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BARCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Barcombe Parish Council's full meeting held at the Sports Pavilion on Wednesday 7th July, immediately following the Planning Meeting

Attendees: Cllrs Arbenz, Cornwell, Holman, Loughlin, Marler, Mills, Pack, Skan, Stewart.

MINUTES

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Cllr Smith, Stroude
2. **Confirmation and signature of the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 9th June 2021.**
The minutes were agreed as a true record of the meeting.
3. **Co-option of new councillor, Tim Parsons.**
Elected.
4. **Questions from Councillors**
None.
5. **Questions from Electors**
 - a) Traffic levels and speeds were discussed along with some of the options previously pursued. The Ovesco representative offered to share information on vehicle movements with the Save Barcombe Village Group. The Parish Council will plan to hold speed surveys in an year to 18 months.
Action: Clerk to share the results of the 2018 speed surveys.
Action: Clerk to ask fellow Clerks for impact of speed controls in their parishes.
 - b) A discussion was held about improving cycle routes in the area.
Action: Cllr Mills to discuss with Hamsey Parish Council.
 - c) **Action:** Clerk to invite Rural Crime Team to September 2021 meeting to discuss road safety, vandalism, fly tipping etc.
 - d) Donations from Bird Watchers. It was agreed to commission a wildlife notice board to commemorate the visit of the white throated sparrow.
6. **Ratification of Playground location vote; councillors to respond to the following.**
 - The councillors believe that they had all the information needed to make an informed decision.
 - Councillors agreed.
 - In view of the information supplied by Councillor Loughlin by email post meeting would any councillor wish to vote differently.
 - None of the Councillors wished to change their vote.
7. **Subject Reports as required**

Recreation

 - The new park bench is ready to go out, concrete base in place.
 - Playground safety report received; a few issues noted will be addressed.
 - The Bonfire Society recorded their thanks to the Parish Council following their successful fundraising event on the recreation ground.

Wild About Barcombe

Some general maintenance of the site is required.
Action: Cllr Mills to produce list of tasks for Barcombe Landscapes after the WAB Working Party Day in July.

Playground

A diagram was circulated for the proposed area. This will be reviewed in detail at a later date.
Action: Clerk and Councillors to look at adjacent land to see if there is any opportunity for expansion.

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Neighbourhood improvements

The contribution has been made towards the defibrillator to be placed on the Sports Pavilion.

Action: Cllr Skan will arrange a training session when the defibrillator has been installed.

Barcombe Mills

QR codes for fundraising have been requested.

The barrier has been damaged but repairs have been ordered.

Donations

It was **agreed** to donate £500 to Monday Group.

8. Administration, including accounts for payment:

- Julia Shelley, Clerks Salary, July 2021, £530.40
- Julia Shelley, Household expenses, July 2021, £45.31
- Tim Austin, Cleaning/caretaking July 2021, £313.00
- John Church, Pavilion Service, £662.20
- Lewes District Association of Local Councils. Membership Fee, £20.00
- C. Rumary, Notice at Barcombe Mills, £54.00

Proposed by Cllr Mills, seconded by Cllr Arbenz

9. Correspondence

The Tennis Club would like to erect a small fence at the edge of its patio. The Councillors requested a sketch or plan before they make a decision. **Deferred.**

Action: Clerk to request a sketch.

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The meeting closed at 19.30