

Barnacre-with-Bonds Parish Council

MINUTES

Of the meeting which took place on Wednesday 25th January 2012 at Barnacre Memorial Hall.

1. **Present:**

Councillors Gorst, Howell (chair), J Ibison, Kellett & Woods.

Apologies:

Councillors Blackwell & T Ibison.

2. **Declaration of interests**

None to record.

3. **Minutes**

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting on 2nd November 2011 having been circulated previously be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record. To note that Clerk's previous report should have included "an objection was sent to planning regarding the application at The Cottage, Dimples Lane"

The meeting was adjourned at 7.35pm for a period of public discussion, giving members the opportunity to update on any meetings attended, etc. Meeting reconvened at 7.40pm.

4. **Part time 20mph speed limit order 201 on B6430, Garstang Road**

This was discussed. **It was resolved that the Parish Council were in agreement with this. Clerk to respond accordingly.**

5. **Queen's Diamond Jubilee**

It was resolved that the idea be "parked" again until next meeting, when hopefully all Councillors would be present. At the moment, the Parish Council would offer support to the Primary schools in the Parish (St Mary & St Michaels / Calder Vale) and Village halls in a way of making a financial contribution in some way to any celebrations / commemorative items / etc.

6. **Halite Energy Group**

The application made by the Halite Energy Group Ltd to the infrastructure Planning Committee (IPC) in respect of a proposed underground gas storage facility at Preesall was discussed. **It was resolved that there were no objections directly from Barnacre-with-Bonds, but the Parish Council would support any objections from groups nearer to it.**

7. **LALC Annual report 2011/12**

The report was presented to the Council. **It was resolved that the Parish Council receive it.**

8. **Proposed wind turbine at Kelbrick Farm**

A planning consultation request direct from Paul Mason, Chartered Surveyor was received. The owners of Kelbrick Farm, Strickens Lane are looking into erecting a wind turbine and views on this have been requested. **It was resolved that the Parish Council would not express any views on any proposed applications, until the time the official plans had been submitted through the planning department. Clerk to respond accordingly.**

Signed

Chair

Date

9. Financial

It was resolved that the following account balances should be approved:

Building society balance £4,592.63 (16 January 2012 statement)

Clerks salary account balance £817.20 (10 January 2012 statement)

10. Purchases

The purchasing of a Council wireless printer to link with the laptop & a lead (charger) replacement was discussed. **It was resolved that the clerk could purchase a printer, ink cartridge & lead replacement & obtain authorised signatures to cover all costs.**

11. Inland Revenue changes

From April 2011, Parish Council clerks are no longer allowed to register as self employed. The Parish Council has to be registered as an employer and pay any necessary tax / National Insurance for employees. The current clerk has looked into this, and registered, but as the year end is approaching and has no previous experience in this area, asked if there was anyone who could assist with sorting this out. **It was resolved that the clerk should contact the Garstang Town Council clerk firstly, failing that Councillor Ibison could put the clerk in touch with someone.**

12. Next meeting

It was noted that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th April 2012. This meeting will be the Parish Assembly, followed by a regular meeting.

SignedChair

Date