

BARCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Barcombe Parish Council held at the Sports Pavilion, Barcombe, at 19.30 on November 14th, 2018.

Present: Councillors Arbenz, Holman, Loughlin, Marler, Mills, Ryan Halford, Skan, Stewart

MINUTES

1616. Apologies;

1617. Signature of the Minutes of the last meetings, Wednesday October 17th 2018. **Agreed.**

1618. Actions from the last meeting.

Representatives of Parish Council to meet with LDC to discuss equipped play space provision. Complete Letter sent to LDC to meet deadlines.

Clerk to contact Neighbourhood First re: Dog Mess on Recreation Ground. Neighbourhood First are willing to do a few early morning sessions at the Recreation Ground to talk to the minority of dog walkers who don't clear up after their dogs. In addition they would like to meet, briefly, once a month to catch up on parish issues. **Would one of the Councillors like to volunteer?**

Replacement Bin: **Action:** Caretaker to let Clerk know what is required.

Barcombe Mills Sign: Cllr Stewart will source one independently.

Clerk to contact LDC and report irregularities in the amended planning boundary e.g. where it passes through gardens. **Complete.**

1619. Chairmans Report

Cllr Marler confirmed that we will remain with two ESCC grass cuts next year. Additional cuts will be arranged by the Parish Council as required (weather dependant).

1620. Questions from Councillors.

1621. Questions from Electors.

Dr MacGillivray highlighted some content in the Local Plan Part 2 which discusses the wildlife area (along the railway line) for walking, cycling and horse-riding. The Parish Council are aware that the route is only intermittently cleared. **Action:** Clerk to contact Land Registry to confirm ownership.

Cllr Marler took the opportunity to thank the Housing Working Group and Dr MacGillivray for the work they have put in to the housing group over the last few years.

1622. Subject Reports as required;

Toilet, various small improvements have had an impact. The broken window will be looked at as will the broken panes in the Pump House. **Action:** Clerk to check whether there are sufficient soap dispensers available to install in outside toilets, Cllr Stewart to review window damage.

1623. Resolutions or recommendations from Councillors:

- That Parish Council support Sports Hall Committee and School in maintenance plans in changing room areas of Sports Hall. Discussion followed and it was agreed that the Parish Council will support appropriate plans from the school but the lead on development/changes must come from the school and/or Sports Hall Committee.
- Discussion on which areas of Church projects and responsibilities the Parish Council feels it is appropriate to support. There is a concern that Parish Councils are restricted in what church activities they can support. **Action:** Clerk to seek clarification from SSLAC.
- Grant Request: Short Mat Bowls. This will be added to December Meeting.
- Parent and Toddler Grant Request, (circulated pre meeting). **Agreed:** Proposed Cllr Mills, seconded Cllr Stewart.

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1624. Sign documents. **None**

1625. Authorise payment(s):

- Julia Shelley, Clerks Salary, October 2018, £504.53
- Julia Shelley, Household expenses, October 2018, £45.31
- Tim Austin, Cleaning/caretaking, £300
- Tim Austin, Cleaning materials, £23.31
- Your Garden, Your Home, Mowing & Hedging – September/October, £370
- Your Garden, Your Home, Mowing & Hedging –November, £210
- Fortismere Associates, Housing Steering Group Consultancy, £996.00
- M.W.Slegg, Road sign letters, £190.50 (replacement cheque)
- Bonfire Society, Contribution to Road Closure, £300
- Chubb, Fire Extinguishers, £155.29
- O Smith, Toddler Group grant, £300
- W&P, bin bags, £46.26

Authorisation proposed Cllr Mills seconded Cllr Stewart

1626. Correspondence:

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