

Minutes of Barton Turf & Irstead Parish Council virtual meeting held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Present: G Neave, J Fletcher, H McFadyen, S Maxwell and D Bradley (Clerk)

Apologies for absence: J Menges, D Dean

R Price and G Mancini-Boyle were unable to access the meeting.

The Minutes of the last meeting had been circulated. All those present accepted and approved the minutes which are to be signed by the Chairman at the next full meeting in person.

Declarations of Councillors' interests - none declared.

Matters Arising:

BA 24 hour mooring lease/valuation. A valuation had been received of £1,350 per annum for moorings. A copy would be sent to the Broads Authority for their comments.

Boats abandoned on the river. The Chairman received Councillors' comments, and once correlated it was proposed they are sent to the Broads Authority and other organisations including the Broads Society and local MP.

New Victory Hall update. Cllr Fletcher advised that the rule of six had been discussed and bookings are continuing. The Chairman had received a letter about the recent grant of £600 given by the Parish Council for the caretaker's salary. The caretaker has resigned and there are no immediate plans to replace him. The NVH Committee proposed that 75% (£450) is to be refunded to the Parish Council. Following discussion, the Council proposed and agreed that the donation remains with the NVH so that it can be given to another caretaker when the need arises.

Highways - The Clerk has requested a site visit with the Chairman and the Highways Inspector regarding the flooding at the Staithe which is causing damage to the interior of the Black Shed.

A request was also made for the trees at the top of Staithe Road to be cut back, and for repair of potholes along Beeston Long Lane and close to the Cricket Pitch.

Cllr McFadyen asked for the Council to request a sign from the Broads Authority for the boardwalk car park to be erected at the top end of Long Road, Irstead, for those visiting from the King Street direction.

Village sign repair progress - A generous response from Conversion Green was for them to donate all their work free of charge. The cost of an air dried oak post of 4 metres long is £1,025.47. The Council's Insurance Policy does not cover "wear and tear".

Parking problems along Staithe Road - Cllr Mills had asked BATC about the possibility of using part of the camp as an overflow car park during busy times, but had no response to date. Badly parked cars on the staithe have caused problems for large vehicles accessing the boatyard, including refuse lorries. Two No Parking signs have been placed on the fence to prevent further problems.

Reports from NNDC, NCC representatives and PC Gibbs - none received.

Correspondence received:

BA Consultation on Coastal Adaptation Supplementary Planning Document - Consultation Period 4/9 to 16/10. A lot to read but Councillors made no comment.

Finance:

Councillors approved payment made since the last meeting to C Barrett for grasscutting on the common (half year) of £544.00. Cheque No. 100859

Planning:

BA/2020/0188 - Ice House, Irstead - Permanent canopy over existing boat dock. Approved by BA.

PF/20/1223 (Renumbered PF/20/1425) - Berry Hall Farm, siting of additional shepherd's hut, construction of four parking spaces and single track. Supported by the Parish Council providing no further applications are submitted for additional huts.

LA/20/1363 - Berry Hall - Erection of single storey extension and erection of cart lodge. Supported by the Parish Council.

LA/20/1325 - Berry Hall - replace existing windows and doors. Supported by Parish Council.

Any Other Business

NIB magazines - Hard copies are now available from places within the three villages, including the telephone kiosk at Barton Common.

There being nothing further to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting. The next virtual meeting is to be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.