

Barkestone, Plungar & Redmile

Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 17 February 2015 at 7:00 pm at Plungar Village Hall

Present: Cllr. Smith (in the Chair), Barlow, Evans, Hague & Parry

Residents: 1

Ref:	Subject:	Action
183/14	Apologies accepted from: all Parish Councillors were present	
184/14	Minutes: Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting held on 21 January were read & it was resolved that they be signed.	
185/14	Declarations of Interest: None	
186/14	Residents Question Time: none received	
187/14	Crime Report: Submitted by Malcolm Grant, Police Community Volunteer on behalf of Melton North Rural Beat L25. There was no recordable crime across the Parish. Report to be posted to the Parish Council website.	Parish Clerk
188/14	<p>Planning:</p> <p>New Planning Applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14/01027/TPO – Walnut tree on land at the rear of 5 Middle Street, Barkestone ~ the Parish Council objects to this application • 15/00011/HEDG – Vale Farm House, Barkestone Lane, Plungar ~ the Parish Council objects to this application • 15/00068/FULHH - 3 The Old Lane, Barkestone ~ the Parish Council does not object to this application <p>Planning Approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14/00579 – Grace’s Barn Farm, Sutton Road, Redmile ~ the Parish Council do not object to this application • 14/00997/TCA – Play Area, Main Street, Redmile (Parish Council application) – no comment, own application <p>Planning Applications Pending:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14/00712 – Field OS1600, Castle View Road, Easthorpe ~ the Parish Council objected to this application • 14/00926/FULHH – Cobweb Cottage, 45 Main Street, Redmile – the Parish Council had no objection to this application • 14/00946/FULHH – The Old Mill House, Barkestone Lane, Redmile – the Parish Council had no objection to this application • 14/01004/OUT – Field No. 4663, Barkestone Lane, Redmile – the Parish Council objects to this application as the site has a history of ignoring planning advice with Melton Borough Council seemingly weak to provide enforcement. An agricultural consultant will assess the viability of the business to see if it meets the criteria for OS2 sustainable development. <p>Planning Application Withdrawn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14/01018/FUL & 14/01019/LBC – The Peacock, Main Street, Redmile – the Parish Council did not object to this application <p>Planning Applications to the Planning Inspectorate: 14/00780/COU – Land at 22 & 24 Church Lane, Redmile ~ the Parish Council objected to this application</p> <p>Other Planning Related Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manor Farm, Barkestone – write to Melton Borough Council asking that they investigate a breach to planning condition for 13/00492/FUL • New Melton Local Plan – no further meetings have taken place • Employment Study – from Melton Borough Council which will feed into Local Plan. Closes 27 March 2015 – agreed not to submit a response. 	Parish Clerk
189/14	<p>Financial:</p> <p>(a) Current account balance at 31.01.15: £13,324.01; Deposit account balance: £10,681.37</p> <p>(b) Bank statement matches receipts and payment listing – Confirmed & signed by Cllr. Evans</p> <p>(c) Consider whether to transfer current account funds to deposit account – no action taken</p> <p>(d) Receipts and payments listing annexed</p> <p>(e) Payments since 21.01.15 – £122.33 to E-on for street lighting</p> <p>(f) Cheques signed: Sharon Pyke - £333.97 February salary; Sharon Pyke - £14.00 Travel Expenses to Melton Borough Council for LCC Shire Grant Workshop; Plungar Village Hall - £10.00 Hire for 17 February; Alan Buckley - £125.82 18 months of website hosting & NALC - £19.99 Copy of Local Council Explained book.</p>	
190/14	<p>Automated External Defibrillators (AED) in Barkestone & Redmile – The Parish Council has submitted a grant application to Leicestershire County Council’s Shire grant under the Category of Supporting Vulnerable People. It has applied for £2,000. Decision night is 24 March. Even if successful, the Parish Council may not be awarded the full amount applied for.</p> <p>Contact Vale First Responders to see if they would write a letter of support.</p> <p>Invite residents to leave their comments: www.leicestershireforums.org . Under the category of: Supporting Vulnerable People. Our project submission is called: How Fragile We Are.</p>	Parish Clerk
191/14	Redmile Church-yard:	

	(a) Consider & discuss our responsibilities – awaiting response on the best person to contact. (b) Church clock maintenance – ask the PCC to see if they know if the clock had a maintenance visit last year	Parish Clerk Parish Clerk
192/14	Barkestone Telephone Box: follow up on whether the resident who would like to start the book exchange is accepting that the space will now also house the defibrillator.	Cllr. Parry
193/14	Community Involvement Initiatives: follow up on email to one of the Barkestone Village Hall trustees inviting them to a Parish Council meeting.	Cllr. Parry
194/14	Highways & Byeways: (a) John Dory sign – on Long Lane at Barkestone. Parish Clerk looked at location of sign which appears to be on private land but in the recent past another local pub did the same thing & they were instructed to remove the sign. Check with LCC Highways.	Parish Clerk
195/14	Footpaths: (a) Footpath Warden has written to inform there is a damaged waymarker on G10 at Redmile. Looks to have been damaged during hedge-cutting. Report to Leicestershire County Council (b) Fingerpost on Church Lane – Repair has still not been made. Chase progress	Parish Clerk Parish Clerk
196/14	Play Area: (a) Monthly reports are up to date (b) No update from Play Area Committee on agreeing responsibilities (c) No update on adopting a Constitution from the Play Area Committee (d) Painting of new fence – Completed. (e) Explore grant availability - A number of grants are available, contact the Play Area Committee & ask if they would like to discuss (f) Moles in the Play Area – check if they pose any health issues (g) Playground Inspection training – course being run by Rural Community Council. Parish Council will fund if Play Area Committee would like to send someone.	Parish Clerk Parish Clerk Parish Clerk
197/14	Review Parish Council Responsibilities: Plungar Village War Memorial – Recommended that the Parish Council should seek to prove & register ownership/guardianship. Cllr. Smith to speak with Dennis Kirk regarding the Wright family donating the land to Plungar village residents. Grant application for work to the War Memorial to be submitted to Leicestershire County Council. Stonemasons have recommended that once the frosts have stopped work can proceed.	Cllr. Smith Parish Clerk
198/14	Mobile Library Consultation – Leicestershire County Council. Closes 08 April 2015. Acknowledged. Post on website.	Parish Clerk
199/14	Consultation on public toilets in Melton town centre – closes 10 April 2015. Acknowledged. Post on website.	Parish Clerk
200/14	Adopting Latest Governance Documents: Parish Clerk has reviewed. Email suggested changes.	Parish Clerk
201/14	Notice of Parish Councillor Vacancy for Barkestone: no request for an election, fill vacancy by co-option. Agreed to promote the elections on 07 May 2015 via a flyer to residents.	Parish Clerk
202/14	Councillors Reports: <u>Cllr. Barlow:</u> enquired if we could use Redmile Primary School for Parish Council meetings. Parish Clerk previously contacted but the school was having some building works done at the time. Will make contact again. <u>Cllr. Hague:</u> raised a potential issue that a Redmile household appears to have pollarded trees without the necessary consent being in place for a Conservation Area. <u>Cllr. Parry:</u> residents not picking up after their dog is becoming an issue in Barkestone.	Parish Clerk Parish Clerk
203/14	Date of Next Meeting: Parish Council Meeting 17 March 2015 @ 7:00pm at Plungar Village Hall.	
	Meeting closed at: 8:50pm	