

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE
OF BARTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON
MONDAY 30th JULY 2018 COMMENCING AT 7.30 PM**

Present: Councillors Mrs G. Gardner (Chair), Mrs B. Thomas (Vice-Chair), Mr D. Gunter (*ex-officio*)
Mr L. Davison-Williams (*ex-officio*) and Mr A. Low (volunteer).

In attendance: Councillor N Day, Mrs S Cowie (Assistant Clerk)

Minutes: Mrs S Cowie

18/109 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Councillor J Paxton

18/110 **SPECIFIC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – There were none

18/111 **MATTERS ARISING** - There were none

18/112 **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HORTICULTURE SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 26TH FEBRUARY 2018**

Councillor Gardner **PROPOSED** approval of the minutes of the committee meeting held on 26th February, **SECONDED** by Cllr Thomas 4 in favour with 2 abstentions. The minutes were approved.

18/113 **TO AGREE WHETHER THIS YEAR'S SHOW ON SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2018 WILL GO AHEAD**

Members were asked to consider whether the 2018 Horticultural Show should go ahead. Following consultation with allotment ploholders members were advised that produce on the allotment site was struggling due to the prolonged dry and hot weather and many crops would be finished by the date of the show. They were mindful that entrants will have already started making and planning their entries and the cancellation of the show would cause disappointment however they felt that should the show go ahead the quality and quantity of entries would very likely be less than in previous years and would have a negative impact on future years. Following much discussion Councillor Gardner **PROPOSED** that the 2018 Horticultural Show be cancelled, **SECONDED** by Councillor Thomas and **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**. A provisional date was agreed for the 2019 show, this will be held on Saturday 7th September 2019.

ACTION: Office to write to all allotment ploholders advising of the cancellation, statement to be made on the Parish Councils Facebook page and posters to be displayed advising of the cancellation. Councillor Gardner to contact the W.I, Assistant Clerk to contact the Shillington & District Camera Club and cancel hall booking and advise show judges.

As the show was cancelled agenda items 18/114, 18/115 & 18/116 were no longer relevant.

The meeting closed at 7.48pm