

BARKING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Barking Village Hall at 7.30pm
on Tuesday 23rd May 2017

PRESENT:

Cllr Alex Smith - Chairman

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs R J Cochrane - Clerk

17 members of the public attended

BPM 01//17 APOLOGIES

Former County Cllr Julia Truelove, Suffolk Police, Richard Cage (Barking Tree Warden), Sandra Reynolds (, Barking Community Council and Choir), and Jeremy Reynolds (Barking Village Hall Management Committee).

BPM 02/17 MINUTES

Copies of the minutes from the meeting held on 21st April 2016 were handed out. It was proposed by Susan Marsh, seconded by Sue Bailey and agreed by those present that they should be signed by the Chair as a true record. The Minutes were duly signed.

BPM 03/17 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

BPM 04/17 INVITED REPRESENTATIVES:

Representatives of the following organisations were invited to speak and, where received, their reports are attached to these Minutes.

a) **County Councillor Report**

Former Cllr Julia Truelove was unable to be present.

b) **Cllr Anne Whybrow**

Cllr Anne Whybrow was not present. No report was expected due to her very recent election.

c) **District Councillor Report - Cllr Anne Killest. Full Report attached.**

d) **Suffolk Police**

No representative was present and no report had been received.

e) **Ringshall School – Ian Page (Interim Head Teacher).**

Main points: open invitation for people to contact him

School in good shape

Growing number of pupils

Previous Head retired

2 interim Heads since then

Newly appointed Head became ill

New Head in place for September term

f) **Needham Market and Barking Welfare Charities – Steve Butler. Full Report attached (received after the date of the meeting)**

g) **Barking Neighbourhood Watch – Peter Wright - Barking Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator. Full Report attached.**

h) **St Mary's Church, Barking - Sue Marsh (Lay Chair). Full Report attached.**

i) **Barking Chapel – Pastor Graham Steward. Full Report attached.**

j) **Barking Tree Warden – Richard Cage. Full report attached.**

Richard Cage was unable to be present, but had sent his report in advance which was read by the Clerk.

k) **Barking Community Council – Brian Smith for Sandra Reynolds (Community Council Chair). Full Report attached.**

Sandra was not able to be present, so Brian Smith read the report.

l) **BATS (Barking Amateur Dramatic Society) – Brian Smith – Full Report attached**

m) **Barking Village Hall Management Committee** –*Jeremy Reynolds Village Hall Management Committee Chairman*). *Full Report attached.*

Jerry was not able to be present, so Sue Bailey read the report.

n) **Ringshall & Barking WI** – *Sue Bailey- President. Full Report attached*

o) **Barking Tye Community Choir** – *Sue Bailey for Sandra Reynolds. Full report attached.*

Sandra was unable to be present, so Sue Bailey read the report.

p) **Barking Carpet Bowls** – *Andy Gilder (Barking Carpet Bowls). Full report attached.*

Andy Gilder was unable to be present, so Shirley Eaton read the report.

q) **Barking Art Group** – *Mike Griffin for Kate Griffin. Full Report attached.*

Kate Griffin was unable to be present, so her report was delivered by Mike Griffin.

r) **Barking Pre-School** – *Karen Partridge – Barking Pre-School Chair. Full Report attached.*

s) **Barking Footpaths Group** – *Shaun Cochrane, Chair, Barking Footpaths Group. Full report attached.*

Shaun reported he is stepping down as Chair. Anyone interested in taking over should contact the Parish Clerk. A dog walker would be ideal.

t) **Theobald’s Foundation** – *Shaun Cochrane. Full Report attached.*

BPM05/17 BARKING PARISH COUNCIL –*Cllr Alex Smith (Chair). Full Report Attached.*

A one minute silence was held in memory of the tragic events that took place the previous evening at the Manchester Arena.

BPM06/17 PUBLIC FORUM

The Chair invited questions from the public. There were no questions.

The Chair thanked all for attending especially those who had put together and delivered presentations to the meeting. The Chair closed the meeting at 9.15pm. Tea/coffee and cake were served afterwards.

Chairman..... Date.....