

Minutes of Barton Turf & Irstead Parish Council held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017 at 7.30pm.

Present: T Edmunds, G Murrells, S Lamb, T Dean and D Bradley.

Parishioners Present: 1

Also present: D Church - Chairman of Neatishead Parish Council

Apologies for absence: G Neave, M Oakden, M Mills, B McGoun.  
A Bradnock, NCC rep hoped to attend after a meeting elsewhere.

Declarations of Councillors' interests - None

The minutes of the last meeting had been circulated. Councillors agreed it was a true record and after approval the Chairman signed the minutes.

Matters Arising:

New Victory Hall - G Murrells advised that the Big Breakfast had been a huge success with £670 raised for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. The Nick Frame evening was also successful and raised £1,044. A mouse race is to be held on March 11th and on 12th April a fashion show. The AGM is on Monday 27th February at 7.30pm. The NVH accounts seem to be in order.

NIBCHG - In January N Khumbatta told of the history of the Punt Club and over 70 people attended. Displays were held at Neatishead Baptist Church, with more to continue at the Farmers Markets. The board at the Black Shed will be used within the year to display items, and the Chairman reminded the meeting that once the BT phone box in the village is adopted there will be an opportunity for the Group to display more items for visitors to read.

D Church - Chairman of Neatishead Parish Council. He came to advise that their Parish Council appreciated the support of the Council regarding the ward boundary changes. He said it was possible that the move of Neatishead to join Hoveton may not now happen as it is possible Hoveton is to be designated as a town. Mr Church also advised that at their next Council meeting an item on the agenda was to discuss the possible merge with Barton Turf & Irstead Parish Council - he wanted our Council to be aware.

BTCC update and Bus Shelter - G Neave and M Mills were not present to comment.

Highways update - the potholes previously reported had been dealt with by Highways. G Neave requested that the hedges along Hall Road should be mentioned as they were again protruding into the road, and a hole near Gunns Corner had appeared in which soil had been dumped - the meeting clarified that the soil had been put over the bank.

Transparency Code application - the Chairman and Clerk presented the application form to the Councillors for approval to obtain funds to help equip the Clerk with a laptop, scanner/printer and software. Councillors approved and the Clerk would send the form to reach NALC by the last deadline of 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Correspondence received and circulated:

NNDC Public Space Protection Order Consultation - open till 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 relating particularly to dog control and public place orders.

Dog waste problem - a resident had reported problems relating to dog waste being put in domestic bins. Unless further problems are reported this will be put to rest.

Police Cluster 12 Newsletter - A regular correspondence to advise of crime incidents.

Current priorities are: 1. Pedal cycles without lights across all of Stalham Safer Neighbourhood Team Policing area. 2. Anti-social behaviour in Stalham.

PC Boardman advised by email that there had been no incidents reported since November 2016.

Finance:

Payments made since the last meeting:

Clerk's salary	£323.17	Cheque No.
100755		
T Edmunds (tax)	£80.80	
100756		

Payments for approval:

Clerk's expenses since March 2016 including travel to meetings, stamps £83.17  
100757

Subscription to NALC - 1% of precept (£60.00)

Payments were approved but Clerk is awaiting a form from NALC before payment can be made .

Planning:

PF/16/1775 Berry Lodge - change of use of first floor of garage from studio to hair dressing salon.

The Parish Council objected as it was a diversification away from the agricultural premise for which the original plans were approved.

Any Other Business

NIB G Murrells advised NIB were struggling financially this year as six of the regular advertisers had retired, and increased postage costs for 33 magazines to residents who have moved away meant that fewer pages could be afforded. The Council suggested other ventures that could obtain funding for NIB and G Murrells would take the information back. The Parish Council makes grants at the November meeting.

There being nothing further to discuss, the Chairman closed the meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The Parish Council meeting will follow after.