

BARTON-ON-THE-HEATH PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY GENERAL PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING HELD VIA Zoom on THURSDAY,

30 July 2020, at 6.30pm.

Present: Councillors: Chairman Mr J. Coker,
Mrs G Cathie, Mr J Rickett
Mrs J Piney, Mr B Radford.
Apologies Mrs M. McPherson
Temporary PARISH Clerk: Mr C. Maynell

1. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, None
2. Public Forum, No Questions raised.
3. The minutes of the OGM PC meeting on 11 June 2020 were approved by the Council. The chairman agreed to sign the minutes for inclusion in the Parish Council Minute Book held by the Parish Clerk

4. Finance Update.

The Hon Treasurer Mrs M McPherson circulated to the Parish Council copies of the second Interim Statement of Receipts and Payments dated 30 July 2020 for the Financial Year 2020-21. The current account balance was recorded as £1,733.98 and the Savings Account as £2,588.41. Provisions were recorded in total as £2,358.38 leaving funds available to the Parish Council at £1,964.01.

The statement was unanimously accepted by the Parish Council. Copies of the interim statement will be lodged in the Parish Council Minute Book together with the minutes of the PC meeting of 11th June 2020 when the latter is adopted.

5. Planning Update.

Since the last OGM meeting in June 2020 there has been two applications :

In addition to the grant of application 19/01456/Vary in August 2019, SDC has issued further paperwork to clarify which drawings should be used to ensure that only the approved Development of The Sheds is carried out in order to protect the amenity of the area. Duncan Eastland is to resurface the access road to the Sheds, a benefit to houses that lie along the road leading to The Sheds.

Application 20/00948/LD, Campden Farm House, is a request for a certificate of lawful development which is required for a grant for underwater pumping equipment. The council decided to support the latter application with a 'no comment and 'no objection' reply to SDC, The clerk replied to SDC, to that effect on 30/31 July 2020.

6. The Chairman again spoke to the meeting concerning the possibility of a jointly funded fibre broadband connection to the village. The chairman has held further telephone conversations with Martin Crutchley, who is in the process of resolving minor problems with addresses of Barton residents. The chairman is confident that that these problems will be resolved and that all costs Of the connection will soon be covered.
7. Councillor Rickett, for the second time running in an OGM, brought up the problem of the irregular condition of the road towards the bottom of the hill in the road between Barton and Kitebrook. The chairman agreed to take the responsibility of contacting WCC Highways Department with the intent of gaining action from WCC to smooth the surface of the foresaid hill.
8. Bartfest 2020 The Chairman spoke of the huge success of BartFest, and that soon there will be an announcement and confirmation of the details of the proceeds from the BartFest given to The Church, The Village Hall and 2 local charities.
9. Councillor Gillian Cathie was thanked for her hospitality in allowing the BartFest finale to be held in the grounds of the Manor House.
10. No Other Business was raised during the meeting. It was agreed that the next OGM will be held on Thursday 8 October 2020. The Temporary Parlsh Clerk agreed to continue in his position until the next OGM.

The Meeting closed at 7pm on 30 July 2020.

