

BARSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY 2019

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Chair, Jeremy Emmett opened the meeting by presenting trophies and £50 vouchers to Jenny and George Miller (Pound Cottage) for best kept garden and Carol and Ron Langsford (Wharley Hall Cottage) most colourful garden.

Present: Chair Cllr. Jez Emmett, Cllr. Paul Hadley, Cllr Kay Sumner; Cllr. Lee Bould and clerk Ken Flood.

Apologies.

Apologies were tendered for Cllr. Robert Cookes, Chris Wild and airport representative David Elliott.

Minutes.

The minutes of June 2019's meeting were approved and signed by the Chair.

Matters Arising.

Road Gritting, it was confirmed by Alan Brown that David Reads assessment was correct & that the Hampton road is in fact gritted as part of route 2, Alan Brown when he came to the parish council meeting only showed us route 1.

The clerk confirmed that he had written to Bob Sleigh to enlist his support in relation to Wyevale Garden Centre development by helping to organise a meeting with SMBC Planning. No response has been received.

The Chair has not yet had the opportunity to arrange repairs to the Pound wall.

Placement of an additional ANPR camera at the Nursery to cover Eastcote Lane is in some doubt due to uncertainty in relation to the future of the nursery.

The village tidy-up had gone very well and intention is to extend the initiative to Eastcote as soon as possible.

Public Forum.

Some discussion ensued about actions needed to secure fibre optic broadband services, which are now available.

Financial Matters.

The clerk reported that the balance at bank as of 10th July 2019 is £5,858.22. A Precept is due in September; consequently, funds are available for ANPR.

Furthermore, the clerk offered his thanks to Simon Wilcox for his assistance with the annual audit, which has now been completed.

A final cheque for £155 was signed for Andy Kirby Garden Services to close that contract. A cheque for £34.90 covering engraving costs was issued with thanks to Jenny Wilcox.

Insurances have been paid, donations provided and memberships of WALC and CPRE renewed.

VAT is being reclaimed.

Planning Matters.

There were no new planning applications; however, the clerk read an email from Albert Josephs of Cinnamon addressing our concerns about traffic and parking and offering a meeting. This would be arranged on Cllr Cookes return from holiday.

Highway Matters.

The Chair confirmed that kerbing has been replaced outside Gatehouse and are being replaced outside Cherrytrees Cottage on 16th July.

Airport Matters.

David Elliott communicated by email to advise no change in the publication of CAA's report.

Security and GDPR.

No issues needed to be discussed.

Any Other Business

The clerk reported that he been contacted by Mrs Fitzgerald (The Limes) about parking issues with one of her neighbours. The consensus was that the issues needed to be resolved between neighbours.

The faulty street lamp by St Swithens has been attended to by SMBC.

There being no other business, the meeting ended at 8.35pm. The next meeting is scheduled for 11th September.

Ken Flood 11th July 2019