

# BINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 7.30pm

**In attendance** – Cllrs D Burton, D Day, M Flaxman (Chairman), Tom Lloyd and C Taylor – District and County Councillor Mark Cargill - Clerk Karen Parnell

Two members of the public was present – Rob Davies representing the Police for the Safer Neighbourhoods Team Alcester

1. Apologies

Cllrs Alex Finch and Richard Cox

2. Declarations of interest on items on the Agenda

None

3. To approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council of 7th May 2019

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

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

Those present introduced themselves. Traffic calming was discussed.

The use of mirrors for viability when joining the main road was considered: WCC will not put up mirrors but would not object if they are situated properly. This instance could involve PC land but this was not felt to be an issue.

Overgrown foliage was discussed and offending households have previously been written to by the PC.

Alan Caldwell-Jones the Localities Officer at WCC will be approached to attend a site visit to address the worst cases by the chairman and Cllr Cargill will be involved.

5. Matters arising from the minutes:

Covered elsewhere within this agenda

6. County and District Councillor's report

Cllr Mark Cargill reported: Improvements to the A46 are being considered. This could involve the road becoming a duel carriageway and provision of a roundabout from the Binton exit onto the A46 was discussed. This is unlikely to be viable due to costings. Developers in the Drayton area have opposed a roundabout in that immediate area. The Shottery link road and development in Long Marston could both affect what may happen regarding the A46. It has been suggested the Binton turn off could have a ghost island but the PC and Cllr Cargill were averse to this and both seek a better solution.

Cllr Cargill and Rob Davies representing the Police discussed the possibility of sharing speeding data obtained by the PC with WCC and the Police to inform future actions. Policing priorities regarding speeding are decided as part of the Community Forums. The problem with heavy Lorries going through Binton was discussed, as was them breaching the 7.5 tonne weight limit throughout the village. The clerk will liaise with Cllr Cargill to find the relevant person to enforce the matter. A cross border initiative regarding heavy Lorries was considered. A Police speed van is a possibility in hot spot areas. The process for the PC obtaining speeding data was explained, notably when vehicles are approaching the speed limit and the reporting of average speeds will be progressed.

Reserved housing sites were discussed and it was noted Binton has none, nor a housing need as borne out by the current Housing Needs Survey.

#### 7. Planning

All planning applications have been advised to the PC for comment prior to this meeting.

Application(s) reference: 19/01200/FUL

Proposed : Detached extension to existing building  
At : Barn Cottage, Binton, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 9TS  
For : Mr Neil Kemp - No representation

It was noted four applications regarding Church Barn Farm have been withdrawn.

The Croft Lane Power Station application will go before SDC Planning Committee.  
The PC has submitted comments supporting Cllr Cargill's stance.  
A recent demonstration about this application outside SDC was well attended.

#### 8. Speed Watch Group

Covered earlier within this agenda

#### 9. Finance

Binton Parochial Church Council requested a donation towards the upkeep of the church for the year 2019/20 and the PC agreed to a sum of £ 200.00, a further donation towards repairs to the clock was agreed at £ 100.00

#### Payments

Clerks Salary and Expenses £ 385.00  
SDC Printing £ 17.74  
Binton Parochial Church Council £ 300.00  
Tom Lloyd (Gardening) £ 96.00  
1 & 1 Internet £ 43.16

#### 10. Items for next meeting.

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#### 11. Exchange of information

An invitation to attend a tea party in aid of the church clock appeal has been received.

#### 12. Date of next meeting.

10<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
(Items to be informed to the clerk by 27<sup>th</sup> August)

Meeting closed 8.30pm