

BARCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Barcombe Parish Council full meeting held at the Sports Pavilion on the 10th April 2024 Meeting.

Attendees: Attendees: Cllrs Parsons, Smith, Sokoloff, Stewart

MINUTES

1. **Apologies:** Cllrs Holman, Skan
2. **Declaration of interest:** None
3. **Signature of the Minutes of the last meeting, 13th March 2024**
The minutes were agreed as a true record of the meeting.
4. **Co-option of Stuart Arnold:** deferred until May 2024 Meeting.
5. **Actions update**
 - Church Road fingerpost repair placed.
 - Failed changing room lights repaired.
 - Fire blanket and fire management plan in place.
6. **Questions from Councillors:**
 - Councillors extended their sympathy to the family of Alan Cannings, who has passed away. He was a long-serving member of the Parish Council and continued to support the Council after his retirement.
 - Concerns were raised about the condition of the footpath in the field behind the Fire Station. The path was churned up during mowing and hedge cutting. Action: Cllr Smith will report the issue.
 - The Clerk was asked to check the extent of the highway at the High Street roundabout with a view to improving the 'layby', so that it is fully surfaced and makes a safe parking space.
7. **Questions from Electorate:**
The Tennis Club had inquired about the status of the unofficial footpath between tennis courts, and the insurance risk regarding users. The Councillors consider it part of the hereditament leased to the Tennis Club. It was suggested that The Monday Group could be approached by the Tennis Club to install some fencing. It was also agreed that they can mow a wider area around the courts.
8. **Proposal:** Adopt Bench Policy. *Proposed and seconded: Councillors Smith and Stewart.*
9. **Sign Documents:**
Additional Unity Bank Account paperwork – to allow for locally raised funds to be held separately.
Cllr Stewart
10. **Authorise payment(s):**
 - Julia Shelley, Clerks Salary, April 2024, £810.07
 - Julia Shelley, Household expenses, April 2024, £76.16
 - Tim Austin, March 2024 caretaking, £325.00
 - Beespoke Gardens, Interim Compost Bins bill, £310.00
 - Richard Osmond, Mowing, £920.00
 - R. Sokoloff, Survey Software, £396.00
 - John Church, Electrical Repair, £66.58

Paid by cheque:

- Lewes District Council, Pavilion Rates, £768.46
- Lewes District Council, Barcombe Mills, £349.30

Proposed and seconded: Cllrs Sokoloff and Stewart.

The meeting closed at 20.59. Next Meeting: 9th May 2024, after Annual Village meeting: 6.30 for 7.00

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