

Barnt Green Parish Council

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To members of Barnt Green Parish Council

You are duly summoned to attend the meeting of Barnt Green Parish Council to be held on Wednesday 25 February 2015 at 7.00pm at the Parish Council Office, 80 Hewell Road, Barnt Green, B45 8NF.

Agenda

90/14 Apologies

To receive apologies and to approve the reason for absence.

91/14 Declarations of Interest

- a) Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
- b) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
- c) To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.
- d) Written requests for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) are to be with the clerk as soon as possible before the meeting, or failing that, at the start of the meeting for which the dispensation is required.

Councillors who have declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, or an Other Disclosable Interest which falls within the terms of paragraph 12(4) (b) of the code of conduct, must leave the room for the relevant items.

Failure to register or declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest may be a criminal offence.

92/14 Minutes

To consider adoption of the minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on Wednesday 14 January 2015.

The meeting will be adjourned for Public Question Time

The time allocated is at the discretion of the chairman. Residents are invited to give their views and question the parish council on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the chairman. Members of the public may not take part in the parish council meeting itself. This period is not part of the formal meeting. Brief notes will be appended to the minutes as an aide memoire.

93/14 Chairman's Report

To receive a report from the Chairman and to advise progress with prior business.

94/14 District Councillors' and County Councillor's Question and Answer Session

To question and to receive reports from District and County Councillors (20 minutes).

95/14 Decisions taken since last meeting

To be advised of any decisions taken under delegated powers since the last meeting.

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- (i) Electricity contract;
- (ii) Date of Annual Parish Meeting.

96/14 Neighbourhood, Planning and Environment

- (i) to consider a report on applications received, comments and recommendations made under delegated powers and decisions of the District Council's Planning Committee (Enclosure A);
- (ii) consider quotations received for planters;
- (iii) consider quotations for resurfacing of play surfaces at Millennium Park.

97/14 Community

- (i) to report on a meeting with Shindig on 12 February and to consider:
 - seeking agreement with Shindig to organise two appropriate village entertainments in October 2015 and April 2016;
 - creating a working group to agree and organise the entertainments.
- (ii) to consider requesting BT to deploy superfast broadband across the parish.

98/14 Finance

- (i) to receive the payments and receipts report of the Responsible Finance Officer and to approve bills for payment (Enclosure B);
- (ii) to agree that, on maturity of the £25,000 bond on 27 February, all funds held by Lloyds Bank be transferred to the Cambridge Building Society and that the Parish Council's accounts with Lloyds Bank be closed;
- (iii) to advise the terms offered by JS Bishop for 2015/16 for local grass cutting;
- (iv) to report that the new office lease has been received and to nominate councillors to review prior to signing;
- (v) to report on progress with Total Football.

99/14 Governance

- (i) to note key dates associated with the parish council elections on 7 May 2015;
- (ii) to agree the date of the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Parish Council;
- (iii) to note that the parish council has secured automatic transition to Foundation Level accreditation of the new Local Council Award Scheme.

100/14 Councillors' reports and items for future agendas

Councillors may use this opportunity to:

- (i) report on meetings attended;
- (ii) agree the attendance of councillors at forthcoming meetings;
- (iii) report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda;
- (iv) raise items for future agendas.

101/14 Date and Venue of Meetings

7.00pm on Wednesday 25 March 2015 at the Parish Office is proposed.

Dated 18 February 2015

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