

Minutes of Barton Turf & Irstead Parish Council meeting held on 17th October 2017

Present: T Edmunds, T Dean, S Lamb, G Murrells, G Neave, M Oakden, M Mills and D Bradley (Clerk)

Parishioners Present: None

Minutes of last meeting. The minutes had been circulated and it was agreed by those present they were a true record of the last meeting. The Chairman signed the approved minutes.

Declarations of Councillors' interests: M Oakden - helicopter noise

Matters Arising:

New Victory Hall update - G Murrells reported the Trustees are looking for a new Caretaker. The Parish Council is to receive a letter regarding the contribution made. The 100 Club is attracting more members, and the Friends of NVH newsletter is to be sent out to everybody.

A reminder that the Dementia evening is to be held on 30th October. The Christmas Fayre is to be held on December 2nd and on January 13th another Community Breakfast is planned.

NIBCHG - Mrs Murrells advised that the AGM is to be held on 18th October, 7.30pm at the Neatishead Primary School.

BTCC update - Car parking on the common was being addressed.

A letter had been sent to a correspondent who had expressed an interest in providing a new bench for the staithe and a response is awaited.

24 hour mooring lease with BA - a copy of the draft lease is needed to check details.

Stern on mooring - Cox's boatyard gave approval for a trial period and which is being monitored

The staithe car park surface is still ongoing.

Highways

Mr Deane from Barton Hall Farms responded to the Council's letter, stating that all hedges bordering their land are to be cut this winter, and those mentioned will be prioritised for November.

S Lamb asked for a request to be put to Highways Department regarding the edge of the road opposite the Fen Loke entrance, which has collapsed and needs to be built up to support the weight of larger vehicles using the road.

Irstead Staithe - A letter from an Irstead resident stated that the staithe bin compound has become unstable and two parishioners were offering to make the compound fit for purpose. Also a mooring post on the staithe was broken and needed replacing. Following discussion, it was agreed that the Council recognised these concerns but that the Irstead compound was not an issue for the Parish Council as this was one compound which had not been removed by North Norfolk District Council. The Council was happy for the parishioners to repair the compound. The Broads Authority are responsible for all mooring posts and will be asked to deal with the broken post.

New NWT sign for Barton Broad at Gay's Staithe and Barton Staithe

G Neave and T Edmunds are to discuss and agree a mutually convenient date to have a site visit with a member of NWT.

Finance:

<u>Monies received since last meeting:</u>	£
Half precept from NNDC	3,000
Half NNDC grant	39

Monies paid since last meeting:

Indigo Waste (bottle bank collection)	£28.80	Cheque No. 100776
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Following discussion, Councillors agreed to give the following donations towards costs of grasscutting:

Barton Turf Parochial Church Council	£250.00	100777
Irstead Parochial Church Council	£200.00	100778

The Chairman requested approval of Clerk's quarterly salary (August to October) of £323.17

And HMRC tax of £80.80 to T Edmunds. Payments were approved and made. Cheque numbers 100779 and 100780 respectively.

Planning:

BA/2017/0291/FUL - Cox's boatyard - Basin and trackway for 30t boat hoist. Granted by BA.

Any Other Business

Helicopter Noise - an email from Dilham Parish Council had been circulated to the Councillors asking if the Parish had been disturbed by the slow and noisy helicopters that fly from Norwich Airport to the North Sea rigs, the traffic of which has doubled since the Great Yarmouth heliport. Councillors did not feel the noise has polluted their daily lives and the countryside and this response would be sent back.

There being nothing further to discuss, the Chairman closed the meeting. The next meeting is to be held on 5th December 2017 at 7.30pm at NVH Community Room.