

BARSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 8TH July 2020

Chair, Cllr. Jez Emmett opened the meeting at 8.30pm by welcoming all.

Present: Cllr., Paul Hadley, Cllr. Robert Cookes, Cllr. Kay Sumner; Cllr. Lee Bould and clerk Ken Flood.

Apologies.

John Emmett

Minutes.

The minutes of May 2020's Zoom meeting were approved and signed by the Chair.

Matters Arising.

- Barston Pound work will be commencing w/c 27th July.
- Chair will action the road sweeping initiative.
- Chair had forwarded a CIL application from our website but it had not been received. Clerk will investigate and put right if necessary.
- ANPR at Margaret Sykes property is installed and working.
- Village map project is more complicated than anticipated but is underway.
- Wild flowers were mentioned but felt to be impractical and difficult to realise consistently.
- Clerk would ask Mike Lynn to re-establish the newsletter service in time for August.

Financial Report

As of the 10th June, 2020 (year end), Barston Parish Council's bank balances were as follows:

Lloyds Bank - Main A/c	31,317.90
Lloyds Bank - CIL Element	13,799.42 included
Covid Payment	1,043.00 included
Barclays Bank - Initiatives A/c	25.00

Public Forum.

- Christmas Lights initiative was discussed.
- Depending on the newsletter circulation, a flower competition could run in August.
- Simon Pile raised again the matter of a dangerous leaning tree near Waterfield Lane.

Planning Matters

Planning applications had been received for The Bulls Head and Brook Cottage. Chase House has withdrawn its application and Bibury Fields was approved on 4th June 2020.

Highway Matters

- Replacing our signage was discussed and would be actioned as a priority. Discussion took place regarding design and the style used by Berkswell would be looked at more closely. The Chair would consult about constraints created by designs that might pose problems in case of vehicle collisions.
- It was agreed that we would undertake some road sweeping and it was suggested by Cllr. Bould that Damien Sweep at Bickenhill might be able to help in that regard.
- The bridge repairs would be completed in the next week or so.
- Hob Lane is due to be resurfaced 20/21.

Airport Matters.

David Elliott reported that during the lockdown passenger numbers were circa 30,000 and BAL expected annual traffic to be 10% of the planned 12 million. They expected 250 redundancies.

Highway & Environmental Matters.

- White lining specified for Barston Lane and Bradnocks Marsh Lane.
- New defect near Wyvale site on Knowle Road.

Security and GDPR.

Henwood ANPR is now priority and we will investigate two sites for the Barston and Hampton ends respectively.

The loss of the garden centre facility near Eastcote Loop has delayed installation.

Any Other Business

No matters raised.

The meeting ended at 9.20 pm

The next meeting is September 9th 2020.