

TARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 20th November 2017 at 7.30pm

Present

Councillors Janette Ward, Hodges, Daron, Howard, Kerr, Outrim and Tector.

In attendance

Backbury Ward Councillor John Hardwick
Janet Chester – Parish Clerk

Members of the Public: 7

<u>Item</u>	<u>Minute</u>	<u>Action</u>												
1.0	The Chairman Cllr Janette Ward welcomed everyone to the meeting To Receive Apologies for Absence and Note the Reason – Cllr Fowler (work) and Backbury Ward Councillor John Hardwick (other meeting)													
2.0	To Receive and Record any Declarations of Interest and Written Requests for Dispensations - none <table border="1" data-bbox="146 1086 1275 1227"> <thead> <tr> <th>Councillor Name</th> <th>Agenda Item</th> <th>Interest Declared</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Councillor Name	Agenda Item	Interest Declared										
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3.0	Public Participation Session for Local Residents to Raise matters relevant to the Parish Council A local resident raised concerns over the ditches in school road. The maintenance of ditches should be undertaken by the landowner under riparian rights. Landowners would be contacted. The NDP was outlined by a local resident for new parish councilors.													
4.0	Planning: 4.1 To Consider Planning Applications referred for comment: - 4.1.1 174058 – Micklegate, School Road, Hereford, HR1 4EX Proposed extension and alterations PC Comment: The Parish Council support this application 4.1.2 174061 & 174062 Waggoners Cottage, Little Tarrington, HR1 4JA Proposed ground floor glazed atrium, with adjacent two storey extension with front elevation glazed gable, replacing existing conservatory, replacement of existing garage	Clerk												

	<p>PC Comment: The Parish Council have no objections</p> <p>4.2 To Note Planning Decisions made by Herefordshire Council – noted</p> <p>4.3 To Discuss the future of the Neighbourhood Development Plan</p> <p>It is anticipated that the parish council will receive a letter from the Neighbourhood Planning Team of Herefordshire Council being sent to all parishes in December asking parishes how they are getting on with their NDP's. The advice of how to move forward with the NDP is to be sought.</p> <p>RESOLUTION: The clerk will arrange a public meeting to discuss the NDP with experts in attendance to give advice.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>5.0</p>	<p>To Discuss email Received from a Local Resident and Decide Response</p> <p>The following questions were received in an email to the parish council and discussed:-</p> <p>A. Regarding Jubilee Green as the land is joint owned would it not be common practice to share the costs of the hedge cutting etc? Answer - The vast majority of Jubilee Green is owned by the Parish Council so the parish council pay for the cost of cutting it all. Historically residents gave a donation towards the cutting, this is not happening at present but would be welcomed by the parish council.</p> <p>B. Do we really need to spend £500 on a lockable notice board, would a padlock not be enough? Answer - Some of the existing notice boards are needing replacement, the amount of £500 is budgeted for but costs and types of notice board need to be further investigated. The Parish Council will get best value for money. The ideal notice board would be half lockable for parish council notices and half open for public notices.</p> <p>C. We were somewhat appalled to hear that the chairperson of the parish council had herself put a private letter into the parish council notice board. This notice caused a lot of animosity amongst committee members and the owner of The Old Rectory. Surely any notice should be approved by other members first? Answer - This was a private letter put into the footpath officers notice board but has since been removed at the request of the parish council.</p> <p>D. It was a great concern that two police officers had to sit and wait over an hour to speak. This is very valuable time and money which could have been spent elsewhere. Is it not possible to change the proceedings of the meeting? Answer – the officers were asked by the clerk before the meeting and members during the meeting why they were there and given the opportunity to speak early in the meeting. They had advised they were there to observe the meeting and not for any particular agenda item. The agenda items could have been moved around to accommodate them if they had wanted.</p> <p>E. Can you explain why the precept appears to be decided by a few people before the meeting and not the committee? Answer – to save time during a meeting, a working group were given devolved power to discuss each figure at length before the meeting. All councillors are given a copy of the draft budget and can ask any questions. The working group make a recommendation, but full council make the final decision.</p>	

<p>6.0</p>	<p>Items for Next Parish Council Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jubilee Green Signage - Notice Boards - NDP future - Barrs Orchard Bench 	
<p>7.0</p>	<p>To Confirm Date and Time of Next Scheduled Meeting</p> <p>Next ordinary scheduled meeting confirmed as Monday 15th January 2018, 7.30pm at Lady Emily Community Hall</p> <p>The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.21pm</p> <p>Signed..... Chairman</p> <p>Dated.....</p>	

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