

# Barnt Green Parish Council

**Minutes of the Neighbourhood, Planning and Environment Committee meeting held at 10.30am on Monday 11 November 2013 in the Parish Council office at 80 Hewell Road, Barnt Green**

**Present:** Cllrs Alun Davies, Doreen Hawkley, Charles Hotham and Susan Whitehand

**In attendance:** The Executive Officer

**Apologies:** Cllrs Rachel Banner and John Jagger

<b>9/13</b>	<b>Apologies</b> Cllrs John Jagger and Rachel Banner
<b>10/13</b>	<b>Declaration of Interest</b> Cllr Hotham declared an interest in item 13/13b, the Bromsgrove District Plan, as he owns land outside the parish but within the Bromsgrove District. There were no other declarations of interest. The Parish Council dispensation dated Monday 26 November 2012 applies.
<b>11/13</b>	<b>Minutes of the Neighbourhood Planning and Environment Committee meeting dated 18 July 2013</b> The minutes of the meeting dated 18 July 2013 were approved and signed.
	No Parishioners attended the meeting
<b>12/13</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Plan</b>
<b>12/13a</b>	<b>Consultation with businesses in Barnt Green</b> Cllr Whitehand commented that the survey had highlighted two issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the high number of employees working in the village that travel to work by car;</li> <li>• the willingness of traders to participate in local events.</li> </ul> <b>It was RECOMMENDED that:</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>when the next vacancy on the Parish Council arises a village trader be encouraged to stand for election/co-option.</b></i></p> It was agreed to consider how the village could receive wider publicity. Those present kept a two minute silence at 11.00am.
<b>12/13b</b>	<b>Review of Statement of Community Involvement</b> Cllrs considered the Parish Council's compliance with the outcomes envisaged in the Statement of Community Involvement (Enclosure A) and concluded that these had been very largely met. <b>It was RESOLVED that:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i><b>(i) an article be written for publication in 'The Village' in order to ensure dissemination of information beyond the parish boundary;</b></i></li> <li><i><b>(ii) owners of land within the parish mentioned in the SHLAA be contacted in connection with the Neighbourhood Development Plan;</b></i></li> <li><i><b>(iii) a meeting with BT be sought to discuss the future of their premises;</b></i></li> </ul>

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	<i>(iv) representatives from Alvechurch Parish Council and Lickey and Blackwell Parish Council be invited to a future Neighbourhood Planning meeting.</i>
<b>12/13c</b>	<p><b>Scope of Neighbourhood Development Plan</b> Cllrs considered a first draft of the document, <i>Barnt Green Sustainability Appraisal</i>, (Enclosure B). It was agreed that before the document could be finalised, it should be forwarded to Mike Dunphy for comment.</p> <p><b>It was RESOLVED that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>(i) Mike Dunphy be invited to the December 2013 meeting to share his thoughts on the document;</i></li> <li><i>(ii) The focus of the January 2014 meeting should be how to support health and welfare amongst those aged 65 and above;</i></li> <li><i>(iii) Sajid Javid MP be asked to progress the work undertaken by former MP, Julie Kirkbride, who had investigated how noise pollution from the M42 might be reduced.</i></li> </ul>
<b>13/13</b>	<b>Planning</b>
<b>13/13a</b>	<p><b>Planning application 13/0522</b> Cllrs considered recent progress with the campaign to have the number of houses built on the Fiery Hill Road site reduced.</p> <p><b>It was RESOLVED:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>(i) to seek further meetings with District Cllr Mike Webb;</i></li> <li><i>(ii) to invite the Barnt Green Residents' Association to co-operate with the Parish Council in the submission of evidence to the District Council.</i></li> </ul>
<b>13/13b</b>	<p><b>Bromsgrove District Plan</b> Cllr Hotham declared an interest in this item of business and left the meeting.</p> <p>Cllrs discussed the <i>Proposed Submission of the Bromsgrove District Plan</i> (Enclosure C). It was agreed that the document be updated to take account of the fact that the District Council cannot define the Barnt Green Settlement Area.</p> <p><b>It was RESOLVED that:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>the amended document be forwarded to the District Council.</i></p>
<b>14/13</b>	<p><b>Future agenda items</b> See items 12/13c(i) and 12/13c(ii).</p>
<b>15/13</b>	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b> Monday 9 December 2013 at 10.30am in the Parish Council office was agreed.</p>

The meeting closed at 12.28pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
John Jagger, Chair

Date: 9 December 2013