

Minutes of Barston Parish Council

Barston Institute

12th September 2018 -8pm

Present: Cllrs. Emmett; Cookes; Hadley, Sumner.

Parishioners 15 present.

Apologies:

Ken Flood.

Minutes of Last Meeting:

Slight change made by hand, read, approved & signed by the Chair

Matters arising:

The Police have revoked the £1750 we were promised, (Which was put in an email to Barston PC) from the active citizen fund, they have however wished us luck with our scheme & look forward to continuing a great working relationship.

Caroline Wilden has kindly offered to look into the Land Registry by the River Bridge i.e. Dangerous Willows.

Public Forum

Possible position for more cameras, lots of rubbish dumped in different places.

Finance

Four cheques signed to the value of £565.64 leaving a balance of £3,677.45 + precept later this month of £3,300, Cllr Hadley is yet to submit a large invoice for ANPR camera work which he has promised to submit before the next meeting.

Airport

David Elliot is away so nothing new to report, however news is expected late September.

Planning Matters

Eastcote Garden Centre parking was the most discussed with the reduction in car parking, Cllr Cookes explained there were a lot of detail that still had to be passed by SMBC, the feelings in Barston are that 48 spaces was not enough let alone a reduction to 44. Cllr Emmett reported that 65+ members of staff are expected to work at the site, let alone the residents.

SMBCS decisions.

Barston Garage No 2018/01239 is awaiting decision.

2 Eastcote Lane No 2018/1590 is passed.

Oak Lane farm No 2018/01831 is passed.

Wyevale Garden No 2018/02410 is passed for care homes but lots more to be decided.

Highways & Environmental matters

The footpath from Firs Farm -Oak lane will be cleared in the Autumn by SMBC to make it its full width. The white lines & cats eyes, which was reported last meeting is being looked at by SMBC Cllr Emmett reported.

Security

This can be monitored as & when the PC funds allow, wildlife cameras were talked about but would be a lot of work & time to monitor them.

Community Design Statement

Cllr Sumner bought 2 pages of notes explaining the possible advantages & disadvantages together with a large amount of time to do this, it was discussed & decided to leave this until next meeting, there is only 1 PC who has done the plan, with 3 or 4 going through it.

There being no other business the chair closed the meeting @ 9.12pm

The date of the next meeting is the 14th November 2018