

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the 743rd Virtual Meeting of Barrington Parish Council held on Tuesday 10 November at 19:00hrs

Present – Councillors

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

In attendance:

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

19:00 – Meeting opened

20/88 To receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given

None.

20/89 Declarations of Interests

None.

20/90 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

20/91 Matters to report from the previous meeting

There were no matters to report.

20/92 Public Open Session to include County and District Councillors reports

Both County and District Councillors had provided a written report for circulation.

20/93 Planning Decisions Report

None.

20/94 Planning Applications

None.

20/95 Parish Council Matters - Parish Councillor co-option

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

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

20/96 Finance - To approve the following payments:

J Ferguson – Clerk's salary and expenses	£679.22
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HMRC – PAYE	£139.80
Garden, Farm & Country Services – Grass cutting	£160.00
Dial a Grass Cut – Grass Cutting	£30.00

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

20/97 Finance - To consider grants to local organisations

The clerk asked the parish council to consider approaching local groups and recipients of grant previously to submit their requests for parish council grants for the financial year 2021-22. These would then be considered in the forthcoming budget and precept setting for 2021-22.

ACTION: All Parish Councillors

20/98 Parish Matters - To consider serving allotment tenancy notice

It was discussed that the conditions of the Charities Commission Governance Statement included "Land to be used and enjoyed as Allotments for the benefit of the labouring population of the Parish" and therefore it was proposed that any allotment holders that were not residents of the Parish of Barrington should be served a Tenancy Notice and vacant plots be offered to residents on the waiting list.

RESOLVED: It was proposed and unanimously agreed to serve an Allotment Tenancy Notice to any holders who were not residents of Barrington Parish and to offer the vacant plots to the next two qualifying residents on the waiting list.

ACTION: Parish Clerk

20/99 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.

ACTION: Parish Clerk

20/100 Date of next meeting – 8th December 2020.

20:00 – Meeting closed