

BINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 8th September 2020 7.30pm by Zoom

In attendance – Cllrs D Burton, D Day, M Flaxman (Chair), T Lloyd and C Taylor –
Clerk Karen Parnell – WCC/SDC Cllr Mark Cargill

1. Apologies

Cllr R Cox

2. Declarations of interest on items on the Agenda

None

3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the Council of 10th March 2020
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).
No persons present but the PC responded to previous communications from the public:
Hedges were reported as an ongoing cause for concern, WCC are aware.

Yellow markings have appeared on pavements. Cllr Cargill will investigate the purpose.

Cllr Day will forward photographs of the area to Cllr Cargill.

A resident has been advised to stop burning waste at their property by SDC.

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

6. County and District Councillor's report

Cllr M Cargill reported:

Household Recycling

The appointment system is working well at our recycling centres with plenty of slots available. Anyone wishing to book a slot at one of the centres, can do so via

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/recyclingcentres>

MS365 Migrations

Consultants nViron have started work to help with the Micro Soft 365 migration. Expected completion is by the end of the year.

Revenue

Car parking revenue has taken a hit over the past few months however there has been a bit of a bounce back with approximately 70% of the same visitors as last year. The weather has not helped here though. Let's hope for an Indian summer.

Weather related

We recently saw some very heavy downfalls and the drains started causing problems. I had some emergency work carried out however the jetter lorry will be coming to do a good clear of the drains.

Schools are reporting cases of Covid 19 in Warwickshire.

A Planning white paper will be released in the near future.

The Local Government Reform Act has been delayed until October.

Unitary Authorities are being seriously considered within Warwickshire.

Stratford Mop Fair will go ahead this October.
Burton Farm restrictions and procedures were discussed.
Cllr Cargill was thanked for his regular updates regarding the Coronavirus.

7. Planning

Application(s) reference: 20/01020/LBC

Proposed : Single storey rear extension and create new conservatory and internal alterations to create enlarged kitchen and improved shower room

At : Rosebank, 171 Binton, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 9TW

For : Mr Conner Desends

Application(s) reference: 20/01117/FUL

Proposed : First floor extension to an existing bungalow, replacement doors and windows and a replacement garage

At : Masefield, Main Road, Binton, CV37 9TW

For : Mr and Mrs P Whittle

Application(s) reference: 20/01925/TREE

Proposed : T1 - ash - Fell

At : Fieldyke House, 170A Binton, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 9TW

For : Mr Nigel James

Application(s) reference: 20/01888/FUL

Proposed : Single storey front and side extension

At : Apple Tree Cottage, 181 Binton, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 9TQ

For : Mrs Helen Brooker-Collins

No objections were raised to any application

8. Speed Watch Group

Cllr Day forwarded speed data for the middle of the village for July/August in advance of this meeting. Both batteries for the sign crashed almost immediately after lock down. Cllr Day had to wait until Morelock was up and running again before they brought out two new batteries and a connector. However it is now in full working order.

Warwickshire Police have bought out a new video speed camera which records the offenders - make, model and registration numbers of vehicles. Cllr Day has contacted the Police Crime Commissioners office and they have told her to contact Alcester Police station which she is in the process of doing. David Patterson at the PCC office also advised that Philip Seccombe has a Road Safety Fund of £500,000 to encourage new and innovative road safety schemes. It is closed for this year but they hope it will be running again next year. Perhaps this is something the PC could access for another camera.

9. Traffic Calming

The chairman will write to The Police and Crime Commissioner requesting a Police presence in Binton, noting the data is available to back up the necessity.

10. Village Green

It was agreed to plant flowers, lay bark and tidy this area involving costs of circa £ 140.00 These works have now been completed. Cllr Lloyd was thanked for his input.

11. Suggested Future Meeting Dates 2021 agreed as:

January 12th

March 9th

May 11th

July 13th

September 14th

November 9th

12. Finance

Payments:

Clerks Salary/Expenses £ 392.00 x 3

Tom Lloyd (Village Maintenance) £ 45.00 £ 48.00 £ 108.00

WALC £ 123.00

Kenneth Dunn (Audit) £ 35.00

1 & 1 Internet DD £ 17.96 £ 43.16 £ 25.20

Came and Company Insurance £ 635.20

Village Green Plants (T Lloyd) £ 162.00

Receipt: SDC 50% Precept £ 2750.00

13. Exchange of information

It was deemed unviable to take bookings for the village hall due to Covid 19 restrictions.

Unitary Authorities were discussed at length

14. Correspondence

None

15. Date of next meeting: 10th November 2020

(Items to be informed to the clerk by 27th October)

Meeting closed 8.15pm