

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the 759th Meeting of Barrington Parish Council held on Tuesday 14 June 2022 at 19:00hrs

Present – Councillors

Don Bourne (Chair), Tom McKnight, Peter Oakes, Robert Stenner, Mat Arnold

In attendance:

Julie Ferguson - Parish Clerk, County Cllr Adam Dance, District Cllr Mike Stanton

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

19:40 – Meeting opened

22/41 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Stone and Cllr Collins.

22/42 Declarations of interests

None.

22/43 To approve the minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED: The minutes of the meeting held on May 10th 2022 were amended before being approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting held.

22/44 Matters to report from a previous meeting

There was nothing to report from the last meeting.

22/45 Planning decisions report – 22/00967/FUL, Ruskway Farm, Ruskway Lane, Westport. The erection of two yard covers; the first over a collecting yard and the second over a loafing yard. Approved. Noted.

22/46 Planning applications – 22/01298/FUL. Barrington Court, National Trust, Eastfield Lane, Barrington. Installation of property gates at the end of Water Street and along the access drive to Barrington Court.

RESOLVED: It was agreed to OBJECT to the application on the grounds that the lack of a turning circle would create a problem to vehicles entering Water Street.

22/47 Finance – To approve the following payments:

Clerks gross salary & expenses	£495.86
SSDC – Ranger Apr'22	£192.07
Garden, Farm & Country Services – Grass Cutting May'22	£330.00
Dial a grass cut – grass cutting May'22	£64.00

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

22/48 Finance – To approve the cashbook, budget summary and bank reconciliation

RESOLVED: It was agreed to approve the cashbook, budget summary and bank reconciliation.

22/49 Finance – To consider a grant to St Mary's Church, Barrington for £800 for grass cutting in the churchyard

RESOLVED: There was a majority vote to NOT grant £800 to St Mary's Church for the grass cutting in the churchyard.

Chairman

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22/50 Finance – To agree to move all Parish Council bank accounts to Unity Trust Bank and agree councillors to be added to the mandate

RESOLVED: It was agreed to move all Parish Council bank accounts to Unity Trust Bank and add all cllrs to the mandate.

ACTION: Parish Clerk

22/51 Finance – To note the Internal Audit Report

The report had been received and had no points to note.

22/52 Parish Council Matters – To agree councillor roles and responsibilities

The following roles were agreed:

Footpaths – Cllr Oakes

Village Hall representative – Cllr Bourne

Allotments representative – Cllr McKnight

Highways/ SID – Cllr Arnold

Trees – Cllr Arnold

Fitness Equipment checks – Cllrs Arnold & Bourne

22/53 Parish Council Matters – To note future PC meeting dates

The following dates were agreed & noted: 12/07/22, August – no meeting, 13/09/22, 11/10/22, 8/11/22, 13/12/22 (if required), 10/1/23, 14/2/23, 14/3/23, 11/4/23.

22/54 Parish Matters – Highways SID report

Cllr Bourne reported that the SID had been tested and was operational. Sites had been agreed and it was hoped that the SID would be functioning very soon.

ACTION: Cllrs Bourne & Arnold

22/55 Parish Matters – response from SCC relating to speed control measures request

Cllr Bourne had circulated a response from County highways explaining that there was currently no justification for any speed control measures through the village. Everyone agreed that this was disappointing.

22/56 Clerks Report/Correspondence

The following items of correspondence of note had been circulated:

- SSDC Climate & Ecological Emergency
- SCC – Operation London Bridge preparations
- Somerset Pharmacy consultations
- Bus partnership plans

22/57 Items for the next agenda

- Allotment access and compost bin location
- Bonfire arrangements and considerations

22/58 Date of next meeting – 12th July 2022

Chairman