

BARKING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting held at Barking Village Hall at 7.30pm
on Thursday 5th March 2015

PRESENT:

Cllr M Smith (Vice Chair)
Cllr M Bailey
Cllr P Hollocks
Cllr A Ross
Cllr C Eagles

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs R J Cochrane *Clerk*

APOLOGIES:

Cllr S Butler (Chairman)
Cllr A Smith

BPC028/15 PUBLIC FORUM

No members of the public were present.

BPC029/15 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Cllr S Butler and Cllr A Smith.

BPC030/15 - DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There was one declaration of a Pecuniary Interest from Cllr Michael Bailey in respect of item BPC033/15.

BPC031/15 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

None had been received.

BPC032/15 BABERGH & MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL JOINT PLAN CONSULTATION

It was reported that a consultation is underway in respect of a new Joint Local Plan. Particularly relevant is the reference to rural housing. **Decision** – It was proposed and resolved that Spatial Option 2 would be supported – to concentrate development in the towns, strategic sites and key service centres only. Clerk to respond accordingly to MSDC within the deadline.

Clerk

8.40pm Cllr Michael Bailey left the meeting at this point.

BPC033/15 RELOCATION OF PRE-SCHOOL SHED

It was reported that the Barking Pre-School needs to relocate its shed and the parasol to make way for the store room extension, work on which is hoped to commence at the end of March 2015. A site plan had been provided by the Chair of the Village Hall Management Committee. The site was viewed and there was lengthy discussion about the proposed location. **Decision** – It was proposed and resolved that the suggested location was not considered to be suitable for the following reasons: a. There was concern that there would be a 'dead/blind' spot beside the shed where a child/children could not be seen, b. The presence of a shed in that position would spoil the openness of the amenity area, c) Maintenance of the grass would be more

difficult. It was also proposed and resolved that there appears to be sufficient room between the new store room extension and the fence for the new shed. It was also proposed and resolved that the parasol should be sited near to where it is currently sited, adjacent to the shed. Clerk to respond accordingly to the Chair of the Village Hall Management Committee.

Clerk

Cllr Michael Bailey re-joined the meeting at this point.

BPC034/15 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

i) **ANGLIAN WATER ISSUES** It was proposed that the Parish Council contact Anglian Water regarding the serious flooding experienced by residents due to numerous burst water pipes. Item to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Clerk

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Chairman Date