

BARLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of meeting of Barley Parish Council
on Monday September 5th, 2022

PRESENT

Cllr Jerry Carlisle (Chair), Cllr Ali Hearn and Cllr David King, Cllr Lee, Cllr Brian Haughey

IN ATTENDANCE

Mel Chammings (Clerk), County Cllr Fiona Hill, District Cllr Gerald Morris and 1 members of the public

1. APOLOGIES.

1.1 Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Turner.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

2.1 No declarations of interest were made.

3. MINUTES

3.1 The Minutes of the meeting held on 11th July 2022 were read and approved as an accurate record of proceedings.
Proposed by Cllr Hearn and seconded by Cllr King.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

4.1 No issues were raised.

5. PLANNING

**5.1 Reference:22/02281/FPH insertion of roof light to existing front elevation roof slope
Hillcrest, Shaftenhoe End, Bogmoor Road, Barley**

There were no objections to this application

**5.2 Reference 22/02213/FP use of land for the siting of 84 domestic storage containers to include associated engineering operations and installation of bund and planting following the removal of 27 existig storage containers,
Broadmead Pond Royston Road, Barley**

The Council was unable to comment on this application without the further information the applicant Mr. M Doggett had advised the Council was available and which he had provided to his planning consultants Messrs Bidwells i.e.

- Profile of the site users
- How often the site is accessed
- The size of the vehicles using the sight

- Evidence of the demand to justify the increase in size of the site and the additional containers proposed.

We would ask for a further three weeks consultation period once this information is furnished.

6. FINANCE

6.1 The RFO had previously distributed the list of payments for approval at this meeting.

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M Chammings	122.00	Clerking
L Brett	99.63	RFO
M Chammings	87.99	Printer ink

Approved. Proposed Cllr King and Seconded Cllr Lee

Barley Town House

Barley Property Maintenance	1217.52	Kitchen widow repair
M Chammings	50.15	TH expenses
M Chammings	415.50	Letting fee
Robin Statlakva	34.50	Letting fee

Proposed by Cllr King and seconded by Cllr Lee

7. REPORTS FROM COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

7.1

County Cllr Hill reported on the items that she had been involved with over the last month.

- Surface dressing works would be programmed on Bogmoor Road
- The completion of the kerbing for London Road was programmed for 14th -18th November and the hedge will be cut back prior to work commencing
- Safety works would be carried out around the Picknag Road crossroads
- Renewal of rumble strips, together with associated measures at the entrance to the village.
- Cllr Carlisle asked that we get positive feedback of the CCTV survey recently undertaken on the surface water drains and on the results when that survey work would be completed. The Council understood

that the survey team had not been able to complete the work as they had run out of the allocated time.

- As part of the works recently carried out to complete the entrance to the Gables development, an existing road gully has been moved and the Council asked Cllr Hill if she could check with Highways that they are satisfied that the levels of the new gully position will pick up all the surface water in this location which previously fed into the replaced gully.
- Cllr Morris was asked to note that the street cleaning was not wholly satisfactory in that they did not sweep road corners and neither did they sweep sufficiently close to footpaths to clear gullies.

7.2 District Cllr Morris reported that the inspector had returned his comments on the Local Plan, and these were now being reviewed by NHDC which should go before council by year end... more likely early new year

8. REPORTS FROM WORKING PARTIES, COMMITTEES & PORTFOLIO HOLDERS

8.1 Town House

8.1.1 Mr. Shaw reported that

- That he was seeking a new Lettings Officer
- Three large projects need to be flagged within the next ten years: windows, roof, and rewiring

8.1.2 There were no Health and Safety issues to report

8.2 Plaistow

8.2.1

- Cllr Haughey had nothing to report in the Plaistow generally.
- He flagged up the need to replace the wooden bench seats with plastic ones which were less likely to be affected by weather extremes. This would be planned for next year.

8.3.1 The Tennis Club

Cllr Lee was unable to meet with representatives of the tennis club in July as hoped and had been unable to develop a first draft of the management agreement but expected to do so shortly. She hoped to be in a position to report on progress at the October meeting.

8.3.2 Village Show

Report from the Barley Show 2022.

Overview:

After a gap of some years the Barley Show was run in conjunction with the Flower Show once more. The combination of these events and fantastic weather, brought back to life the village show atmosphere, including numerous traditional Barley Show attractions. Since it is an open event, it is always difficult to estimate the numbers of villagers and their families and friends attending, but we believe there were at least 3- 4 hundred showgoers this year. This was very gratifying and of course is really important to ensure the various charities and craft stalls represented receive the support they need and make it worthwhile for them to return next year. We were very glad to welcome back in addition to the Flower Show, other traditional Barley Show activities like the Stricker, tug-o-war, the dog show and the 'bowl for a pig' which has been a feature of Barley show for at least 60years. Numerous local businesses including the two village pubs gave prizes for the show competitions and we will aim to make good advantage of this kind of support next year. A review of the show has been submitted to the Diary for the September edition. In addition, as a memory of the event for all we have prepared a photo gallery (copies available on request to barleyvillage@aol.com) and we hope these will bring back some fun memories to of this year's events.

Financially the Show was also a great success, and a separate item (below) gives details.

At the 2022 show washup meeting all members of the committee were keen to assist again next year and a date of 8th July 2023 has been agreed with the Flower Show organisers. A Barley Show Committee meeting will be arranged before Christmas to begin preparations for 2023 and we remain committed to traditional country show themes and sports activities for children.

The Barley Show Committee would like to thank the BPC members who provided important support and guidance in preparation for the event and look forward to working together with them and the Flower Show again in 2023.

Operational issues

Finances: The breakdown of costs and expenditure have been presented to the BPC financial officer and are included in the appendix. In summary, the show produced a cash surplus of £995 which is held in the Barley Show account to support future events and maintenance of show assets. The key contributors to this surplus were the bar and the Barley Boys Club BBQ. This year the committee agreed to make two charitable donations of £50 each from the show surplus to a local Food Bank and a fund for Ukrainian war refugee aid. The numerous Barley Charities clearly benefited from the event as did the Church funds. In addition, a donation of £110 was made from the Dog Show surplus to the Wood Green Pets Charity.

Marquees: A review of the status of the complete and partial marquees will be carried out in the autumn by Glyn Stacey and Brian Haughey who will report back to the BPC with a Show Committee proposal to maintain the marquee resources needed by the show and any other key users.

Site Layout: Central space that had been allocated for events unfortunately could not be delivered on the day due to unforeseen circumstances which

left some stalls at some distance from the main show ring. This will be addressed next year to ensure all activities are readily accessible to showgoers.

Health and Safety: the risk assessment for the event had been sent to the BPC ahead of the event and a site inspection performed by Glyn Stacey in the morning just before the event started. Professional First Aid was available on site and no injuries were reported. We thank the Bull pub at Langley for the provision of certified fire extinguishers at no cost.

Financial report issued to the Finance officer.

9. CLERKS REPORT

9.1 There was nothing additional to add that had not been dealt with on the agenda

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING AND FUTURE ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA

10.1 The next meeting would be on 3rd October 2022

Items for future discussion

a) Tennis club agreement

The meeting ended at 21.45

