

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the 744th Virtual Meeting of Barrington Parish Council held on Tuesday 8 December at 19:00hrs

Present – Councillors

Don Bourne (Chairman), Margaret Stone, Tom McKnight, Peter Oakes, Rob Stenner, Matt Arnold

In attendance:

Julie Ferguson - Parish Clerk, Mike Stanton – District Councillor, Adam Dance – County Councillor, 1 member of the public

19:00 – Meeting opened

20/101 To receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given

None.

20/102 Declarations of Interests

None.

20/103 To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED: The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting held

20/104 Matters to report from the previous meeting

The clerk gave an update on planning enforcement for Thatchdown Cottage, Main Street.

20/105 Public Open Session to include County and District Councillors reports

An email had been received from an allotment holder, registering their objection to having been served notice on their tenancy. The Parish Council asked the clerk to address the points made in the letter and to circulate it to the parish council for approval.

Both County and District Councillors had provided a written report which had been circulated.

20/106 Planning Decisions Report - 20/02615/HOU, 2 Sharlands. The erection of a two-storey rear extension

Approval noted.

20/107 Planning Decisions Report - 20/02003/FUL, St Mary's Church. Change of roof covering to the nave roof

Approval noted.

20/108 Planning Applications - 20/03000/HOU – Pulford Cottage, Main Street.

Conversion of existing garage and erection of a new single storey garage extension

RESOLVED: It was unanimously agreed to support the application.

20/109 Parish Council Matters - Parish Councillor co-option

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An applicant had come forward for consideration and was invited to give a short presentation of introduction, whereupon members voted to co-opt Mrs Victoria Collins onto the parish council. The clerk witnessed Mrs Collins signing the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and she duly took a seat on Barrington Parish Council.

RESOLVED: It was proposed and unanimously agreed that Victoria Collins be co-opted onto Barrington Parish Council.

20/110 Finance - To approve the following payments:

J Ferguson – Clerk’s salary and expenses	£361.83
HMRC – PAYE	£65.00

RESOLVED: It was proposed and agreed for the payments presented to be approved and signed.

20/111 Finance - To agree the budget and draft precept for 2021-22

The draft budget had been circulated in advance of the meeting. Each budget line was considered, adjusted as necessary and agreed.

RESOLVED: It was proposed and unanimously agreed to take forward the revised budget, for precept consideration before the 29th January 2021.

20/112 Highways and Rights of Way Reports - To report any highways or rights of way issues

The clerk was asked to report a pothole outside the entrance to the village hall and blocked drains at Sharlands and Ruskway Lane.

ACTION: Parish Clerk

20/113 Date of next meeting – 12th January 2021.

21:05 – Meeting closed