

BARCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Barcombe Parish Council full meeting held at the Village Hall on the 21st August 2024 Meeting.

Attendees: Attendees: Cllrs Holman, Smith, Stewart.

Minutes

1. **Apologies:** Cllrs Parsons and Sokoloff
2. **Declaration of interest:** None
3. **Signature of the Minutes of the last meeting, 8th July 2024**
The minutes were agreed as a true record of the meeting.
4. **Actions update**
Sports clubs reminded of option to booking parking in School playground. **Closed.**
Agreement for installation of fence between tennis courts reached. **Closed**
Cllr Smith confirmed that Monday Group approached about re-furbishing benches, however it does not fit with their remit. **Closed.**
Donation made to Lewes Windmill Rangers. **Closed.**
5. **Questions from Councillors:**
6. **Questions from Electorate;**
An update on land behind the fire station was requested and the Parish Council asked to investigate the protection of permissive paths.
Action: Clerk to contact executors of estate and request re-instatement of footpath surface.
Action: Clerk to research status of permissive footpaths.

Request to arrange some defibrillator training.
Action: Clerk to investigate. Will also publish the location of village defibrillators in the Parish News.
7. **Sign Documents as required.**
Cllrs Holman and Stewart and Clerk signed Unity Bank submission form to remove Christine Arbenz from bank account as signatory.
8. **Subject Reports**
 - Footpaths; Cllr Smith will investigate signage in the areas around Banks Farm.
 - Recreation; The barrier at Barcombe Mills has been repaired.
Action: Clerk to contact Emergency Services to inform them fixed gate in place at carpark.
Cllr Stewart has inspected the oaks on the recreation ground and a quote of £720 & VAT received. It was agreed to authorise the work.
 - Neighbourhood Plan; Cllr Holman reported that the group is continuing to meet. Current activities include, reviewing the results of the survey, obtaining quotes for a free-standing garage and creating a charity for the pavilion and fundraising activities.
9. **Approve wording of dog owners' alliance leaflet**
Action: Clerk to circulate to councillors and include in Barcombe News and on website.
10. **Proposals.**
None
11. **Authorise payment(s):**
Julia Shelley, Clerks Salary, August 2024, £810.07
Julia Shelley, Household expenses, August 2024, £76.16
Tim Austin, June caretaking, £260.00
Andrew Holman, padlock replacement, £55.00

Paid between meetings
EDF, electricity, £558.25
Richard Osmond, fuel, £90.00
Proposed and seconded: Cllrs Stewart and Smith.
12. Correspondence

The meeting closed at 20.25

MINUTES APPROVED BY/ON:

Signature _____ Date _____