Minutes of Berrynarbor Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 14 June 2016 in the Manor Hall at 7pm.

Chai	red by: Councillor A Stanbury	Clerked by: Sue Squire	
Present: Councillors Mrs G Bacon Mrs S Barten Mrs J Beer A Coppin Mrs J Fairchild D Kennedy Mrs D Reynolds A Stanbury Mrs C White County Councillor Mrs A Davis District Councillors Mrs Y Gubb and J Lovering PCSO A Drury 4 Members of the Public		Agenda: - Welcome to newly co-opted Councillor Coppin Items raised by members of the public Apologies Declarations of Interest Approval of the Part I Minutes and Part II Confidential Minutes of 10 May 2016 Reports To further discuss the proposal put forward by the Manor Hall Management Committee in respect o moving the Title to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation as a result of the Public Meeting he on 7 June 2016 Planning & Planning Correspondence Matters arising for reporting & further discussion if required Finance Correspondence Parish Council Website Items raised by the Chairman, Councillors & Clerk covered at this Meeting Part II Confidential in respect of legal or personnel Items Date of next Meeting	
			Action:
18.	The Chairman welcomed newly co-opted Co Councillor Coppin is booked on a New Councill		
19.	Items raised by Members of the Public. 19.1 Mr L Narborough, Chairman of the Manor Hall Management Committee thanked Councillor Mrs Barten for organising and chairing the Public Meeting held on 7 June 2016. He added that if the Parish Council is minded to transfer the Title, both buildings (the Manor Hall and the Parish Rooms) would remain charitable assets and there would be no change. 19.2 Mrs A Bailey. Email regarding overgrowth of vegetation at Smythen Cross. The Clerk had requested DCC Highways to attend to this. Subsequently the Chairman advised that he had strimmed the junction to help with visibility the previous weekend. Councillor Stanbury had noted that areas cut by DCC Highways had been cut in an unsatisfactory way. County Councillor Mrs Davies advised she had previously emailed DCC Highways regarding the cut which had taken place approximately 2 weeks earlier, suggesting that the cut went further along the verge to which she had received a reply that all cutting is done to the standard set. Councillor Mrs Davis was of the same opinion as the Chairman, that it had not been done as well as it has been in the past. She will check on various locations to see if a 'tidy up' had taken place. The Clerk to make representations to DCC Highways pointing out that this year's cutting was not to the same standard as before.		

	under Minute No. 26.3 – Recreation Field Play Area.	
20.	Apologies. None.	
04	Declarations of Interest.	
21.	21.1 Councillor Coppin. Personal Interest in Minute No. 27.1, Finance. Payment to the Manor Hall for hire. Mrs Coppin is the Treasurer of the Manor Hall.	
	21.2 Councillor Coppin. Prejudicial Interest in Minute No. 24, proposal to move the Title of the Manor Hall to a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation). Mrs Coppin is the Treasurer of the Manor Hall.	
	21.3 Councillor Stanbury. Personal Interest in Minute No. 27.1, Finance. Payment to the Manor Hall for hire. Mrs Stanbury is a Committee Member on the Manor Hall Management Committee.	
	21.4 Councillor Stanbury. Prejudicial Interest in Minute No. 24, proposal to move the Title of the Manor Hall to a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation). Mrs Stanbury is a Committee Member on the Manor Hall Management Committee.	
	21.5 Councillor Mrs Reynolds. Personal Interest in Minute No. 27.1, Finance. Payment to the Manor Hall for hire. Councillor Mrs Reynolds is a Committee Member on the Manor Hall Management Committee.	
	21.6 Councillor Mrs Reynolds. Prejudicial Interest in Minute No. 25.1, Planning Application 61227. Councillor Mrs Reynolds is a neighbor of the applicant.	
	21.7 Councillor Mrs Reynolds. Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in Minute No. 24, proposal to move the Title of the Manor Hall to a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation). Councillor Mrs Reynolds is a Committee Member on the Manor Hall Management Committee.	
22.	Approval of the Part I Minutes and Part II Confidential Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 May	
	2016. The Part II Minutes were circulated at the Meeting.	
	Approved and signed as a correct record.	
23.	Reports.	
20.	23.1 Police. PCSO Drury advised there had been an incident in Combe Martin bay involving two jet skis. Those involved were making a good recovery.	
	Five crimes had been recorded since the May 2016 Meeting, compared with 4 crimes the previous year.	
	 One public order. Someone used threatening abusive words to another person. One theft from a coin washing machine at Newberry Caravan Site Fence damaged on private property 	
	 Burglary at an outbuilding at Sandaway Holiday Park One taking of a vehicle without consent. This was domestic related. 	
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	PCSO Drury advised all present to be vigilant and secure their properties.	
	Councillor Coppin advised he had received a recorded police message. PCSO Drury advised this was in respect of a lady missing from Braunton which was still outstanding and it was thought her whereabouts were known.	
	23.2 County Councillor Mrs A Davis spoke about the Devon Survey, circulated to Councillors by the Clerk. She was hoping to have a good response from the area she represents and asked	

Councillors Stanbury, Coppin and Mrs Reynolds declared a Prejudicial Interest, left and did not take part in the discussion, decision or voting thereon.	he room
The proposal put forward by the Manor Hall Management Committee in respect of n Title to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) as a result of the Public Meetin June 2016 was further discussed.	
23.7 Footpaths. Councillor Mrs White advised a new self-closing gate at the top of Footpbeen fixed. A letter of thanks to be sent to DCC Public Rights of Way.	th 16 had Clerk
23.6 Meetings/events attended by Councillors/Clerk. None.	
23.5 Councillor Mrs D Reynolds – Manor Hall. The Committee wished to thank the Parfor organizing the Public Meeting which had been well attended. It was hoped that all queraised were answered.	
The goal posts have not yet been removed.	
The new North Devon Council official as a replacement for the now retired person, Martin Councillor Barten would speak to him about continuing emptying the bins.	s Mark and SB
23.4 Play Area Inspections. Councillor Mrs J Beer. Both areas were in order, although at the Manor Hall required emptying. Councillor Mrs Beer asked about the future of the Recreation Field as children had been a write letters saying what they liked about it. Councillors considered this could be a school there was no foundation to any talk of a different future for the Recreation Field.	ked to
Coastal Communities Fund was mentioned for new projects that could demonstrate susta	ability.
J Lovering. A new campaign had been launched which would be of interest to landlords on benefits over payments. This involved £700,000 in the last 12 months and it was gene the cause was mistakes from the claimant. Over payments have to be paid back to North Council to ensure the Council is not out of pocket.	ally thought
District Councillor Mrs Gubb continued her Report by advising there would be a Public Me address Fremington Army Camp contamination concerns. North Devon school children have been learning essential life skills at Barnstaple Ruby Co	
Councillor Mrs Barton asked about a Neighbourhood Plan. County Councillor Mrs Davis explained the procedure which involved all residents being of Councillor Mrs Barten will liaise with County Councillor Mrs Davis and report at the July M	
23.3 District Councillors: Mrs Y Gubb advised the North Devon and Torridge Local Plan had been submitted to the of State who will appoint an independent Planning Inspector to examine the document. The next step would be a Public Hearing scheduled for the Autumn. Once approved, it will be the main document used for Planning Applications by North Dev Torridge District Councils across the District.	·
County Councillor Mrs Davis concluded her Report by stating there were numerous road place at the present time.	orks taking
The Clerk to resend the email to Councillors again and also to everyone who receives the draft Minutes on the circulation list.	Clerk

Councillor Mrs Barten chaired the Meeting for this item and advised that the Councillors had left the Meeting to ensure that liability is taken from the members. Councillor Mrs Barten advised that the Public Meeting had been well attended and positive support given. Questions had been answered and for some parishioners who did not have positive thoughts, the Solicitors answers to the questions raised by the Parish Council had been handed to them. Following the Public Meeting, 5 emails of support had been received. The following was proposed by Councillor Mrs Barten, seconded by Councillor Kennedy and agreed: The Parish Council, in its capacity as custodian trustee, agrees to the transfer of the title of the Manor Hall and the Parish Room to a newly established Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) when this is set up to replace the Manor Hall Trust, where such a CIO will continue to hold the two buildings as permanent endowment, as a corporate trustee of the original trusts. It is further agreed to enter into the relevant documentation and take legal advice on this as may be required. Councillors Stanbury, Coppin and Mrs Reynolds returned to the Meeting which was then chaired by Councillor Stanbury. SB To discuss the Manor Hall being erroneously included as an asset of the Parish Council, as the Solicitor at Stone King had made it clear that the Manor Hall was not a Parish Council asset. Councillors noted that the Manor Hall had always been included as an asset of the Parish Council. This to be removed in future from the Annual Return and the reason for this explained to external auditors Grant Thornton on the 2016 Annual Return. Clerk 25. Planning & Planning Correspondence. Clerk **25.1 Planning Applications:** The following Applications were considered: 61149 Extension to dwelling & relocation of site access at Twitchen Farm, Combe Martin. It was resolved to recommend approval. 61227 Erection of a rear single storey extension at Orchard Park, Sterridge Valley, Berrynarbor. Councillor Mrs Reynolds declared a Prejudicial Interest, left the room and took no part in the discussion, decision or voting thereon. It was resolved to recommend approval. 61256 Erection of UPVC Porch at 24 Berrynarbor Park, Berrynarbor. It was resolved to recommend approval. Any Applications received after the preparation of the Agenda. None. **25.2 Planning Correspondence.** The following North Devon Council Decision Notices were noted: APPROVAL FOR: **59907** – Conversion of redundant farm building into 3 holiday units at Stowford Farm Meadows, Berrynarbor Any other Planning Correspondence received after the preparation of the Agenda. None. Matters Arising for reporting and further discussion if required: 26. Flooding at culvert near Wild Violets. It was noted that County Councillor Mrs Davis had been asked to arrange for this to be cleared. Councillor Mrs Davis confirmed she had sent a reminder.

26.2	Emergency Plan. Councillors Mrs Barten and Mrs Reynolds gave the current position. Before this matter could proceed, the bus shelter had to be collected and put in place for the sand and salt. District Councillor Mrs Gubb advised that Combe Martin was having an Awareness Day and Berrynarbor Parish Council would be invited. There was the possibility of a similar event being organised in this Parish.	AS
26.3	Recreation Field Play Area. The current position regarding various items was advised / discussed. Councillor Stanbury had obtained three quotations as follows:	-
	Construction of pathway/slope with handrail. A & B Contractors: Tamac £1,850 + VAT Compacted scalpings £1,566 + VAT Woodchip £1,700 + VAT Handrail £719 + VAT Concrete base for shed £550 + VAT Hedge trimming £145 No VAT Gate £305 + VAT Total £3,285 including hedge trimming based on compacted scalpings	
	Quotation from Mr M Barrow based on the above: £4,025	
	Quotation from S & M (Services) Ltd based on the above: £3,800	
	Councillor Mrs Bacon proposed the contract was awarded to A & B Contractors. Seconded by Councillor Mrs Reynolds. Unanimously agreed. Councillor Stanbury will contact A & B Contractors and ask them to proceed.	AS
	Councillor Mrs Beer to liaise with A & B Contractors to advise the location of the concrete base for the shed is to be laid.	JB
	The Clerk to enquire the delivery date of the shed.	Cle
	3 seats had been delivered.	
	Goal posts A & B Contractors to asked to put up goal posts and take down old ones.	AS
	The Clerk to reply to Mr Kitchin to notify that the benches will be located in the vicinity of the existing ones and that the shed will be placed on the far side of the existing utility building, to the left when facing it.	Cle
26.4	Bus Shelter at the top of Barton Lane. It was note that details of the structure had been forwarded to County Councillor Mrs A Davis. Structure Number 1 was preferred subject to affordability. Proposed by Councillor Stanbury, seconded by Councillor Mrs Barten. Unanimously agreed.	
26.5	Telephone kiosk at Berry Down. Councillor Mrs Reynolds advised that arrangements are being made by those at the Community Shop to remove it imminently.	
26.6	Pitt Hill Field. Councillors Mrs White and Kennedy reported on a conversation with the tenant, who was agreeable for the Parish Council to have the field subject to cutting the hay first.	
	Having inspected the field, an issue with drainage had been identified.	

	Councillors Mrs White and Kennedy would speak to Mr and Mrs Pierpoint about this. Fencing was discussed. At present there is barbed wire around three sides of the field. Councillor Kennedy had telephoned the Parish Council's insurers who had advised it would not be in order for it to remain. The two posts between the existing dog field to be removed to allow for maintenance.	CW
A 6' fence was discussed with a one wire strip.		
	The following quotations had been obtained:	
	A & B Contractors. £1,383 for fencing £195 to remove the barbed wire and replace with a single strand £97 to remove the two posts Total: £1,675	
	Roy Adamson. £1,540 for the fencing. No cost to remove the posts.	
	Paul Huxtable. £1,985 for the fencing and remove posts. £272 to remove the barbed wire and replace with a single strand £2,257	
	Annual maintenance involving two cuts a year: A & B Contractors £90.	
	Councillor Mrs White proposed that the contract was awarded to A & B Contractors, subject to finance. Seconded by Councillor Mrs Reynolds. Unanimously agreed.	
	Councillor Stanbury to liaise with A & B Contractors for a 10% discount in the light of the Company being awarded the contract in the Recreation Field.	AS
	Before the work is done, the boundary needed to be defined. Councillors Mrs White an Kennedy will ask Mr and Mrs Pierpoint about this when speaking to them.	
	Signage is to be arranged.	July Age
	An email had been received from a member of the public advising that people are not picking up after their dogs in the current dog exercise area.	
26.7	Impact damage to the Bassett Fountain at Sawmills. Photographs of the damaged Fountain have been forwarded to the insurance company.	
	Councillor Coppin advised that in addition to the Fountain, the wall had also been damaged.	July Age
	One quotation had been received from AP Build for a price of £1,080. The Co-operative Funeral Care had not responded to a reminder in which the photographs had been sent. The one quotation to be forwarded to the Parish Council's insurers.	Cle
26.8	Refurbishment of the Public Toilets. It was noted that the application to Fullabrook Community Interest Company was not successful. Councillor Mrs White was thanked for her efforts.	
26.9	Mr G Sanders. A reply had been sent to his letter of 5/3/16 following clearance by North Devon Council Monitoring Officer. Replies had also been sent in response to Freedom of Information requests from Mr Sanders and Mrs Sanders.	1

	26.10	Notice Boards. Replacement notice boards were discussed and Councillors considered various styles and designs together with prices.	
	Councillor Mrs Reyolds proposed a double bay with fixed header board from Woodcraft UK at a cost of £768 plus £62 for the header board subject to finance. Seconded by Councillor Mrs Fairchild. Unanimously agreed.		
	26.11 Queen's 90th Birthday Street Party Celebrations. It was noted the Committee had be advised regarding an enquiry regarding overflow car parking.		
	26.12	New Berrynarbor Sign. A quotation had been obtained in the sum of £940 each. Two would be required: one at Barton Lane and one at Sawmills. The sum of £1,000 had been agreed for signage at the Budget Meeting in November 2015. This item to go on the Parish Council Wish List.	Wish List
27.		es: Lloyds Treasurers Account as at 14/06/16: £5,837.67	
	Both the	Business Banking Instant Access Account as at 14/06/16: £25,673.67 as amounts were taken from the 'view only' online banking facility as all the accounting ork was with the internal auditor.	Clerk to forward when accounts
	Budgetary figures for May 2016 could not be tabled as the accounts paperwork was still being audited by the internal auditor.		
	27.1 Th Mr B Da Mrs S S	quireJune Salary including overtime for last month£381.73Broadband£ 3.00	Clerk Ch.No.696
		Photocopying £15.80 Mileage £10.56 Postage £24.96 £ 436.05	Ch.No.697 Ch.No.698
		PAYE £ 95.20 nchors Ltd. 3 x mounded seats and fixing kits £1,048.80 nrbor Manor Hall. Hire of Hall for 12 months (£144.00) & Hire of Hall for 1st Aid Evening	Ch.No.699
	Councill	(£12.00) £156.00 fors Stanbury, Coppin and Mrs Reynolds declared a Personal Interest.	Ch.No.700
	Net Wor	rld Sports 2 x goal posts and goal post nets Cheque to be authorised in July 2016	July Agenda Ch.No.701
	keeping	Firsh Council Budget. Councillors Stanbury felt that future projects should be identified, £5,000 to £10,000 in reserve. He went through the receipts and payments figures. The List items totaled in the region of £26,000.	
	exercise	lor Kennedy proposed that the Parish Council proceed with the new larger dog e field, the Playing Field items and the goal posts. Seconded by Councillor Mrs Bacon. ously agreed.	
		or Mrs White would submit a funding application to Fullabrook in respect of a new notice nd a sand box for emergencies.	CW
	refurbish	ors discussed having the public toilets professionally cleaned rather than a complete nment as discussed previously to save money. It was felt that baby changing facilities should ded in the disabled toilet.	July Agenda

	27.3 Berrynarbor Newsletter. Letter of thanks for the donation of £500.00.	
	27.4 Came and Company. Receipt for cheque of £838.95 for the renewal premium of the insurance policy.	
	27.5 Mr R Pickering. Email advising that the exterior work has been completed. It is to be cleaned internally and attention given to the internal lower paintwork. There is also a small natural spring which makes the whole of the concrete slab wet and Mr Pickering proposes to grind a small channel in the slab so the trickle of water tracks towards the gutter. The Invoice for the work will be sent to include on the July Agenda.	Clerk
	The Clerk to ask Mr Pickering to obtain 'Defibrillator' glass signage as per previous correspondence.	
28.	Correspondence. No Publications had been received.	
	28.1 Mr G Songhurst. Email regarding the provision of a microphone to aid the public to hear better. A reply in thanks to be sent, advising he would be contacted if needed.	Clerk
	28.2 Mr G Songhurst. Email regarding Manor Hall matters, specifically an article that had appeared in the Berrynarbor Newsletter written by the Manor Hall Chairman. This had been circulated to Councillors and was noted.	
	28.3 DCC Highways. Details of a road closure from 2 – 5 August at Hagginton Hill. Noted.	
	28.4 Kier. Email advising notification of road closure from 28/6/16 – 1/7/16 at Hagginton Hill. Councillor Kennedy advised this would not be happening.	
	28.5 Mr G Sanders. Email dated 28/5/16 in response to the Parish Council's letter of 23/5/16. Councillors had prepared a draft response. This to be sent to Mr Sanders with the Monitoring Officer of North Devon Council copied in.	Clerk
	28.6 Gail Hickman. Email regarding recycling facilities at Watermouth Cove Caravan Park, circulated to Councillors. A reply to be sent using Councillor Coppin's response.	Clerk
	28.7 DCC Highways. Temporary road closure from 14 – 16 June from Cross Park to Lower Down Copse, Berrynarbor for gully works. Noted.	
	28.8 Mr G Songhurst had started work in Claude's Garden and requires Councillors' instructions regarding one of the seats. A reply to be sent advising that this would be reviewed in the next annual Parish walk.	Clerk
29.	Parish Council Website. Councillors had ascertained there was a conflict of interest with the Clerk's husband including items on the website. Items need to be redirected to the village website. Minutes and Agendas to be included and correspondence scanned on after first sending to Councillors. The Password was required.	Clerk
	In respect of Tenders, the personal information to be removed.	
	Councillor Mrs Barten proposed, having taken on board the advice and the website of this conflict of interest, that it be redirected to the Berrynarbor village website. Seconded by Councillor Mrs White. Unanimously agreed. The Parish Council wished to thank Mr Squire sincerely for all his hard work on creating and maintaining the website. Mr Squire was invited to submit his Invoice for the maintenance involved to date.	

	Parish Councillors' own Parish Council email account and Parish Council website to be on the July Agenda.	July Agenda
30.	Items raised by the Chairman, Councillors & Clerk not covered at this Meeting.	
	30.1 The Millennium Fountain is not working.	July Agenda
	30.2 Councillor Mrs Beer spoke about the height of swing in the Manor Hall Play Area. This was highlighted in the recent Play Area Inspection Report.	July Agenda
	30.3 Councillor Mrs Beer requested the hire of the Recreation Field. Proposed by Councillor Mrs Bacon, seconded by Councillor Mrs Barten. Unanimously agreed.	
31.	Part II Confidential in respect of legal or personnel items.	
	Proposed by Councillor Mrs Barten that the Meeting moved into Part II Confidential. Seconded by Councillor Mrs Reynolds. Unanimously agreed.	
	Members of the Public and the Clerk left the meeting for the following item.	
	Members considered staffing issues and It was unanimously agreed to appoint Cllrs Mrs Barton and Kennedy as Investigating Officers, and to issue a letter of suspension.	
	The Clerk returned to the meeting.	
32.	Date of next Meeting: The Meeting ended at 11.10pm. Councillor Mrs Bacon gave her apologies for the July Meeting.	

Summary of Decisions:

- > The Part I and Part II Minutes of 10 May 2016
- > Transfer of the Title of the Manor Hall and Parish Rooms to a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
- > Planning
- Award of contract to A & B Contractors for construction of path, handrail, gate, concrete base for shed and hedge trimming at the Recreation Field (also agreed under Finance)
- > Bus Shelter Structure No. 1 for the top of Barton Lane, subject to affordability
- Award of contract to A & B Contractors for fencing, removal of barbed wire and replaced with single strand wire and removal of two posts from the field at Pitt Hill in preparation for a larger dog exercise area, subject to finance (also agreed under Finance)
- New double bay notice board with fixed header board fixed to the public toilets, subject to finance
- > Payments
- Goal Posts for the Recreation Field
- Due to a conflict of interest between the Parish Clerk and her husband in respect of the Parish Council website, Mr Squire to no longer add items to the Parish Council website. All items to appear on the village website
- Permission granted for Councillor Mrs Beer to hire the Recreation Field
- > The Meeting to move into Part II Confidential

These Minutes are agreed by those present as being a true record.

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Signed:	Date:
Chair of Berrynarbor Parish Council:	
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