

BARKING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at Barking Village Hall Annexe at 7.30pm on Thursday 17th May 2018

PRESENT

Cllr R Fellowes (*Chair*)
Cllr A Smith (*Vice-Chair*)
Cllr S Butler
Cllr A Ross
Cllr M Bailey
Cllr M Smith

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Lucinda Rogers *Clerk*
34 members of the public

APOLGIES

Cllr A Whybrow

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

Cllr Fellowes was proposed by Cllr Butler and seconded by Cllr A Ross
Cllr A Smith was elected as Vice -Chairman
Cllr Fellowes signed her declaration of acceptance of office

BPC064/18 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cllr A Smith declared an interest in item 15) Planning Matters DC/18/01749

BPC065/18 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

None had been received

BPC066/18 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15TH MARCH 2018

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th March 2018 were approved as a true record and were duly signed by the Chair

BPC067/18 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11TH JANUARY 2018

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 2018 were approved as a true record and were duly signed by the Chair

Cllr A Smith abstained from the following item due to her declared interest.

BPC068/18 PUBLIC FORUM

Several members of the public expressed their objections to planning application DC/18/01749 - development at Land to west of Barking Road. The list of objections was: view of the countryside, it is not infill development, problems of flooding on the road, the number of driveways in a short space on the road, problems with visitor parking, drainage of surface water and sewerage, it does

not fit in with the village design statement and is not in a designated development area of Barking. Other issues raised include, social problems, construction traffic, the village has met it's 20% increase, the setting of Brown's farmhouse, no footway, errors in the planning statement, limited amenities in the village.

Cllr Butler took a series of votes for and against the development and there was a unanimous vote to object to the planning application. A member of the public presented a petition signed by 33 parishioners opposing the planning application.

BPC069/18 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

DC/18/01749 Erection of 4 no dwellings at land to west of Barking Road, Barking Tye **Decision** – it was agreed to object to the application on the following grounds: it is not infill development, problems of flooding on the road, the number of driveways in a short space on the road, problems with visitor parking, drainage of surface water and sewerage, it does not fit in with the village design statement and is not in a designated development area of Barking. Clerk to respond accordingly to MSDC within the deadline.

Cllr A Smith re-joined the meeting

DC/18/01965 Outline planning application for erection of no 2 dwellings and conversion of barn to form an additional dwelling at Colchester Barn, Needham Road, Barking **Decision** – agreed to support the application. Clerk to respond accordingly to MSDC within the deadline.

DC18/01598 Outline planning application - erection of 1 no detached dwelling and garage at land adjacent to Water Tower, The Tye, Barking **Decision** – agreed to object to the application. Clerk to re-iterate previous comments from the previous application in February 2017 and to respond accordingly to MSDC within the deadline.

BPC 070/18 DITCH ADJACENT TO VILLAGE HALL - Cllr M Smith agreed to look at the ditch to see if there is a reason for the recent flooding. He will ask Tim Edwards to help dig some of the sludge out and leave out to dry on the Tye before spreading it on the fields. Cllr M Smith to work with Tim Edwards to clear the outlet.

BPC071/18 ACTION PLAN - The Action Plan was updated. The ACV on Barking Fox has been removed. Agreed for Clerk to organise website training with Community Action Suffolk.

BPC072/18 DEFIBRILLATOR

The Clerk reported that Needham Market & Barking Welfare Charity have sent a cheque for £92 to cover the cost of replacement pads as one set has passed their expiry date and the other set will also expire soon. Agreed to buy a set of child pads and to join the VETS scheme for assistance when an emergency arises in the village. Clerk to organise.

BPC073/18 VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD – Cllr A Smith to research a new village noticeboard as the current one needs replacing.

BPC074/18 FINANCE

Agreed to defer to 17th July meeting

BPC075/18 GDPR - SALC have sent guidance that it will not be necessary y for Parish Councils to appoint a Data Protection Officer however the new law needs to be followed. Clerk to check current situation and report to 17th July meeting

BPC076/18 VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

Cllr Bailey reported the internal decoration of the hall needs doing and hopefully BT have a voluntary team who maybe able to do this during the school summer holidays. The floor also needs renovation. Hoping to rationalise the storage areas.

BPC077/18 CLERK'S REPORT ON URGENT DECISIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING

None have been made

BPC078/18 CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION

From MDSC - Annual Playground Inspection – agreed to MSDC arranging this via The Paly Inspection Company for 2018

BPC 061/18 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OT THE COUNCIL

Dick Nash has not been paid for wok in March & April – Clerk to arrange The Stewardship agreement for the Tye ends this year and will not be in existence for 6 months whilst new applications are being made. Clerk to liaise with Cllr M Smith.

BPC062/18 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Date of next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday 17th July 2018.

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

Chairman Date