

BARTON-ON-THE-HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 27th SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 6.00pm

Present: Councillors: Mr J. Coker (Chairman), Mrs G. Cathie (Vice-Chairman)
Mrs J. Piney
Apologies: Brigadier J. F. Rickett

Parish Clerk: Mr C. Maynell

Parishioners: Mr J. Castle, Mr D. Poulson, Mr J. Mathias, Mrs F. Mathias,
Mr H. Piney, Mr J. Hayman-Joyce, Mrs V. Bolton, Mr D. Poulson,
Mrs H. Seymour-Smith. Apology from Lt Col J.B. Henderson.

1. The Chairman announced that Lt Col J. B. Henderson had resigned from the position of Parish Councillor.
2. The co-opting of a replacement councillor will be discussed at the Parish Council meeting on 9th October 2018.
3. There were no declarations of interest.
4. Section 116 – Highways Act 1980, Bakers Farm Road, Barton on the Heath, GL56 0PN - NSG ref – 38300113. Stop-up of the road close to Bakers Farm, Barton-on-the-Heath.

Mr J Hayman-Joyce was invited by the Chairman to provide an explanation of the application. He explained what he had applied for and following a question from Councillor Cathie, he made a limited comment about the reasons behind the application. When questioned further about the potential for “unintended consequences” he stated that if the application is granted by the County Highways department of Warwick County Council, there would be no physical change to the road, there would be no gates or barriers, that the present right of way along the road would be re-dedicated and that there would be no subsequent change to the setting of the Conservation Area.

The Chairman informed the meeting that there have been objections to the application made to the Highways Department. But in the main, these had been answered by the assurances made by the Applicant.

On the basis of these assurances the Councillors voted to “Raise no Objection” to the proposal. The Chairman agreed to write to Warwick County Council to that effect.

5. ANOB

A discussion followed about road signage. Mr Piney suggested that white gates could be installed at the side of the road at the entrances to the village. These create a visual effect that encourages road users to reduce their speed.

The Chairman informed the meeting that village would have to pay for the installation and maintenance of these and similar suggested road signs and these will be the subject will be discussed at the PC meeting on 9th October.

6. The Chairman told the meeting that there is a programme for Kitebrook Road to be closed and improved with more permanent repairs to the surface and potholes, but with at present no date given by SDC.

Dates of next meetings: MO Meeting for Councillors 9th October 2018 at 6.00pm,
XO General Meeting Tuesday 9 October 2018 at 7.00pm
Modus Operandi Meeting for Councillors Tuesday
9 October at 6pm

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm