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| **Minutes of Barnston Parish Council Meeting held on** |
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|   | **Monday 9th January 2017 at Barnston Village Hall** |
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| Present: | Cllr. R. Burlend | Cllr P Singleton | Mrs L Penny (Clerk) |
|   | Cllr. S. Tuttlebury | Cllr M Sully |   |
|   | Cllr S Sellens | Cllr D Jackaman |   |
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|   | **1.00** | **Apologies** – Cllr G Barker, Cllr Eric Hicks, Cllr S Barker, Cllr J Clyne, |   |
|   |  | Cllr D Ranger, Cllr V Ranger |   |
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|   | **2.00** | **Declaration of Interest** – Nil |   |
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|   | **3.00** | **Public Forum** - Nil |   |
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|   | **4.00** | **District and County Councillors Report** | SB |
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|   | **5.00** | **Road Safety** |   |
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|   |  | A brief discussion took place regarding public safety surrounding vehicles |   |
|   |  | constantly being parked in the bus layby. |   |
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|   | **6.00** | **MINUTES** |   |
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|   |   | The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record and signed by the |   |
|   |   | by the Chairman |   |
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|   | **7.00** | **CLERKS REPORT** |   |
|   |  |   |   |
|   |  | Due to installation of a new kitchen, bar & toilet facilities at the Village Hall |   |
|   |  | the Barnston Mission will be the venue for February’s Parish Council |   |
|   |  | meeting.  |   |
|   |  |   |   |
|   |  | UDC have confirmed they intend to continue with the weekend waste skip |   |
|   |  | service from April 2017.  One hour will be deducted from the annual invoice |   |
|   |  | for the collection that did not take place on 29.10.16. |   |
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|   |  | In order to gain a level of interest 5 Park Gym Questionnaires were handed |   |
|   |  | to each Councillor to canvass village residents.   All Questionnaires should |   |
|   |  | to be returned to the Parish Clerk by 21.01.17. |   |
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|   |  | It was agreed that a £10.00 annual donation would, once again, be handed |   |
|   |  | to the Hundred Parishes Council. |   |
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|   | **8.00** | **FINANCIAL POSITION**  |   |
|   |  | The financial position as at 31st Dec 2016 was £ 31,481.10 in the current |   |
|   |  | account.  Received and noted. |   |
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|   |  | A proposed 2017/18 budget had previously been circulated and a Precept |   |
|   |  | was set at ££26,627.00 |   |
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|   | **9.00** | **ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING** |   |
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|   | **10.00** | **Planning Applications:** Nil |   |
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|   | **11.00** | **Planning Applications Determined:**  - UTT/16/3195/HHF – 23 Barnston |   |
|   |  | Green – approved with conditions – decision date 21.12.16 |   |
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|   | **12.00** | **Planning Appeals:** - Nil |   |
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|   | **13.00** | **General Correspondence to note:  - Nil** |   |
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|   |  | **EALC Various - Nil** |   |
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|   |  | **Bus News - Nil** |   |
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|   | **14:00** | **Any Other Business** |   |
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|   |  | It was noted that one dwelling on High Easter Road |   |
|   |  | was believed to be extending its premises.  However, Barnston Parish Council were not aware of any existing planning consent. |   |
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|   |  | The field next to Garnetts Wood has been ploughed right to the edge |   |
|   |  | thereby taking removing the footpath. |   |
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|   |  | A footpath sign relating to Garnetts Wood has been knocked down – this has now been reported to UDC |   |
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|   |  | One street light in Rayfield Close is not operating – as this is not one of |   |
|   |  | Barnston Parish Council’s street lights the defect has been reported to |   |
|   |  | UDC. |   |
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|   | **14.00** | **CHEQUES** – The following cheques were agreed and signed at the meeting: |   |
|   |  | **Cheques** | **£** |
|   |  | Mr R Burlend (Expenses) | 67.35 |
|   |  | Mr A Vince (Salary) | 405.80 |
|   |  | Mrs L Penny (Salary) | 208.68 |
|   |  | Mrs L Penny (Expenses) | 15.74 |
|   |  | Post Office Ltd (HMRC PAYE) | 44.80 |
|   |  | Acumen | 24.00 |
|   |  | Barnston Village Hall | 12.75 |
|   |  | Nancy Powell Davies – (Accounting Services & budget preparation) | 60.00 |
|   |  | Hundred Parishes Society Annual Subscription | 10.00 |
|   |  | **Direct Debits/Standing Orders** | **£** |
|   |  | EON | 66.37 |
|   |  | A&J Lighting Solutions | 56.58 |
|   |  | UDC | 50.40 |
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|   |  | The meeting concluded at 7:25 p.m.  The next meeting will take place on**Monday 13th February 2017 at 7:45 p.m. – BARNSTON MISSION** |   |
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