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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Barton Seagrave Parish Council held on Thursday 14th March 2024 at Barton Seagrave Village Hall.

PRESENT	Councillors	Mrs D Miles	Chairman
		Mr J Currall	
		Mr J Hunter	
		Mr R Roberts	(Part meeting)
		Mr S Edwards	
		Mr C Skinner	
		Mr R Carter	
		Mrs C Carter	
		Mr R Reed	Clerk
		Mr R Adshead	Village Hall Manager

There were six members of the public in attendance

24/042 Apologies

Cllrs. Roberts was attending a prior meeting and would be arriving later.

Agenda items were taken out of order as residents were still arriving

24/043 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations on agenda items.

24/044 Policing Matters

Cllr. Hunter reported an incident of vandalism that had occurred at The Stirrup Cup recently.

24/045 Barton Seagrave Residents time

Mr Thompson spoke of concerns over speeding vehicles in Manor Road. Cllr. Edwards responded and discussed the possible involvement of Highways but as the Redrow development had yet to be adopted this would be in the future. Cllr. Currall suggested the involvement of the Police with the gathering of data. Regarding speeding in Polwell Lane, following the last meeting, the Clerk had contacted Morrisons and Weetabix. Morrisons said they would draw this issue to the attention of staff but no response had been received from Weetabix.

Mrs Murphy raised the issue of the gate that was erected in Barton Road at Big Spinney and was concerned that this may be removed.

24/046 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting Held on 08.02.24

It was proposed by Cllr. Skinner and seconded by Cllr. Edwards that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 8th February 2024, having previously been circulated, be accepted and signed as a true record of that meeting. This was agreed unanimously

24/047 Matters Arising

Agenda items

24/048 Highways

Via Cllr Currall, a post on Facebook regarding the “illegal” parking within 10metres of a junction and also parking on verges was raised. The Clerk pointed out that there was no regulation prohibiting parking close to junctions nor parking on verges. The former is referred to in the Highway Code but this is not a regulatory document. Cllr. Edwards is to speak to Highways over the provision of temporary “No parking on verge” signs. **Action: SE**

Cllr. Skinner asked if verge posts could be provided if the Parish Council funded them. Cllr. Edwards is to check with Highways. **Action: SE**

The Clerk reminded councillors of the invitation to attend local presentations by Kier.

24/049 Rights of Way

There were no rights of way issues.

24/050 Village Hall

Mr Adshead had previously circulated his report.

Cllr. Hunter referred to the need for a fence panel on the footpath adjacent to the Redrow development and also the gate in the cricket field. It was agreed that the latter was the responsibility of Wicksteed Trust.

24/051 Pocket Park

Cllr. Mrs Carter's said that a lock had now been fitted to the noticeboard to prevent misuse. Quotations were awaited for the Forest Schooling project.

24/052 Climate and Biodiversity Working Party

Cllr. Hunter reported on the recent meeting when eight attended. The planting at the rear of the Village Hall is to go ahead as soon as possible once ground preparation had been organised. The minutes are to be circulated shortly. **Action: JH**

Cllr. Currall asked about the frequency of the meetings. Cllr. Hunter said that these were quarterly as before and a schedule would be issued to avoid any clash with NNC meetings.

Action: JH

The Clerk is to check insurance cover for councillors using rotavator, etc. **Action: Clerk**

24/053 Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr. Hunter is to circulate a summary of action to date together with minutes of meetings.

Action: JH

Cllr. Hunter had recently toured the parish with the advisors from whom a report would follow.

24/054 Wellbeing signs around Barton Seagrave

Cllr. Currall had received a request from Mrs Murphy to raise the suggestion for wellbeing signs.

7:55 Cllr. Roberts arrived

Cllr. Currall proposed that a trial be undertaken and this was seconded by Cllr. Hunter and supported by all.

24/055 Planning Report

The Planning Report was presented as follows:

NK/2024/0114: 14 Brinton Drive. No objections.

NK/2024/0104: 46 Cranford road. No objections.

NK/2024/0002: 1 Cranford Rd. No objections

NK/2024/0078 & NK/2024/0079: 15 St. Botolph's Road. No objections.

NK/2023/0687: 25 Hockney Drive – subject to appeal. No further comments.

Responses to be sent to NNC. **Action: Clerk**

24/056 Councillors' Reports

There were no reports

24/057 Correspondence

As per circulated list.

plans for the Barton Road development have been submitted to NNC.

24/058 Accounts

- (i) The Clerk had circulated £12,500 Nursery rent, £3,847.60 VH income and £111.51 Salvation Army. Cllr. Mrs Miles proposed that the statement be accepted and this was seconded by Cllr. R Carter.
- (ii) The Clerk circulated the budget monitoring report.
- (iii) The following invoices were approved for payment, proposed by Cllr Mrs Miles and seconded by Cllr. Currall

Retrospective

04.03.24 Staff costs £2,559.25 OLT

04.03.24 Initial £82.12 OLT

07.03.24 Euphoric Events £57.00 Refund for cancelled booking OLT

TDS Roofing £840.00 OLT

Yourlocale Ltd £3,600 OLT

Fire Protection Shop debit card receipt £54.94

Venesta debit card receipt £34.73

Mogo Direct Ltd debit card receipt £2,085.00

Booker Debit card receipt £433.13

Clean4Shaw (via Bibby) £674.16 OLT

UK Radon debit card receipt £290.40

HMRC (RA) £721.25 OLT

Northamptonshire ACRE £42.00 OLT

ICO £35.00 D/D

R Reed £2,404.04 Cheque No. 760
Turtle Engineering Ltd debit card receipt £588.00
Currys debit card receipt £648.99
HMRC (RR) £583.20 OLT

(iv) It was confirmed that the precept had been set at £45,000 for 2024/25.

24/059 Items Requiring Urgent Attention, for Information or for the Next Agenda

Nothing at this time.

24/060 Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 11th April 2024 commencing at 7:00pm. In the Village Hall.

As there was no further urgent business the Chairman closed the public part of the meeting at 8:05pm