

Minutes of Barston Parish Council

Meeting: 8.30pm 6th June 2019

Barston Institute

Present: Jeremy Emmett (Chair); Paul Hadley (Vice Chair); Robert Cookes; Kay Sumner and Ken Flood (Clerk).

Apologies for Absence

Cllr Lee Bould.

Minutes of March 19's Meeting

The Chair duly signed the minutes of March 2019's meeting.

Matters Arising

Parishioner David Read raised the matter of road gritting, which was discussed at March's meeting. He pointed out that gritting was in fact more extensive than that asserted by SMBC. Cllr Emmett would send the plan and query to SMBC's Alan Brown for his comments and clarification.

Cllr Emmett said that planning had been approved for St Swithen's and went on to say that a change request had been received in respect of Wyevale. Discussion on that application ensued and confirmed that we would not object to the changes proposed as such i.e. 30 increasing to 34 apartments; however, the Clerk was instructed to respond formally to register the Council's concern regarding parking space provision and the likelihood of inadequate space for vehicles causing road parking and the dangers posed by that. Councillor Cookes was very concerned that only 54 parking spaces have been provided e.g. for the proposed 34 apartments, only 16 parking spaces have been proposed (two of which are disabled provision). Parishioners expressed concerns based on recent severe and fatal accidents on the Knowle-Hampton road. David Read clarified that comments could be made on SMBC's website.

Manor View – application for car port, SMBC had refused permission.

Finance

Clerk, Ken Flood said that having received April 2019 Precept, the bank balance stood at £8,145.75. Discussion ensued with agreement regarding the installation of a further two ANPR cameras – Eastcote Loop and Henwood.

Airport

Parish representative David Elliott, told the meeting that the CAA report was not yet published (after 2 years). He asked that we place a line to a recently published noise report for which he would send a link.

Planning

Already discussed above under Matters Arising, however, the clerk was asked to write to Bob Sleigh to ask him to facilitate a meeting with a senior planning officer regarding Wyevale.

Highways & Environment

Parishioner John Emmett said that SMBC had agreed to replace the kerbing near his property on Barston Lane.

Security

The Chair asked the clerk to speak to Wyevale regarding the possibility of it funding an second ANPR camera at Dalesford. He went on to speak of the police use of ANPR footage to prosecute following recent fly tipping.

A.O.B.

Jane Emmett would contact the Clerk regarding retrieval of the Best Kept Garden Cup.

Village tidying would go ahead on Sunday 9th June form 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Cllr. Hadley reminded everyone of the Duck Race on 8th June.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.15pm with the Chair advising that the next meeting will be on 10th July 2019.

Actions:

Wyevale response

Letter to Bob Sleigh

Discussions with Wyevale regarding additional ANPR

Inclusion of link to noise report on website.

Comments from Alan Brown

Ken Flood 7th June 2019