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| **Minutes of Barnston Parish Council Meeting held on** | | | | | |
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|  | **Monday 14th November 2016 at Barnston Village Hall** | | | | | |
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| Present: | | | Cllr. R. Burlend | Cllr D Jackaman | Cllr. P. Singleton | |
|  | | | Cllr. S. Tuttlebury | Cllr. D. Ranger | Cllr. M. Sully | |
|  | | | Cllr. S. Barker | Mrs L Penny (Clerk) | Cllr S Sellens | |
|  | | | Cllr J Clyne |  |  | |
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|  | **1.00** | **Apologies** – Cllr Graham Barker, Cllr Eric Hicks, Cllr Vic Ranger | | | |  |
|  | **2.00** | **Declaration of Interest** – Nil | | | |  |
|  | **3.00** | **Public Forum** – One member of the public was present who asked for advice | | | |  |
|  |  | regarding 3 x overgrown oak trees overhanging her property.  Cllr Susan | | | |  |
|  |  | Barker said she would need to contact the UDC Tree Officer and issued | | | |  |
|  |  | the Tree Officer’s email address. | | | |  |
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|  | **4.00** | **District and County Councillors Report** | | | | SB |
|  |  | Cllr Susan Barker briefed the meeting on the decisions which led to the Chief | | | |  |
|  |  | Executive of UDC pausing the production of the Local Plan and, to this end, | | | |  |
|  |  | an Extraordinary Council meeting will take place on 16 November to consider | | | |  |
|  |  | the Local Plan process. | | | |  |
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|  |  | Cllr Singleton asked if there was any progress regarding the bus stop | | | |  |
|  |  | markings in the lay-by to ensure buses could fully pull off the road when | | | |  |
|  |  | picking up passengers.  Cllr Barker agreed to look into this:  **Action:** | | | |  |
|  |  | **Cllr Barker** | | | |  |
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|  |  | Waste Transport Lorries – it was also noted there appears to be a high | | | |  |
|  |  | volume of lorries from the waste recycling site, most travelling at high speed | | | |  |
|  |  | and using the Barnston route, when it is understood they were to use the | | | |  |
|  |  | A120/A131 route.  Cllr Barker agreed to look into this.  **Action:** | | | |  |
|  |  | **Cllr Barker** | | | |  |
|  | **5.00** | **Road Safety** | | | |  |
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|  | **6.00** | **MINUTES** | | | |  |
|  |  | The Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate | | | |  |
|  |  | record and signed off by the Chairman. | | | |  |
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|  | **7.00** | **CLERKS REPORT** | | | |  |
|  |  | Essex Police were informed of the police car at the Stansted Skyline Hotel | | | |  |
|  |  | last month.  This vehicle had, in fact, been on police business. | | | |  |
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|  |  | It was noted that UDC were not currently using the Stansted Skyline | | | |  |
|  |  | Hotel as temporary accommodation.  However, it is possible that another | | | |  |
|  |  | Council is placing people there. | | | |  |
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|  |  | Once October’s Minutes have been signed the new Clerk’s signature | | | |  |
|  |  | can be added to the Bank Account | | | |  |
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|  |  | Village Hall skip did not turn up on Sat 29 October however Cllr Clyne | | | |  |
|  |  | reported that weekend skips are staffed on an ‘overtime’ basis and there | | | |  |
|  |  | is currently a lack of staff taking up this opportunity. | | | |  |
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|  | **7:01** | **OUTDOOR GYM FACILITY** | | | |  |
|  |  | Cllr Clyne proposed considering an outdoor gym within the village. | | | |  |
|  |  | This was met favourably with all councillors.  Prior to the meeting an | | | |  |
|  |  | initial enquiry was made for a medium size gym, featuring approx. 11 | | | |  |
|  |  | stations and requiring a safety area of approx. 14m x 7 m.  The Parish | | | |  |
|  |  | Clerk agreed to find out if funding was available for the project. **Action:** | | | |  |
|  |  | **Parish Clerk.** | | | |  |
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|  | **8.00** | **FINANCIAL POSITION** | | | |  |
|  |  | The financial position as at 31st Oct 2016 was £33,651.87 in the current | | | |  |
|  |  | account.  Received and noted. | | | |  |
|  | **8:01** | **STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS** | | | |  |
|  |  | The Statement of Accounts by Nancy Powel Davies for half year ending | | | |  |
|  |  | 30.09.16 had been previously circulated.  Noted. | | | |  |
|  | **8:02** | **PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2017/18** | | | |  |
|  |  | The proposed budget is still in its preliminary stages.  Half yearly | | | |  |
|  |  | figures were circulated prior to the meeting.  The Ready Reckoner | | | |  |
|  |  | showing the Precept is expected mid-December. | | | |  |
|  | **9.00** | **ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING** | | | |  |
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|  | **10.00** | **Planning Applications:** | | | |  |
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|  | **11.00** | **Planning Applications Determined:** | | | |  |
|  |  | **UTT/16/2386/HHF –**Sunnings, The Chase, Barnston – approved with | | | |  |
|  |  | Conditions – decision date 10.10.16 | | | |  |
|  |  | **UTT/16/2583/LB –**Mawkinherds Farm, Barnston – validated 26.9.16 - | | | |  |
|  |  | Withdrawn | | | |  |
|  |  | **UTT/16/2582/HHF –**Mawkinherds Farm, Barnston – validated 16.9.16 - | | | |  |
|  |  | Withdrawn | | | |  |
|  |  | **UTT/16/2601/PAP3Q –**Agricultural Building at Haydens, Onslow Green - | | | |  |
|  |  | Prior Approval Refused. | | | |  |
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|  | **12.00** | **Planning Appeals:** | | | |  |
|  |  | **UTT/16/1301/HHF –**46 Barnston Green – after much discussion it was | | | |  |
|  |  | agreed that objections should be raised as the Parish Council felt this | | | |  |
|  |  | was an attempt to reinstate the original, previously rejected, planning | | | |  |
|  |  | application of a 2-storey extension.  The Clerk was asked to object | | | |  |
|  |  | accordingly.  **Action:  Parish Clerk** | | | |  |
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|  | **13.00** | **General Correspondence to note:** | | | |  |
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|  | **14.00** | **CHEQUES** – The following cheques were agreed and signed at the meeting: | | | |  |
|  |  | **Cheques** | | | | **£** |
|  |  | Mr A Vince (Salary) | | | | 405.80 |
|  |  | Mr A Vince (Expenses) | | | | 27.93 |
|  |  | Mrs L Penny (Salary) | | | | 299.84 |
|  |  | Mrs L Penny (Expenses) | | | | 3.25 |
|  |  | Mrs L Penny (Expenses) | | | | 16.00 |
|  |  | Post Office Ltd (HMRC PAYE) | | | | 67.60 |
|  |  | Nancy Powell Davies | | | | 40.00 |
|  |  | Acumen | | | | 27.60 |
|  |  | Barnston Village Hall | | | | 11.55 |
|  |  | **Direct Debits/Standing Orders** | | | | **£** |
|  |  | EON | | | | 66.37 |
|  |  | A&J Lighting Solutions | | | | 56.58 |
|  |  | UDC | | | | 50.40 |
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|  |  | The meeting concluded at 8:50 p.m.  The next meeting will take place on  **Monday 12th December 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** | | | |  |
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