

BINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 11th September 2018 7.30pm

In attendance – Cllrs D Burton, R Cox, A Finch (Chair) and M Flaxman
– Clerk Karen Parnell - WCC Cllr Mark Cargill - SDC Cllr Sue Adams
One member of the public was present.

1. Apologies

Cllrs Denise Day, Colin Taylor and Tom Lloyd

2. Declarations of interest on items on the Agenda

None

3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Council of Tuesday 10th July 2018

The minutes were approved as a true record and duly signed as such by the chairman.

4. Public participation – to receive any questions from the public (15 minutes maximum).

A speeding update was requested. Posts have been installed by WCC.

Delivery of the sign was due at the end of August. Training will be facilitated in due course. The Speed Watch scheme was explained.

5. Matters arising from the minutes not dealt with elsewhere; for information only and are items not on the Agenda

Cllr Lloyd has looked into overgrowth affecting footpaths. There are three properties which have tall hedges which do reduce the pavement width where aggressive action has been taken to cut them back to the detriment of the hedges which as yet have not grown back. The third one, close to the village hall, is over by three feet but fortunately the pavement width, which does vary, is wide enough.

There are only three of the remaining properties that need serious attention as it would not be possible for a push chair to pass without going onto the road and a letter was sent from the PC to those residents. Action is awaited.

6. County Councillor's report

Cllr M Cargill did not provide a report.

7. District Councillor's report

Cllr S Adams explained Lucy's Law:

The proposed ban on third party sales is part of a series of government reforms on pet welfare including banning the sale of underage puppies and kittens and tackling the breeding of dogs with severe genetic disorders. New laws come into force on 1 October this year banning licensed sellers from dealing in puppies and kittens under the age of eight weeks and tightening the compulsory licensing of anyone in the business of breeding and selling dogs.

As part its animal welfare reform programme, the government is also bringing in higher maximum sentences of up to five years for animal abusers – the toughest sentencing in Europe.

Puppies and kittens are defined as being less than six months old.

8. Parish Plan Action Updates

Item deferred to the November PC meeting for finalising.

9. Planning

None

10. Speed Watch Group

Item deferred to November PC meeting

11. Traffic Calming

Item covered earlier within this meeting.

12. Suggested Future Meeting Dates 2019 agreed as:

January 8th

March 12th

May 7th

July 9th

September 10th

November 12th

13. Finance

Payments: Clerks Salary and Expenses £ 385.00

T Lloyd (Grass Cutting) £ 168.00

1 & 1 Internet £ 17.96

14. Exchange of information

None

15. Correspondence

None

16. Date of next meeting: 13th November 2018

(Items to be informed to the clerk by 30th October)

Meeting closed 8.05pm