

LANGAR CUM BARNSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held at Barnstone Village Hall, 7.30pm on
Thursday 11th November 2021

Present: Cllrs. J Fry (Chairman), N Pulford, T Simpson, J Crosby, Barlow, A Bellamy, J Crosby

In attendance: Cllr. Combellack & Cllr. Clarke

1. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Apologies for absence.

Apologies were made for Cllrs. Morris & Bailey.

3. Approval of minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 14th October 2021

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the above meeting, which were duly signed by the chairman.

4. Matters for report (for information only)

- Memorial bench has been applied for.
- Proposed Boundary Commission- Cllr. Fry requested that all of Barnstone Village should fall into one ward.

5. Public Open Session

There was 1 member of public present

Member of public has a passion for WW2 history and focuses on US forces and would like to erect a memorial at the 207 Squadron RAF Langar Memorial for the US Airforce that operated from here, for Operation Market Garden.

Member of public updated the Parish on his proposal, he advised that he was meeting with members of the 207 Squadron Memorial Committee on 13-11-2021 at 9.30 and there was an open invitation to all members of the Parish Council.

6. Police Reports:

Cllr. Fry advised that the Parish are not receiving as many police updates as they were previously, including the report showing crime updates.

It was **RESOLVED** that Cllr. Combellack would look into this and ensure the parish were on all the mailing lists.

7 Borough & County Council reports

Cllr. Combellack reported on the following:

- Since the beginning of the free tree scheme that over 80,000 trees have been distributed in the Rushcliffe area.
- All lamppost poppies in future years should be put up with recyclable products.
- Parish Town forum had been very informative and suggested that more Councillors should attend.

Cllr. Clarke reported on the following:

- He had recently met with Cllr. Bellamy and VIA, to look at the state of the road at the Langar Barnstone Crossroads and also the manhole covers. Cllr Clarke advised resurfacing works will take place March 2022.
- The Lengthsman Scheme is to be reintroduced.
- The County Council Local Improvement scheme has been replaced by the Local Communities Fund, giving a maximum of £20,000 per funding year per organisation.

8. Planning Applications

There were no planning applications

9. Planning Notifications

There were no planning notifications

10. Finance for Parish Council

- a. Financial statement and bank reconciliation 31-10-2021 (reports attached at Appendices 1&2).
- b. Accounts paid prior to meeting: Appendix 3 attached.
- c. Accounts for payment at meeting: Appendix 4 attached.
- d. It was **RESOLVED** that the Parish Council would make a donation of £40,000 towards the new Village Hall from the earmarked reserves and the money would be paid into the Sole Trustee account.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve payments of accounts paid prior to the meeting and accounts for payment at the meeting.

11. Finance for Village Hall (for information only)

- a. Bank reconciliation 31-10-2021 attached at Appendix 5.
- b. Accounts paid and for payment for report only (attached at Appendices 6 & 7)

Matters for Consideration

12. Christmas tree and lights

It was **RESOLVED** to purchase a Christmas tree and lights and place outside of the Village Hall.
It was **RESOLVED** that for 2022 a tree decoration licence would be applied for and a tree would be placed in both Barnstone and Langar.

13. Speeding on Main Road Barnstone

It was **RESOLVED** that this would be put on the December Agenda.

14. Community Trees

It was **RESOLVED** to purchase the trees for the following areas: Barnstone play area, 207 Squadron memorial, and the community orchard.

15. Park inspections report

It was **RESOLVED** for this item to go on the December agenda as the clerk is still waiting for quotes for the works required.

16. Signpost (increased costs)

It was **RESOLVED** that for the next publication the Parish would pay the higher quote, so that the magazine could be printed in colour.

17. C28 Footpath *Re-surfacing*

Clr Clarke advised that more new road surfacing had been completed and gradually getting nearer to Langar.

18. Correspondence including:

Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacon
Correspondence was noted

19. Councillors comments

Cllr. Simpson reported that the question had been asked as to why the wreaths from last year had not been removed.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk would contact RBL to find out what the correct protocol was.

Cllr. Simpson also reported that the hedges and verges have still not been cut from the crossroads to the fire hydrant marker next to No. 25 Musters Road and also the grass at the corner of Musters Road.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk would find out whose responsibility it was.

Cllr. Bellamy reported that he had met with Cllr. Clarke and VIA to discuss the Barnstone Langar Crossroads and advised work was to commence March 2022.

Cllr. Bellamy also advised he was working with VIA to find out who all the hedges, pathways etc. belong to within that area.

Cllr. Barlow reported that the Langar Barnstone crossroads was very dangerous for school children and their parents when going to and from school,

Cllr. Clarke suggested a petition to have flashing orange lights and 20 mile speed limit in the area.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk would contact the School to see if petition could be set up.

Cllr. Pulford reported that she had been asked if the garage development was still due to take place on Orchard Close.

It was **RESOLVED** to advise the enquirers to contact the Housing Association directly.

20. Date of next meeting

Thursday 9th December 2021

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21. Signpost Enquiry

It was **RESOLVED** that the article could go in the next Signpost assuming this was still required.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Signed Jeffrey R. Fry Chairman

Date 9th December 2021