

Minutes of Barkway Parish Council Meeting
Held in the Reading Room 15th July 2008 @ 7.30pm

Present: K McCormick Chairman
G Penning
T Terry
R Atkins

Apologies: Cllrs A Young, J Cockerton & B Davidson

Chairman KcCormick welcomed PC Chris Brabrook to the meeting.

Minutes: Approved by the Councillors present.

Open Session:

Chairman McCormick welcomed Mr G Blake to the meetings Open Session.

Mr Blake was concerned about the proposal of a Mobile Home being installed on the Highfield Farm site in Burrs Lane. Mr Blake's property looks on to this area. This application is nearly the same as previous plans received. The proposed building is considered to be too large & not mobile. It was stated that there appears to be no code for Barn Buildings. Closing date for this application is 25th July 2008. The Parish Council opposed this proposal on the basis that it is not a mobile home. Cllr Atkins will confer with NHDC Planning Department & report back at a later date.

Open Session then closed.

Chairman McCormick then asked PC Brabrook on the proposals for Road Safety in Barkway. A meeting to be set up with PC Marina, Adrian Redrup (Highways) & PC Brabrook.

Ideas to be discussed:

Speed of traffic – School zone 20mph limit

Traffic Survey on volume of traffic, cars & lorries to be kept separate.

Electronic test – collect licence numbers – 8am 89 vehicles in an hour 84 broke speed limit.

Check with Highways what speed sets the lights off. What is the distance before the slow down flashes. PC Brabrook will check with PC Marina on these items.

Data must be authentic – 100-200 vehicles in an hour.

Traffic Management Officer – PC Brabrook will supply Barkway PC with this number.

Traffic Calming measurers – do they have to be lit.

PC Brabrook reported that the police are aware of the problems in the village & these will be addressed. PC Brabrook also reminded the meeting to be vigilant & keep items securely locked away at all times. A meeting to be arranged to discuss traffic ideas & road safety issues.