

Barkestone, Plungar & Redmile Parish Council

Minutes from the meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 30th April 2019 at
7:00pm
in **Plungar Village Hall**

Present: Councillors Barlow, Johnson, Lowther, Smith and Parry (In the Chair)

Officer present: Parish Clerk

Borough & County representative: None

Members of the public: 9

- Ref: Subject:
- 168/18 Apologies for absence – Apologies received from Councillor Jackson.
- 169/18 Resolution to sign Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Thursday 28th March and the Minutes of the Extra-Ordinary Parish Council Meeting on Monday 15th April 2019. The Minutes were accepted and signed.
- 170/18 Declarations of Interest – There were none.
- 171/18 Residents Questions – The Parish Council were asked if they had heard anything in respect to the two Planning applications in Plungar, namely
19/00225/FUL - Paddock Land, Barkestone Lane, Plungar
19/00286/OUT – Land off Granby Lane, Plungar
There has been no update from MBC on either of these applications and the date of the next meeting of the Planning Committee had not yet been released. Councillor Parry advised that if Parishioners had objected to either of these applications then they would be sent a letter from MBC advising them of the date. This information will also be on MBC's website.
- 172/18 Update from Borough and County Councillors – There were no Borough or County Councillors in attendance.
- 173/18 Planning :
Applications received for consideration:
 (a) 19/00328/FULHH – 25 Barkestone Lane, Plungar – The Parish Council had no objections to this application
 (b) 19/00336/FULHH – Rose Cottage, 7 Frog Lane, Plungar – The Parish Council had no objections to this application
- 174/18 Assets of Community Value (ACV):
 (a) The Windmill and progress on the ACV – this was c/f to the June meeting
 (b) Update on the John Dory, Barkestone-Le-Vale – no updates since the last meeting
- 175/18 Financial:
 (a) Current account balance at 29.03.2019 - £16,507.56; Deposit Account balance - £17,727.96
 (b) Bank statement matches receipts and payment listing
 (c) Payments required for April 2019: Plungar Village Hall - £20.00 – Hire – 15th April and 30th April; LRALC - £247.69 – Annual Membership Fees; Computer S.O.S. - £140.00 – On-site support; Belvoir HF Ltd - £82.87 – Redmile Play Park Lease; Leicestershire Footpath Association - £5.00 – Membership; Cllr Ian Lowther - £31.52 – Redmile Play Park Sundries Direct Debit: E-on – 122.45 – Street Lighting (April)
- 176/18 Redmile Play Park:
 (a) The Play Park will be officially opened on Saturday 11th May. Councillor Lowther advised that arrangements were progressing well.
 (b) Post Installation Inspection has been carried out by Streetscape. Councillor Lowther advised that the steps on the climbing frame had come off but had since been repaired.
 (c) Councillor Lowther is looking for volunteers to undertake the on-going inspections of the Play Park. He will ask for volunteers via the Redmile Play Park Facebook page.
 (d) The invoice for the refurbishment of the play park has been received by the Parish Council who will be paying the difference from the Grant awarded and the total of the invoice. This will enable the Clerk to claim the VAT on the invoice in full.

- 177/18 Nuisance Noise Levels in Plungar – Parishioners have advised the Parish Council that extremely loud music can, on occasions, be heard after 11.00 pm coming from Dickies. The Parish Council suggested that affected parishioners may wish to raise the matter with Environmental Health. Councillor Parry proposed that the Parish Council write a polite letter to Richard Stevens reminding him of the opening hours that were agreed with MBC as part of his planning application. This was unanimously agreed.
- ACTION: Clerk to write to Richard Stevens to express Parishioners' concerns**
- 178/18 Community Projects in Barkestone-Le-Vale – Councillor Smith proposed that the Parish Council purchase a notice board for Barkestone and this was seconded by Councillor Parry. It was unanimously agreed. It was suggested that ideas for the location of the notice board should come from the Barkestone residents. The Clerk advised that planning permission may need to be obtained. A suggestion had been made to the Parish Council that the phone box which currently houses the defibrillator could double up as a book/game exchange. The Parish Council agreed to investigate this option further. The Parish Council would much appreciate any suggestions Parishioners may have relating to potential projects in Barkestone-Le-Vale. Please let the Clerk have your thoughts/ideas for discussion at our monthly meetings.
- 179/18 Condition of Walls Adjacent to Pavements – Barkestone-Le-Vale – this was c/f to the June meeting pending inspection by the Parish Council.
- 180/18 Statement of Community Involvement Consultation – Councillor Parry agreed to send a response to MBC on behalf of the Parish Council.
- ACTION: Councillor Parry to write to MBC**
- 181/18 Grain Store on Gypsy Lane, Barkestone-Le-Vale – The Parish Council have been advised that many residents in the Parish are very upset in relation to the grain store which is visible across the Vale. The Clerk advised that she was in communication with MBC and will ask them to investigate the issue.
- ACTION: Clerk to write to MBC planning department**
- 182/18 Councillors' Reports:
Councillor Smith advised that there was considerable noise from the planes based at Langar Airfield as they flew across the Vale. This will be monitored.
- 183/18 Clerk's Report:
- (a) The Clerk reminded Councillors of the process following the Parish Council elections to be held on Thursday 2nd May 2019.
 - (b) The Clerk had received a request for a donation towards the upkeep of the church yard from St Peter & St Paul's Church, Barkestone. The Parish Council agreed unanimously to a donation of £150. The Parish Council agreed unanimously to a donation of £150 towards the upkeep of the church yard for St Helen's Church, Plungar when their request has been made to the Parish Council. These donations have been given on an annual basis.
 - (c) E-on have confirmed that they are unable to repair the faulty street light on the footpath in Barkestone-Le Vale as they cannot get their tower wagon near the light in question as it is in the middle of the garden.
 - (d) In relation to speeding vehicles in the villages, the Clerk has sent details to Speedwatch in Leicester. The Parish Council must wait to see if it is on the list for 2019. If not, hopefully we will make it onto the list for 2020.
 - (e) The internal audit of the accounts for 2018/2019 will be carried out on Tuesday 21st May 2019.

Meeting closed: 8.50 pm

Date of next meeting: Friday 10th May at 7.15 pm at Plungar Village Hall