

BARNWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 11th June 2020 via ZOOM at 3.00pm

Present: Councillors H Hanlon (Chair), D Brown, G Shacklock (Parish & Ward Councillor), N. Bould, C Soans, J DeBock, G Wise

In attendance: Mrs N Phillips (Clerk),

20/06/124	To receive and approve apologies for absence None
20/06/125	Public participation session None
20/06/126	To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda. None
20/06/127	To consider and resolve the Council's response to planning application received. 20/00604/PNT – mast and equipment cabinets at track between dismantled railway and Oundle Road Barnwell Resolved: No objections, Clerk to inform ENC of same.
20/06/128	To resolve to establish a separate designated area in the village for wild flowers and then ensure that all the village verges are mown to a consistent standard After consideration it was felt that the area previously designated as a wildflower verge is not suitable and greater thought needs to be given to this matter so a suitable area can be defined and a maintenance/mowing regime put in place for the next mowing season. Ward Cllr Shacklock's MEP grant of £100 must be used only for this project. Thanks were given to those members of public who have given freely of their time to assist with this work. Further it was notes that the Neighbourhood Plan had shown support for maintaining and improving green spaces via the village wide questionnaire, it was also noted that the Facebook Page 'A Year in Our Village' was not set up by, and has no connection with the NHP committee. Resolved: Cllrs Hanlon and Soans happy to contribute to the cost of reinstating the verge as offered at the May meeting
20/06/129	To resolve what action to take in relation to residents' concerns re overgrown footways. Matter now resolved with just a few areas still to be cleared – follow up action to be taken if problem persists Resolved: To be reviewed at the July meeting
20/06/130	To resolve what response, if any, to be made to planning application 20/00695/FUL – change of use of land from agricultural to motorcross site (sui generis) at Weston park Mx, Cockbrook Lane, Old Weston Huntingdon PE28 5LU Concerns were raised at the lack of a formal fully independent noise, and environmental Impact assessment making it impossible for Cllrs to fully comment on this application which has the potential to impact on some residents. Clerk to write to

	<p>planning authority informing them of the above and to request that noise and environment assessments be carried out as a matter of urgency.</p> <p>Resolved: Clerk to write to Huntingdon District Council to express BWPC's views, with copies to ENC and Ward Cllr Shacklock. (see annex A)</p>
20/06/131	<p>To receive an update on the installation of the visual speed indicator signs and to resolve what action, if any, to be taken.</p> <p>Posts now installed by NCC at the locations identified by NCC as being the most appropriate, other equipment to be installed when received.</p> <p>Resolved: Cllr Bould to continue to work with supplier to obtain items</p>
20/06/132	<p>In response to the Covid-19 outbreak in the UK and in the event that it is not possible to convene a meeting of the council in a reasonable time, the Clerk shall have delegated authority to make decisions on behalf of the council only in such circumstances where no Cllr is available to consult with, and where such decision cannot reasonably be deferred and must be made in order to comply with a commercial or statutory deadline. The delegation does not extend to matters expressly reserved to the council in legislation or in its Standing Orders or Financial Regulations. Any decisions made under this delegation must be recorded in writing and must be published in accordance with the relevant regulations. This delegated authority ceases upon the first meeting of the council after the council meeting at which the delegation was put in place</p> <p>Resolved: All in favour</p>
20/06/133	<p>To confirm date of the next meeting of the Parish Council as 21st July 2020</p> <p>Resolved: Meeting date confirmed</p>
20/05/134	<p>To close the meeting</p> <p>The meeting closed at 3.55pm</p>

Signed:

Dated:

Annex A

20/00695/FUL – change of use of land from agricultural to motorcross site (sui generis) at Weston park Mx, Cockbrook Lane, Old Weston Huntingdon PE28 5LU

Barnwell Parish Council discussed the above application on Thursday June 11th after concerns were raised as to what impact the proposed development might have on residents quality of life especially those living towards the south east side of the parish.

Unfortunately due to the lack of any formal, fully independent noise assessment being carried out, and also the lack of any formal and fully independent environmental Impact assessment being provided it was found impossible for Cllrs to make informed comments on these plans.

In view of the lack of key information relating to environmental impact, noise and possible requirements for noise abatement measures, Cllrs feel they must object to this development pending further consideration once these studies have been provided. We ask that full noise and environmental impact assessment be requested from the applicant as a matter of urgency.