

BARNWELL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF NP MEETING ON MONDAY 17 JUNE AT 8pm AT PARSON LATHAMS CHAPEL

PRESENT: Heather Hanlon (Chair), Graham Wise, Joe Croser, Robert Pallasch, Tui Herring (arrived 8.15pm.)

APOLOGIES: Jeanne de Bock, Helma Crant, Sarah and Mike Utley

ITEM 1: Call for Sites

It was resolved that we will put together a flyer to go out to every household in the whole Parish, plus to the Duke, Mr. Dyott and the Diocese, asking for any potential small housing development site. Suggestions were put forward as to suitable wording and HH agreed to write the text and circulate to the group before printing.

It was suggested that the flyers could be distributed with the Branches magazine and HH would seek approval for this from the Editor. The flyer could also go into the magazine as an article.

The group will then decide on a set of criteria by which any proposed site will be judged.

ITEM 2: Design Statement

It has become apparent that a full Heritage Appraisal of Barnwell would require the service of a Consultant and this would be too costly for us. Colin Wilkinson has suggested that we do a Village Design Statement instead which would suffice for our Plan.

It was resolved to leave detailed discussion of this to our next meeting.

ITEM 3: Grant funding

HH asked whether she should apply for a grant of £5000 to fund the completion of the Plan, plus a grant of up to £10,000 which is potentially available to help councils who are calling for housing development sites. It was agreed that both grants should be applied for.

ITEM 4: Resignation of Chair and Election of Replacement

Having previously advised the group by e-mail, HH reiterated that she no longer felt able to continue as Chair of the Steering Group due to the increasing pressure of other commitments. No-one at the meeting felt able to take over as Chair. JC advised that he had e-mailed Mike Utley asking if he would be willing to step in but had received no reply. It was therefore resolved to wait until the next meeting and see if anyone would come forward.

Meeting closed at 9pm.