

Barnacre-with-Bonds Parish Council

MINUTES

Of the meeting which took place on Wednesday 22nd April 2015 at Barnacre Memorial Hall.

1. **Present:**

Councillors Gorst, J Ibison, T Ibison, Kellett, Woods & 3 members of the public.

Apologies:

Councillors Blackwell & Howell (still working away in Brighton)

2. **Declaration of interests**

None to declare.

3. **Minutes**

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting on 21st January 2015 having been circulated previously be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record. And that the minutes of the extra ordinary meeting held on Saturday 14th February 2015 having been circulated previously be approved and signed by the chairman as a correct record.

4. The meeting was adjourned for a period of public discussion, giving members the opportunity to update on any meetings attended, etc and to make any comment on the Clerks report. Adjourned 7.40pm, reconvened 8.05pm.

Daniel Fowler (Castle Lane) and Graham Trehella from Cass Associates discussed how land of Mr Fowler's in the Castle Lane area was put forward to Wyre in response to Wyre's call for sites and the same piece of land has been identified by Garstang Town Council as a potential additional car parking area for the town, which would have pedestrian access (a footpath over the river)into the centre of town. The gentlemen wished to discuss this as a possibility for future with the Parish Council as the land was in Barnacre-with-Bonds. There was also a potential housing opportunity discussed (approx 7 acres) which was to the rear of Spalding Avenue/Healdcroft/Chepstow Gardens/Pasture Drive. The Parish Council couldn't see any major issues with the car parking area, the housing development site did create discussion around appropriate access as there would be too much traffic to come off Dimples Lane and the junction with Castle Lane /Bonds Lane was discussed and if plans were to be put forward, improvements here would need to be considered.

They had a couple of options for traffic, .but all in the very early stages. This was solely to inform the Parish Council of the intention and to gauge opinion.

5. **Garstang Town Council invitations:**

Annual meeting of Council and Investiture of the Mayor, Tuesday 19th May @ 7.30pm. Councillor Tom Ibison will attend. Clerk to inform the Garstang Town Council Clerk.

Civic Sunday Devine Service @ St Thomas' Church, Garstang, Sunday 21st June @ 10.30am.

Clouncillor Howell usually attends this service, clerk to ask him before she responds.

Armed Forces Day, flag raising ceremony, Garstang Community Centre, Thursday 25th June @ 10am. No attendees.

6. **Standing Order instruction for clerk's salary 2015/16**

It was agreed that the standing order instruction for the clerk's salary of £277.00 per calendar month be signed.

7. **Precept 2015/16**

Notification letter of the £3,400 precept had been received from Wyre stating that the money had been credited to the Parish Council account. Clerk has yet to receive the bank statement to confirm this.

8. **Purchase of new printer**

This was discussed and agreed that the Clerk could purchase a new printer and claim back the money from the Parish Council.

SignedChair

Date

9. Calder Vale Children’s Festival letter

A letter was received from The Calder Vale Children’s Festival Committee asking for a financial donation toward new staging and costumes for the 2015 festival. It was agreed that the amount of £100 be donated.

10. Payments

It was resolved that the under mentioned payments be authorised

Cheque no	Payee	Reason	Amount
100238	LALC	Subscription 2015/16	£ 365.08
100239	Easy Websites	Annual hosting, monthly stats & email support for website	£288.00
100240	Nicky Mason	Clerk salary for April 2015	£277.00
100241	Clerk’s salary account (Lloyds TSB)	Remainder of Clerk’s salary for 2015/16	£3,047.00

11. It was resolved the next meeting would take place, as previously agreed on Wednesday 20th May 2015 in Barnacre Memorial Hall. This would be the Annual meeting. A regular meeting of the Council would follow.

12. The Chairman acknowledged that both Councillor Blackwell and Woods were standing down from the Parish Council at the imminent Elections, and he wished them all the very best, on behalf of all Councillors and thanked them for all the years they have given to the Parish Council and for all their contributions.

Clerk was asked by the Councillors to report the following:

- Hedge protruding into the road pushing vehicles into the middle of the road – location: Past Bowgreave Rise on the way into Garstang, over the canal bridge and the hedge is on the left hand side.
- Overgrown trees – location: Past The Kenlis Arms but before the motorway bridge on both sides of the road.
- Dimples Lane – Following the resurfacing work the gullies have still not been exposed.
- Striskens Lane – North of Walker House, the stretch of road here is in very bad condition. Cars drive on the wrong side of the road to avoid a severe dip to avoid damage to underside of vehicles.
- Delph Lane, stream bridge (outside PR3 1GD) previously reported in April 2014, ref number 1259218.uneven surface where the old / new surfaces meet. A lady had an accident here because of this late last year following someone actually been to site and supposedly sorted the surface out.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

SignedChair

Date