

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEISURE COMMITTEE
OF BARTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE SPORTS PAVILLION
ON MONDAY 15th JANUARY 2018 COMMENCING AT 8.38PM**

Present: Councillors Mrs B. Thomas (Chair), Mr A Channon (*Vice-chair*), Mrs G. Gardner,
Mr L Davison-Williams (*ex-officio*), Mr D Gunter
In Attendance: Assistant Clerk
Minutes: Assistant Clerk

17/364 APOLOGIES – Councillor Paxton

17/365 SPECIFIC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None.

17/366 MATTERS ARISING - None

17/367 TO CONSIDER RE-DEVELOPMENT OF THE ALLOTMENT PLOTS 56-61

The committee considered a number of suggestions from Members. It was felt that any re-development must be low maintenance and members were in favour of creating a *Barton Heritage Garden*. The project would need to be completed in stages, initially the land will need to be levelled off and grassed. Bulbs could be planted and in future years trees, shrubs and benches could be installed. **ACTION:** Year 1 - Plots 55-61 to be returned to grass (ploughed then seeded) and bulbs planted.

17/368 REVIEW OF PPM CONTRACT AT ALLOTMENTS

Following reports of activity on the site and in neighbouring properties Councillor Thomas met with PPM Pest Control to review the bait boxes on the site. During the visit only 3 bait boxes were found, an additional 5 boxes were then set. The office has received a further complaint from a resident whose garden backs onto the allotments. The Parish Clerk has spoken to PPM who will be coming out to re-check bait boxes. Members were concerned that the level of service from PPM had fallen and a full review and quotations should be sought. **ACTION:** Office to provide quotations from Pest Control companies for the next meeting.

17/369 MATTERS ARISING - None

The Meeting closed at 9.28pm

