

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Julie Ferguson.

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Minutes of the 769th Meeting of Barrington Parish Council held on Tuesday 12 September 2023 at 19:00hrs

Present: Councillors (Cllrs) – Don Bourne (Chair), Debbie Eustice, Tom McKnight, Peter Oakes, Mat Arnold.

In attendance: Julie Ferguson (Parish Clerk), Cllr Dance (part-time) and 3 members of the public.

Public Open Session.

Allotment holders asked if the PC would consider a proposal to move the water standpipe to the middle of the allotments. They agreed to provided details including costs in advance of the next meeting.

County Councillors Reports

A report had been provided and Somerset County finances including next years budget was discussed.

19:10 – Meeting opened

23/58 To receive apologies for absence and approve reasons given (LGA 1972 s85(1))
Cllr Collins and Stenner had sent their apologies.

23/59 Declarations of interests. Council members to declare any interests, including any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33 (b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).
None.

23/60 To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting
(LGA 1972 sch12,para41(1))

RESOLVED: To approve and sign as a true and accurate record the minutes of the meeting held on 13th June 2023.

23/61 Matters to report from a previous meeting
None.

23/62 Planning decisions report

- 23/01473/HOU – Court View, Silver Street, Barrington. Two storey rear extension with single storey wrap around extension. Approved.
- 22/02065/FUL – Land east of 23 Highfields, Main Street, Barrington. Erection of two new dwellings. Approved.

Noted.

23/63 Planning applications

None.

Chairman

Date

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23/64 Finance – To approve the Cashbook/Bank Reconciliations to 31 Aug 23

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL Financial Summary 2023-24			
31/08/2023			
CASHBOOK		Receipts	Payments
01/04/2023	Balance B/F		
	PLUS Receipts to Date	£20,238.16	
	MINUS Payments to Date		£10,221.21
Current Balance			£43,177.74
BANK			
Current Acc			£29,740.95
Reserve Acc			£13,436.79
	less unrepresented payments		
	plus outstanding lodgements		
Bank Reconciliation			£43,177.74

RESOLVED: To approve the Cashbook/Bank Reconciliations to 31 Aug 23.

23/65 Finance – To report all payments since the last meeting

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL JULY & AUG 23 PAYMENTS			
DATE	PAYEE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
26-Jul-23	STAFF	SALARY AND REIMBURSEMENTS	£ 530.14
26-Jul-23	PLAY INSPECTION COMPANY	ANNUAL INSPECTION	£ 198.00
26-Jul-23	GARDEN FARM & COUNTRY SERVICE	GRASS CUTTING	£ 744.00
26-Jul-23	PINNACLE ACCOUNTANCY	PAYROLL SERVICES	£ 45.60
26-Jul-23	DIAL A GRASS CUT	GRASS CUTTING	£ 210.00
26-Jul-23	SOMERSET COUNCIL	RANGER APRIL, MAY, JUNE	£ 845.03
31-Aug-23	SOMERSET COUNCIL	RANGER JULY	£ 211.26
31-Aug-23	STAFF	SALARY AND REIMBURSEMENTS	£ 499.04
31-Aug-23	D BOURNE	REIMBURSE DEFIB SIGNAGE	£ 55.60
31-Aug-23	GARDEN FARM & COUNTRY SERVICE	GRASS CUTTING JULY (LESS CREDIT NOTE £84)	£ 246.00
31-Aug-23	BARRINGTON VH MANAGEMENT CTTEE	ALLOTMENT WATER JUNE 21 - JULY 23	£ 49.51
TOTAL PAYMENTS (July & Aug 23)			£ 3,634.18

Noted.

23/66 Finance – To approve the payment schedule for September 2023

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL SEPT 23 PAYMENTS			
DATE	PAYEE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
12-Sep-23	STAFF	SALARY AND EXPENSES	£ 518.84
12-Sep-23	JOHN KNIGHT	ELECTRICAL SERVICES	£ 105.00
12-Sep-23	GARDEN FARM & COUNTRY SERVICES	GRASS CUTTING AUG 23	£ 330.00
12-Sep-23	SOMERSET COUNCIL	RANGER AUG 23	£ 211.26
TOTAL PAYMENTS			£ 646.26

RESOLVED: To approve the payment schedule for September 2023.

Chairman

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23/67 To agree allotment rent for the 2023-24 year

RESOLVED: To set the allotment rent to £25 (full plot) and £12.50 (half plot) for the 2023-24 year

23/68 To consider requests from allotment holders to move the tap and install 2 water butts

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

23/69 To note the Play Inspection Company Annual Inspection Report

Noted.

23/70 Reports – To receive reports:

a. Parish Councillor reports

Cllr Arnold was trying to arrange fixing or replacing the SID battery charger

Cllr Bourne reported that the Defib was soon to be installed in the cabinet, once it had been set up on The Circuit.

23/71 Items for the next agenda

- To consider requests from allotment holders to move the tap and install 2 water butts.
- To select a Coronation Bench
- To approve costs for refurbishment of the village BT adopted telephone box

23/72 Date of next meeting – 10th October 2023 (all agenda items to be provided to the clerk by Fri 29th Sept 23)

20:30 – Meeting closed

Chairman

Date