

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the 751st Meeting of Barrington Parish Council held on Tuesday 14 September 2021 at 19:00hrs

Present – Councillors

Don Bourne (Chair), Margaret Stone, Tom McKnight, Peter Oakes, Victoria Collins, Mat Arnold, Rob Stenner, 3 members of the public.

In attendance:

Julie Ferguson - Parish Clerk, Adam Dance – County Councillor

19:00 – Meeting opened

21/31 To receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given

Apologies were received and accepted from Mike Stanton.

21/32 Declarations of Interests

None.

21/33 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.

21/34 Public Open Session to include County and District Councillors reports

The clerk had circulated a letter to the PC prior to the meeting from a concerned resident relating to tree works in the plot opposite North's Land, Barrington and provided a response.

Councillor Dance provided a report and Councillor Stanton's report had been circulated via email.

21/35 Planning Decisions Report.

None.

21/36 Planning Applications - 21/02567/LBC. Rose cottage, Main Street. Replacing windows & doors to the rear of the property & modern extension.

RESOLVED: It was unanimously agreed to submit comments in support of the application.

21/37 Finance - To approve the following payments:

J Ferguson – Clerks salary & expenses (September)	£357.18
HMRC – PAYE (September)	£65.00
Garden Farm & Country Services – August grass cutting	£320.00
Barrington PCC – Annual allotment rent (revised)	£506.00
Barrington Village Hall – Hall hire 2021	£75.00
Barrington Village Hall – Allotment water	£26.88

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

21/38 Parish Matters – Management of allotments & tenancy agreement changes

There were 3 allotment holders present and issues from both the PC & one allotment holder in particular were raised. It was agreed that all allotment holders would get together to discuss any matters that needed PC involvement or agreement on, with an allotment representative reporting back at a PC meeting periodically to agree a solution. Councillor Oakes agreed to continue to top & cut back the hedge on the field side, but insisted no further sections of hedge be removed. The PC

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agreed to replant sections of missing hedge & run a fence along the side to prevent dogs & other wildlife damaging the crops.

The PC discussed the Allotment Tenancy Agreement & Councillor Bourne agreed to update to include additional clauses, reflecting the previous discussion with the allotment holders. Councillors requested an increase in the annual rent to help pay for some of the additional costs incurred.

RESOLVED: It was unanimously agreed to update the Allotment Tenancy Agreement with additional clauses and to increase the annual rent to £20 from 29th September 2021.

ACTION: Councillors Bourne & Oakes

21/39 Parish Matters – SID report

The Clerk was asked to register the SID with Westcotec and Councillors agreed to walk around the parish to identify suitable locations for the SID to meet visibility distance requirements. Councillor Bourne requested that the PC reach out into the community for help with SID management & data analysis.

ACTION: All Councillors & Parish Clerk

21/40 Date of next meeting – 12th October 2021

20:50 – Meeting closed