

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the 754th Meeting of Barrington Parish Council held on Tuesday 11 January 2021 at 19:00hrs

Present – Councillors

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

In attendance:

Julie Ferguson - Parish Clerk, Adam Dance (County Councillor).

- i) Public Open Session.
- ii) County & District Councillors Reports – Reports circulated by email

20:20 – Meeting opened

21/65 To receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given

Apologies were received and accepted from Victoria Collins & Mike Stanton.

21/66 Declarations of Interests

Councillor Oakes declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 9a (21/**).

21/67 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.

21/68 Planning Decisions Report. None.

Noted.

21/69 Planning Applications. None.

Noted.

21/70 Finance - To approve the following payments:

Clerks salary & expenses	£589.16
HMRC – PAYE	£10.60
Barrington VH – Hire (2022)	£165.00

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

21/71 Finance – To agree the 2022-2023 Budget & Precept Request

RESOLVED: It was proposed, seconded & unanimously agreed to agree the budget and precept request of £18150 for 2022-23.

21/72 Clerks Report/Correspondence

- Email from SSDC requesting 50% contribution to footpath volunteers strimming training for the parish (approx. £77.50). Approved.
- Email from FWAGSW asking for further information relating to the request for replacement coir rolls. Clerk agreed to respond requesting 3 rolls of 300mm diameter.

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21/73 Parish Matters – To discuss the NT proposal for a security gate across Water Street

All councillors felt that this would be an unpopular & disruptive installation and not benefitting the village, but agreed to wait for the planning application to be received before making comment, as they had not been consulted at this time.

21/74 Parish Matters – To discuss water management measures on Lobb's Lane

Councillor Dance reported that he was meeting with Somerset County Highways the following day to discuss recent events, responsibility for the lane and what measures could be put in place to prevent further occurrences & flooding to affected properties. Councillor Bourne agreed to try to attend also.

ACTION: Councillor Bourne

21/75 Parish Matters – Request from VH committee to use part of the rec. field for spoil

It was agreed that the spoil could be placed on the field provided that it was of good quality & left tidy.

ACTION: Councillor McKnight

21/64 Date of next meeting – 8th February 2022

20:50 – Meeting closed