

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SPORTS FIELD COMMITTEE
OF BARTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON MONDAY 21st JUNE 2021 COMMENCING AT 7.31 PM**

Present: Councillors Mr J Selley (Chair), Mr J Roberts, Mrs A Vale, Mr A Channon, Mrs B Thomas
(ex-officio)

In attendance: Mrs S Cowie (Assistant Clerk), Councillors Mrs G Gardner, Mr S Laycock

Minutes: Mrs S Cowie

21/063 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – apologies were received from Councillor Day and Paxton
Councillor Channon had advised that he would be joining the meeting a little late.

21/064 SPECIFIC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None declared.

21/065 MATTERS ARISING

The Clerk confirmed that our application to Central Bedfordshire Council for a Restart Grant had been successful and formal notification of the award had been received. The money would be used to fund necessary repairs in the Pavilion and sports field and help towards the loss of income over the pandemic.

21/066 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPORTS FIELD COMMITTEE HELD ON 26th APRIL 2021

There were no queries on the minutes. Councillor Selley **PROPOSED** approval of the minutes of the committee meeting held on 26th June 2021, **SECONDED** by Councillor Roberts with **3 in favour and 1 abstention**. The minutes were approved.

21/067 UPDATE ON PLUMBING REPAIRS FOR THE PAVILION

Following investigation of the plumbing issues in the Pavilion, plans of the showers, taps, toilets and urinals were provided to members. A number of issues were noted with the taps, showers and urinals. The Assistant Clerk is seeking quotes for the repairs, to be discussed once they are available.

The Assistant Clerk reported that she has been exploring grant opportunities to help fund a new hot water system and has been speaking to Beds FA who are willing to offer their support. The application will require at least 2 quotes from contractors. Quotes are being sought.

Councillors Channon and Gardner arrived at 7.47 pm

Councillor Laycock arrived at 7.53 pm

21/068 TO CONSIDER/APPROVE QUOTATION FOR REPLACEMENT SPEED HUMPS FOR THE ACCESS ROAD

Details of two types of speed hump were considered: 1. standard PVC and 2. heavy duty rubber speed hump with reinforcing bar. Although both options are designed to take the weight of heavy goods vehicles members felt the rubber humps with reinforcing bar should last longer and be more suitable for the traffic levels.

Councillor Selley **PROPOSED** the quotation from Barriers Direct for option 2, heavy duty rubber speed humps with reinforcing bar should be accepted. Three complete speed humps would be needed at a total cost of £1,246.44 plus VAT. Funds should be taken from the Restart Grant. The proposal was **SECONDED** by Councillor Roberts and **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**.

Due to the size of the speed humps which are different to the existing ones, new drill holes will be required. Barton Rovers FC have offered assistance with the installation, the committee were grateful for their help.

20/713 ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE OR FOR INCLUSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA

– for information only. The teams for next season should be agreed at the next meeting.

ACTION: Assistant Clerk to contact Barton Rovers Youth, Barton Rovers FC and Sunday league teams regarding their teams for next season.

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm