

Barkestone, Plungar & Redmile Parish Council

Minutes from the meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 19th
September 2019 at 7:00pm
in Plungar Village Hall

Present: Councillors Evans (In the Chair), Grant and Greaves. Councillor Parry joined the meeting at 7.45 pm
Officer present: Parish Clerk
Borough & County representative: 2
Members of the public: 4

- Ref: Subject:
- 074/19 Apologies for absence – Apologies received from Councillors Lowther and Smith.
- 075/19 Resolution to sign Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Thursday 22nd August 2019. The Minutes were accepted and signed.
- 076/19 Declarations of Interest – There were none.
- 077/19 Residents Questions – There has been an increase in traffic on Harby Lane and the Parish Council was asked if it would be possible to have speed enforcement signs. The Clerk advised that before Highways would action any request they would require evidence. The necessary surveys would need to be undertaken. **ACTION: Councillor Evans agreed to look into this.**
The Bridle Way from Granby Road to Main Road has not been granted Bridle Way Status. **ACTION: Councillor Grant agreed to look into this.**
The fencing on Plungar Bridge appears to have been taken down. There is now no barrier onto the Railway line. This could cause a risk to pedestrians. It is thought that badgers and foxes may have taken the fencing with them when they were burrowing. **ACTION: Clerk to contact Sustrans to advise them of the situation.**
- 078/19 Update from Borough and County Councillors – Councillor Evans was in attendance. Councillor Steadman advised that further information had not yet been received in relation to the new junction on the A52 at Bottesford.
- 079/19 Planning :
Applications received for consideration:
(a) 19/00999/TCA – The Rectory, 2 Church Lane, Redmile – the Parish Council did not object to this application
(b) 19/01000/TCA – Chimney Pots, 43 Main Street, Redmile – the Parish Council did not object to this application
Applications refused:
(a) 19/00225/FUL- Paddock Land, Barkestone Lane, Plungar
(b) 18/01230/FUL – 4 Main Street, Redmile
Applications deferred
(a) 19/00659/OUT – Former Army Camp, Main Road, Redmile
- 080/19 The John Dory, Barkestone-Le-Vale – Councillor Evans advised that the Trustees did not want to pursue D1 classification at the moment. Councillor Evans reported to the Parish Council meeting that ‘he did not want to be associated with the John Dory and obviously the Barkestone Village Hall Trust Fund. He was resigning as it had become clear that the aims of the Trustees do not coincide with the aims set out in the vote’.
- 081/19 Village Walkabouts – Reporting of Overgrown/overhanging trees and hedgerows. This will be monitored by the Parish Councillors throughout the villages. **ACTION: Clerk to invite Footpath Warden to the next meeting.**
- 082/19 Barkestone-Le-Vale Notice-board – The Parish Council agreed that the most appropriate place for the new notice board would be the wall of the Hub. **ACTION: Councillor Parry to get approval from the Village Hall Trust, in writing. An oral agreement has already been given.**
- 083/19 Picnic Benches on Fishpond Lane and The Green, Barkestone-Le-Vale – The Parish Council agreed to look into this at a later date.
- 084/19 Shepherds Huts, Plungar – Review of Planning Conditions – **ACTION: Clerk to write to the Planning Enforcement Officer to request that they visit the huts.**
- 085/19 ACV Listing – The Anchor Pub, Plungar – Councillor Grant advised that both the landlord and the owner were committed to this. The necessary paperwork will need to be completed. **ACTION: Councillor Parry to complete the nomination paperwork**

- 086/19 3 Belvoir Road, Redmile – appertaining to the plumbing business from the premises – A letter from the Parish Council has been sent to MBC expressing the concerns of many parishioners. **ACTION: Clerk to write to the Planning Enforcement Officer to request that they visit the address.**
- 087/19 Redmile Play Park – Inspection Schedule – **ACTION: Councillor Lowther to contact the Clerk in relation to the information that is required for the Inspection Sheets**
- 088/19 Excessive Speeding – Farm Vehicles – Councillor Greaves advised that this appeared to be an increasing problem within the villages. **ACTION: Clerk to book a speedwatch slot for the second week in May and/or August/September 2020.**
- 089/19 Neighbourhood Plan –It was agreed that the Parish Council would not persue this at the present time. Councillors thought that there would be mileage in compiling a Parishioners Questionnaire which could contribute to the Parish Council strategy. A meeting will be arranged to discuss the content of the questionnaire in due course.
- 090/19 Footpath Warden – Update – Trevor Swinswood was unable to attend the meeting.
- 091/19 Financial:
- (a) Current account balance at 31.08.2019 - £3,781.47; Deposit Account balance - £17,737.48
 - (b) Bank statement matches receipts and payments listing
 - (c) Payments required for September 2019: Michele Jones - £486.20 – September salary; Plungar Village Hall - £10.00 –Hire; E-on- £216.00 – Quarterly Charge; E-on – 93.60 – Repairs (18 Post Office Lane, Redmile); Community Heartbeat - £354.00 – Battery and Adult Defib Electrodes (Plungar Defibrillator); G Richardson - £40.00 – Plungar Memorial
 - (d) Direct Debit: E-on - £122.45 – Street Lighting (September)
- 092/19 Councillors’ Reports:
Councillor Grant advised that the repair works had not been undertaken on The Gas, Plungar although Highways had been out and marked the road. **ACTION: Clerk to contact Highways for an update.**
- Councillor Greaves advised that there were two drains in Redmile, outside the Play Park which appear to be permanently blocked. **ACTION: Clerk to notify Highways.**
- Councillor Evans advised that there was no decision yet on the resiting of the Silo.
- 093/19 Clerk’s Report:
The Parish Council is adequately covered in relation to Public Liability Insurance
The Clerk requested agreement from the Parish Councillors to look at the cost of a secure storage unit to assist with the retention of documents in line with the legal requirements.
ACTION: Clerk to obtain quotes.
Following a communication to The British Parachute School at Langar, a representative attended the meeting. A presentation and handouts were given to Councillors. He explained that the Parachute School did not want to upset the local community and suggested that parishioners may wish to look at the website – fliht radar24 which would show the flightpaths taken by the aircraft.
Meeting closed at 9.00 pm
Date of next meeting: Thursday 17th October 2019 at Plungar Village Hall