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Minutes of a meeting of Barlborough Parish Council held on
Monday 13th July, 2020 at the Community Centre Park View Barlborough

PRESENT

Councillor J Haywood Chair

Councillor B Watson Councillor M Dixon

Councillor H Gilmour Councillor V Waplington

Councillor J Shaw Councillor D Dixon

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no public attendees

TO RECEIVE REPORT FROM DERBYSHIRE POLICE

Crime figures are available on the police website

TO RECEIVE REPORT FROM BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

Nothing to report

TO RECEIVE REPORT FROM DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Councillor A Western sent her apologies

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Declarations of interest were received from: -,

Councillor H. Gilmour – Agenda item 14 - Level 2

Councillor B Watson – Agenda item 8 – Level1, Agenda item 18 – Level 1

Councillor D Dixon – Agenda item 3, cheques no. 4826, 4855- Level 2

Councillor M Dixon – Agenda item 3, cheques no. 4826, 4827,4855- Level 2, Agenda item17 – Level 2

Councillor J Shaw – Agenda item 2 – Planning ref: 20/00155/ful

APOLOGIES

Councillor J Hardie

PART 1 NON CONFIDENTIAL.

25/20 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF BARLBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9th March, 2020

Proposed Councillor B Watson Seconded D Dixon

Agreed

RESOLVED to approve as a true record the minutes of Barlborough Parish Council meeting held on Monday 9th March, 2020.

TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Noted

26/20 TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Proposed Councillor H Gilmour Seconded Councillor V Waplington

Agreed

RESOLVED to approve the accounts for payment.

27/20 TO APPROVE AUDITED FINAL ACCOUNTS 2019/20

Proposed Councillor B Watson Seconded Councillor D Dixon

Agreed

RESOLVED to approve the audited Final Accounts 2017/18

28/20 TO APPROVE AUDITED FINAL ACCOUNTS 2018/19

Proposed Councillor B Watson Seconded Councillor H Gilmour

Agreed

RESOLVED to approve the audited Final Accounts 2018/19

29/20 TO APPROVE THE FINAL ACCOUNTS 2019/20

Proposed Councillor B Watson Seconded Councillor H Gilmour

Agreed

RESOLVED to approve the Final Accounts 2019/20

30/20 TO APPROVE V.J. DAY CELEBRATIONS

Following discussion, it was agreed to put bunting up around the village and to encourage street parties, confined to gardens to celebrate V.J. Day.

A scarecrow competition would also be held, with prizes offered for 1st, 2nd and 3rd of £50, £35 and £20 respectfully. The Chair and Vice Chair would be the judges.

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TO APPROVE REPLACING THE SLABS AROUND THE PAVILION ON THE COUNTRY PARK

No tenders received, other avenues to be explored

TO CONSIDER EVENTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Deferred to a later meeting

31/20 TO APPROVE PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT WITH BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

Proposed Councillor H Gilmour Seconded Councillor V Waplington

Agreed

RESOLVED to accept the contract with Bolsover District Council for Playground Maintenance

32/20 TO CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN THE DISTRICT\PARISH GAZETTE PRODUCED BY BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

Proposed Councillor B Watson Seconded Councillor J Shaw

Agreed

RESOLVED to participate with Bolsover District Council in the production of a District\Parish Gazette

33/20 THE MEETING MADE THE DECISION TO CONSIDER AGENDA ITEMS 12 & 13 TOGETHER

Proposed Councillor H Gilmour Seconded Councillor J Shaw

Agreed

RESOLVED to consider agenda items 13 & 14 together

Following discussion, it was decided to defer to a later meeting to ascertain if there is any public interest from the public in assisting with this

34/20 TO CONSIDER PURCHASING A NEW WALK LEAFLET ON BEHALF OF BARLBOROUGH HERITAGE CENTRE

Councillor H Gilmour left the meeting

Agreed to purchase 500 leaflets and to also request an electronic copy for publication on the Parish website

Proposed Councillor B Watson Seconded Councillor J Shaw

Agreed

RESOLVED to purchase 500 A4 leaflets from Bolsover District Council and to also request an electronic copy for publication on the Parish website

TO CONSIDER PURCHASING AN AERIAL PHOTO OF BARLOROUGH

No action, to liaise with Bolsover District Council re using photos they may already have

35/20 TO APPROVE A RETROSPECTIVE DONATION TO MASTIN MOOR ALLOTMENTS FOR THE DONATION OF TREE SAPLINGS

A number of tree saplings were donated to the Parish. As a thank-you gesture a donation of £25.00 was given to Mastin Moor Allotments

Proposed Councillor H Gilmour Seconded Councillor D Dixon

Agreed

RESOLVED to retrospectively approve the donation of £25.00 to Mastin Moor allotments as a thank you for the donation tree saplings

36/20 TO APPROVE A DONATION TO BARLBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SUPPORT OF NEEDY FAMILIES

A proposal was made to make a donation to the Barlborough Primary School to help support the needy families in Barlborough over the school summer holiday period.

Discussions revealed that the school did not have the resources to support this, so a decision was taken to make a donation of up to £4,000 to the Community Unity Project, with the stipulation the money would be spent on assisting needy families in Barlborough with food parcels and activity packs for the children

Proposed Councillor B Watson Seconded Councillor H Gilmour

Councillor M Dixon abstained from voting

Agreed

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£4,000 to the Community Unity Project, with the stipulation the money would be spent on assisting needy families in Barlborough with food parcels and activity packs for the children

37/20 TO CONSIDER THE ACTION TO TAKE RE GATES IN RESIDENTIAL FENCES BORDERING THE COUNTRY PARK BOUNDARY

After discussion it was agreed to send a letter to all of the residents involved informing them that these gates are not allowed and that the residents have no right

of way through these gates into the park nor do they have any right to cut the grass in the park that borders their property. Any issues with grass cutting should be reported to the Parish Council.

Proposed Councillor H Gilmour Seconded Councillor V Waplington

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TO CONSIDER THE QUOTES FOR THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Deferred to the meeting for the Christmas Market

CORRESPONDENCE

BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL – LETS GET THINGS MOVING GRANT

Bolsover District Council are offering the chance to bid for a grant

Clerk to explore the possibility of securing funding towards the provision of a mobile ice skating rink for the Christmas Market

BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL – EXTREME WHEELS

The Parish has eight paid sessions rolled over from 2019. Bolsover District Council have enquired if the Parish would be interested in using the money towards the provision of an 'Outreach Service' to engage with the young persons of Barlborough in conjunction with Community Safety and the Police

WARD LANE PLAYING FIELD – PICNIC BENCHES

The picnic tables keep being moved to the wooded area, to prevent this it was suggested that the tables be permanently fixed and also the wooded area tinned.

Clerk to obtain prices from Bolsover D.C. and Pavilion Maintenance

COUNTRY PARK GATES

An enquiry was received asking why the Country Park gates are always locked.

It was explained to the meeting that car park is not monitored, so if the gates are left unlocked it is an attraction for travellers.

BRITISH RED CROSS

No action