problems to report. Also following their most recent cabinet meeting it was decided that they will be charging for pre-application advice as of 01.07.17.

3.6 APOLOGIES: D. Milward and District Councillor J. Caston

4.6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST APPROPRIATE TO ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations.

5.6 MINUTES of the meeting of 8th May 2017 were approved and signed.

6.6 WORKPLAN AND PLANNING LIST

County Councillor J. Field was able to update the parish stating the roundalls road markings are now on a work list as work to be done with an accepted grant of £500.00. As for the outstanding traffic speed sign Councillor Field has recommended the parish contacts Westerfield to enquire how they secured their speed sign. The clerk will email the Westerfield Parish Clerk for their advice.

7.6 REPORTS

No meetings were attended since the last meeting.

8.6 FINANCE

- a. Monthly payments – It was agreed to sign cheques to the value of £970.26.
- b. Parish agreed to the SPA costs of £37.32 so far with an end figure of no more than £100 expected.
- c. The parish were unable to sign off the annual audit due to some outstanding requirements. These issues will be resolved in time for sign off at the next Parish Council meeting.

9.6 PLANNING

No new planning applications have been received.

The proposed Barham Church Lane development was discussed. It was decided that when the application was received a leaflet advertising a public consultation meeting would be created for distribution to the residents via door to door drop, as well as adding something in the local in touch magazine. It was also decided that Claydon and Great Blakenham Parishes would be contacted in order for them to invite all their residents to the meeting as well. Therefore, it was decided the best venue for the meeting would be trying to hire the high school's main hall.

10.6 CLAYDON FOOTBALL CLUB/ PICNIC SITE UPDATE

The parish clerk wrote to Tim Carr, Chairman of the club for an update on their current position and in light of no response, S. Carr, Chairman of the parish will contact the FA to obtain the contact details of the club secretary and write to them asking for feedback.

11.6 UPDATE ON POLICING OF VILLAGE

The parish received a circulated email from the Babergh East, Police & Parish Forums and following a discussion the council have decided a representative was needed on these meetings. J. Lea was nominated and accepted.

Chairman

Date