

## BARCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a meeting of Barcombe Parish Council held at the Sports Pavilion, Barcombe, at 19.30 on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**

**Present: Councillors Cornwell, Marler, Mills, Ryan Halford, Pack, Skan, Stewart**

### MINUTES

1671. Apologies; Cllrs Arbenz, Loughlin, Marler,

1672. Signature of the Minutes of the last meetings, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019. **Agreed.**

1673. Actions from the last meeting.

- Water Leak: Cllr Pack has located the stopcock and the clerk is in communication with the water company so we can have an amended bill.

1674. Chairman's Report

The Councillors gave an update on the following:

Millenium Sign and WAB woodwork – Paul Smith (Barcombe Forestry) will be inspecting the work and providing a quote.

Barcombe Mills Barrier – installed.

Gang mower has gone away for repair, council agreed costs up to £500 for the work.

Toilet block/water leak – Cllr Pack with help from Tim Parsons will be working on this during the week, cost excepted to be £300. **Actions:** Clerk to check insurance policy, Cllr Pack to supply locations of water meters to Cllr Mills, Cllr Mills to supply a copy of the asset list to new councillors.

Speedwatch – sufficient volunteers have completed the online training and the Clerk has requested a date for onsite training.

The ESCC playground review has been received. Action: Clerk to forward to caretaker and ask which of the recommended actions he can complete.

Although it was planned to discuss further the charge for the school use of the recreation ground it was necessary for the school's budget to make a payment in March. Therefore the clerk provided an invoice with a 50% goodwill reduction. The school are happy with this and appreciate the support of the Parish Council. This figure can be modified in future years.

The Parish Council will be informed on the 4<sup>th</sup> as to whether an election will be required.

1675. Questions from Councillors.

- Cllr Mills reported that WAB has been given a donation of tools. This is very useful and will allow the Parish Council grant to be spent on other things.

1676. Questions from Electors.

The whereabouts of the Town Littleworth fingerpost was raised. It is in the Chailey Parish. **Action:** Clerk to check with the Chailey clerk.

1677. Subject Reports

**Maintenance.** Part of the toilet block has remained closed due to the damaged roof but plans are in place for the work to be carried out. It is possible that the roof is asbestos but it is being checked and is most like to be a low risk stable type which can be disposed of at Newhaven Tip.

**Annual Village Meeting.** It was confirmed that this would take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

6.15pm for 6.30pm – All Welcome.

1678. Resolutions or recommendations from Councillors: None

1679. Sign documents. None.

1680. Authorise payment(s):

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- Julia Shelley, Clerks Salary, April 2019, £516.10
- Julia Shelley, Household expenses, April 2019, £45.31
- Lewes District Council, Recreation Rates, £517.44
- Lewes District Council, Barcombe Mills Rates, £343.70
- SSALC/NALC, Subscription, £461.78
- Alan Marler, keys, £17.99
- Julia Foster, replacement bin, £137.59
- Julia Foster, bin bags, £78.24
- S Goacher, Payrole, £123.11
- EDF, Balance payment, £13.37

Paid between meetings

- Tim Austin, Cleaning/caretaking April 2019, £300.00

It was also agreed to pay the balance of the Castle Water between meetings, was finalized at £74.98

*Authorisation proposed Cllr Mills and Cllr Holman*

1681. Correspondence:

Displaying Brighton Festival board in Barcombe Mills carpark. **Agreed** if removed after event. Traffic issues in, an around, the village. Cllr Stewart reported on what has been done to date, the next steps and longer-term plans to try and address the issue.

Request from Ringmer Solar Farm for images of solar fund grant recipients. **Action:** Clerk to supply some images.

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**The May meeting will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> May as it is an election year.**