

# **BARNBY MOOR PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14TH APRIL 2020**

### **AT 7PM IN BARNBY MOOR VILLAGE**

### **ON ZOOM**

Present. Mr. C. Fraser (chair ) Mr. S. Pashley (vice chair ) Mr. M. Ing, Mrs L. Ing ,Mrs J. Childs & Mrs. D. Elliott.

Mrs. Elliott was formally invited to join the Council which she did and the relevant forms were signed.

The Chairman and the other councillors then welcomed Mrs Elliott to Barnby Moor Parish Council.

#### **001. Apologies for absence.**

Mr. M. Quigley NCC & Mr. R. Boeuf BDC.

#### **002. Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations.

#### **003. Village Hall.**

The Parish Council agreed to pay Reynolds Carpentry for the two cupboards and to get a quote for the third one. Mr. Fraser to action this.

Belated thanks to Mrs. Childs for obtaining the fire blanket for the hall kitchen.

#### **004. Question time.**

As the meeting was held on Zoom no members of the public were present.

#### **005. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting.**

Mr.. Fraser Proposed and Mr. Pashley seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of March be accepted. All were in agreement.

#### **006. Matters arising and action points.**

Due to the present situation this item will be dealt with at a later date.

The drawing for the village signs has been sent to the manufactures with a view to them improving it.

#### **007. Planning.**

There were no planning matters.

#### **008. Highways.**

There were no Highway matters.

#### **009. Correspondence.**

Mr. Smith our grass contractor has quoted us the same as the same estimate as last year £300.00 PCM for cutting the verges twice a month also strimming round the children's play area and gate into the playing field. He has offered to spray the weeds on Station Road footpath at no extra cost.

The council were in agreement for Mr. Smith to do this work.

We have sent an e-mail to B.D.C. Asking as our hall is not in use

at this time and government has awarded local authorities extra cash has the rates for the hall been suspended.  
No reply has been as yet.

We have received an e-mail from Mr. Turner ( a resident ) asking permission to plant wild flower seeds at his own expense in the playing field and he has also requested that the council could consider not cutting the playing field surrounding the football pitch as this would encourage more wild life to the area.

Mr. Fraser has sent an e-mail to Mr. Turner voicing his personal opinion ( not the council's ) that he would be most welcome to plant seeds in the area where the trees are growing round the edge of the playing field, behind The Spa and along the right side on entering the field from The Drive.

As far as the grass cutting is concerned we purchased a sit on mower in order to keep control of the grass length as in the past if it was not cut regularly it was very difficult to cut due to the large clumps of cut grass left on the field also we sometimes hire out the whole of the playing field.

The Parish Council endorsed the Chairman's view.

### **010. Financial Statement.**

Current account at the end of March 2020.	£1989.97
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Nottingham Building Society	£3451.25
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### **Accounts to pay for March 2020**

Bassetlaw D.C. Hall rates	£0.00
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Village Hall Gas	£66.94
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Village Hall Electric	£25.59
Water Plus (Severn Trent )	£4.99
Wave ( Anglian Water )	£0.00
Mrs. Fraser salary & expenses Jan/March	£353.94
Salary £250.32	
Expenses £103.62 for printer inks, diary, petrol & toilet items.	
Cannon Fire for equipment inspection.	£39.00
Reynolds Carpentry 2 hall cupboards.	£420.00
<b>Total expenditure for March 2020</b>	<b>£910.46</b>

### **Receipts for March 2020**

Line dancing.	£24.00
Fly Ball	£57.00
Hall hire for art class & local M.P.	£63.00
<b>Total receipts for March 2020.</b>	<b>£144.00</b>

The Chairman informed the meeting that as per instructions from the Nottingham Building Society our savings account is now closed and the funds have been put into our current account for the

time being.

We had £3451.25 in the Building Society + last years interest £12.03 = £3463.28. we then had an extra 7p interest up to the 8<sup>th</sup> of April giving us a total of £3463.35. This is now in our current account at the National Westminster Bank.

It was agreed that we should be involved with On Line Banking Mrs Elliott will visit the bank and collect the relevant forms.

### **011. Village matters.**

Due to the current situation it was decided to postpone the A.G.M. And the Annual Parish Meeting to a later date.

Mr. Pashley informed the meeting that having spoken to our M.P. Who informed him that funding was available for cycle paths. Mr. Pashley will contact Mr. Quigley to enquire about this matter.

The Parish Council has had no response regarding the notices we sent out for details of vulnerable residents.

All the single elderly people in the village have relatives contacting them on a daily basis.

From the current voters list for April 2020 we have the following information.

Properties in Barnby Moor & Bilby. 116

Electors in these properties are 207.

Contact details for these electors are 148.

Properties in Barnby Moor & Bilby to which we have no contact details are 30. Some of these do not want to be involved with village activities and other have not responded to our leaving messages at their properties.

**012. Date of next meeting.**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 by ZOOM.

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