

BARKING PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting held at Barking Village Hall Annexe at 7.30pm on Thursday 9th August 2018

Present: Cllr R Fellowes (Chair), Cllr A Smith (Vice-Chair), Cllr A Ross, Cllr M Bailey and Cllr M Smith

Attending: Lucinda Rogers (Clerk)

Bpc106/18 Apologies for Absence

None received

Bpc107/18 Declaration of Interest and Requests for dispensation

No declaration of interests declared or requests for dispensation had been received.

Bpc108/18 Public Forum

No members of the public present

Bpc109/18 Planning

a. The councillors reviewed **Planning Application Bonnywood Farm, Willisham Road DC/18/03070** - Erection of three bay cart lodge and resolved to support the application

b. Listed Building Consent has been given to **Planning Application DC/18/02698 Fairfax House, Battisford Road** – Repairing of roof timbers, replacement of batons and adding of insulation. Replacement of clay tiles.

Bpc110/18 SCC Highways – SID Site Suitability

The traffic is very fast from the corner of the Tye along Willisham Road. Clerk to investigate if a third site for SID could be arranged on this stretch of road. The VAS by the village hall is not working – Clerk to report. Cllr Fellowes to complete the form to agree the two SID site on a permanent basis and return to SCC Highways.

Bpc111/18 Trees at Sunset Cottage

The councillors resolved to follow the advice of the tree warden. The double trunk ash tree to the rear of Sunset Cottage to be felled and the area of organic matter around the tree to be cleared. The smaller ash tree at the rear of Sunset Cottage to be lopped at 3m height. Clerk to ask the owners of Sunset Cottage for permission for access to carry out the work. Cllrs to obtain quotes to carry out the work. Clerk to ask the farmer to leave a piece of field behind Sunset Cottage unploughed for machinery/plant access and safety.

Bpc112/18 Matters to be brought to the attention of the council

Cllr Smith has arranged for the Tye to be tidied up following the hay crop. The cost will be less than £100 for the work. The pond by the village hall needs to be cleared so the exit pipe can be examined. Cllr Smith to work with his agricultural consultant on the application for stewardship.

Cars are being parked on the Tye at Fox Meadow and also opposite Ladyfield. Clerk to word a letter to place on the cars explaining that it is against the Bye laws of the Tye to park vehicles on the Tye.

Cllr Fellowes to deliver the Parish Magazine to new residents to welcome them to the village.

Cllrs Bailey and Fellowes had attended the feasibility study presentation in Needham Market for the proposed ring road. Clerk to ask Needham Market Town Council if the presentation could be given in Barking.

Mid Suffolk District Council require a plan of the proposed footway to be able to advise the parish council on what is necessary to proceed. Cllr Bailey agreed to draw up a plan.

BP113/18 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Date of next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday 20th September 2018.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm

ChairmanDate