

Barston Parish Council

8pm 11th March 2020 Barston Memorial Institute

Minutes

Apologies for Absence

Chris Wild, David Elliott and Pauline/Jeremy Shoebottom

Minutes January 2020

Minutes of January 2020's meeting were read and approved by the vice-Chair Cllr. Paul Hadley

Matters Arising

- Work is yet to start on Barston Pound.
- CIL fund and telephone box - the idea has been withdrawn.
- CIL accounts and Precept-base accounts were confirmed as been reported-on separately.

Other Matters Arising

- Land at the junction of Barston Lane and Oak lane has been offered to the Parish Council at an opening price of £200k. The Chair will discuss with the proposer and revert.
- Velo will be skirting Barston community on Sunday 21st June 2020.
- Chair thanked Simon Pile for his work on the fallen tree in Barston Lane during a recent storm.
- Cllr Cookes confirmed that hedges had been trimmed and discussion confirmed that we would carry out this work after the end of February every year.
- Cllr Cookes had provided SMBC with bank account details for direct payment and would clarify whether an invoice needed to be sent to Sue Hughes at SMBC.

Open Forum

Discussion ensued regarding the proposals for CIL funding. The clerk said he would place a CIL application form on the website by the 18th march. In the interim, short discussions ensued regarding:

- Barston Institute - disabled access and kitchen roof repairs
- St Swithens - various repairs and updated amenities
- Village map, which would cost circa £300 (potentially paid out of non CIL funds), should start with the village schema but extend to cover other areas in the parish in time.
- Liz Flood requested that CIL funding be used to address intrusion to privacy caused by the Cinnamon development and buildings overlooking her property. The Chair asked the clerk to check whether the funds could be used for that purpose.

The Severn Trent pipe laying work has caused disruption due to mud on the roads. Conditions were particularly bad and the end of Oak Lane. Cllr Cookes undertook to speak to Paul Bishop of the contractor Bentleys.

Simon Pile raised the matter of a tree on Knowle Road that is increasing leaning and represents a danger. He had informed SMBC.

Finances

The clerk reported the current fully up-to-date financial position as follows:

Bank account £10,127.02

CIL fund £2,547.44
Total £12,674.46

Planning

Planning applications for the following had all been approved:

- Oak Lane
- 2 Eastcote Lane
- The Cedars
- The Holte
- Antila Domus

The clerk had replied to David Kearney regarding his request for copy documents relative to a footpath closure proposal discussed last November.

Highways

- Elvers Green Lane parking places sign to be taken down.
- Brook Green Lane chevrons to be replaced this week.
- Barston bridge repairs in the new financial year.
- Oak Lane - a new sign and grit bin removed in the new financial year.
- Tudor Cottage - mirror to be removed.

The Chair asked all parishioners to report problems on Fix MY Street.

Cllr Cookes spoke of the need to attend to, and clear ditches on Hampton Road to address flooding and Friday Lane water is still unaddressed.

Work has been carried out at the crossroads.

Airport

No update or matters raised.

Security/GDPR

A camera would be sited securely for Ryton End traffic and pole installation/trenching attended to.

There will be 3 cameras sited at Dalesford, Cinnamon have agreed to bear the cost of one of these.

A new router will be required at Dalesford and it was agreed to meet the purchase and monthly running cost of this to re-enable our use of the Black List.

AOB

A short discussion took place relating to Covid 19. It was confirmed that the car park at the canal near Waterfield Hill will remain closed.

The meeting concluded at 9.20pm.

The next meeting will be Wednesday 13th May which will also be the AGM.