

Minutes of the Meeting of Barston Parish Council (BPC)

8.00pm 7th September 2016

Barston Memorial Institute

Present: Cllrs. Cookes (Chair); Bates; Lyon; Hadley; Emmett.

Apologies

No apologies - Parish Clerk was on holiday

Cllr Cookes opened the meeting, it was discussed there was a notice missing on one notice board informing the villagers of the change of date of this meeting, however all the other notice boards have the notice on & so did the website, so it was decided to hold the meeting, all were in agreement.

Minutes

The minutes from the 4th July were duly approved & signed.

The minutes from the 3 August were missing.

Matter Arising

Two signatures are now needed for cheques, we now have a separate bank account for the airport fund, the money has been transferred.

The Pines planning application was mentioned.

It was discussed that the old telephone box might be turned into a new notice board, it would cost approx. £1000 for a refurbished one, it was decided that this should wait as the funds are better used at the moment on the airport matters.

We discussed the land behind the old pound & it was decided that we could approach the house next to it to see if they would be interested in purchasing it, instead of paying for the regular up keep, as it serves no purpose.

The bus shelter should be refurbished by the end of September.

Public Forum

We discussed if it was correct that the public should speak all the way through the meetings, Cllr Bates stated that it should only be in the Public Forum section, however Cllr Cookes said he thinks it is at the Chairman's discretion, Cllr Cookes to check his book.

Finance

Cllr Emmett & Hadley to become signatories, Cllr Cookes to send off the paper work.

Cllr Lyons produced a statement For the Airport bank account it showed £564.

Airport & Fund

Cllr Lyon will be attending a scoping meeting with the CAA on Monday 12th September with Stuart Lyndsey & Imogine Brookes setting the boundaries for meetings.

We have enough money at the moment for transport to London & the noise monitor.

Our case is that they did not consider a third option.

We are monitoring our own noise levels.

John steel has agreed to attend the first meeting, we should have enough money to cover this.

We agreed to arrange a Village airport meeting on the 5th October.

Neighbourhood Plan & planning Items

We discussed the planning application at the Pines for the new drive to the existing Barn, it was voted on & Cllrs Cookes, Emmett & Hadley had no objections however Cllr Lyon & Bates abstained but wished to express concern over the entrance possibly being a danger onto Barston Lane. So it was decided there would be no objection from the Parish Council.

Highways

Cllr Emmett has got a price for a new sign for the new notice board that Cllr Cookes has, it is £50, it was agreed to order it.

It was asked if we could get some signs to discourage fly tipping down Ryton End, Cllr Emmett to ask SCC & Farm watch if we could have some.

Cllr Emmett informed everyone that the Highways man is changing, Tom Rodgers is moving & a new man will be taking over, Cllr Emmett will start chasing the new man when he arrives to get the jobs done that villagers request.

AOB

The next meeting will be held on the 9th November.