

OSBASTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Nr. Nuneaton

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Minutes - 214

An extra meeting of Osbaston Parish Council was held on Thursday 16th February 2017 at the home of Mr David Sanderson.

1) Apologies:

None.

2) Present:

Mr R Payne (Chair) Mr D Sanderson, Ms H Earp, Mr S Butler, Mrs M Ingham, Mrs S Reading (Clerk).

3) Increase in donation request from Barlestone Parish Council:

This meeting was held to discuss the resent request from Barlestone Parish Council to raise Osbaston Parish Councils yearly donation amount from £500 to £1000. This was after a letter was received from Barlestone PC , (after their finance meeting), outlining a breakdown of costs they incur and feel should be shared with Osbaston PC. Please see attached.

Mr Roger Payne suggested a questionnaire, which was to be sent to residents of Osbaston to see how many parishioners actually use these facilities and on what frequency. Osbaston PC felt this would help gauge the amount we feel is a viable increase.

A discussion followed with Mr Stephen Butler suggesting if funds where available should the requested amount just be paid? As they are our neighbours and it could be worth it in the long run. Mr David Sanderson objected stating it may set a president if we automatically agreed to the full amount without an investigation taking place and therefore backed the idea of the questionnaire. Ms Helen Earp and Mrs Marian Ingram were also in agreement with the idea of a questionnaire.

Mr Roger Payne had sourced the cost of sending a questionnaire and including SAE for returns, this came in at about £75.00. He also presented a draft questionnaire for all present to view. This draft was agreed but a suggestion by Mr David Sanderson and Mr Stephen Butler as to why Osbaston where sending this questionnaire out be included as an opening paragraph. Mr Payne, Mr Sanderson and (if available), Mr Butler to meet tomorrow to agree the wording for this. Questionnaire to be sent out ASAP with returns to the Clerk to be back by 6th March, to enable us to discuss this at the next meeting 16th March 2017.

It was agreed by all councillors that we would be unable to donate any extra this coming financial year as our precept has already been set and there are no available funds spare.

Meeting ended 9.05pm.

Signed :- _____

Dated:- _____

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Barlestone Parish Council
(Leicestershire)



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Mr. R. Payne, Chairman
Osbaston Parish Council

Dear Mr. Payne,

Barlestone Parish Council have just had their finance meeting and due to ever rising costs feel it necessary to write and request an increase in the donation it receives from Osbaston

For the past number of years £500 has been donated but in view of ever increasing costs it is felt that a more realistic figure would be £1,000

Cemetery

Grounds maintenance quote for 2017/18	£4949.24
Cemetery water rates	£54.31
PLUS - Village maintenance officers salary (percentage)	

Bull Piece

Grounds maintenance quote for 2017/18	£544.80
Waste bin/ dog waste collection	£153.92
Annual rent	£100.00
PLUS Village Maintenance Officers salary (Percentage)	

Churchyard

Grounds maintenance quote for 2017/18	£1389.24
PLUS Village Maintenance Officers salary (Percentage)	

Bosworth Road Park

Provision of Play Equipment 2017	£23854.02
Annual Safety Inspection (ROSPA)	£325.00
Ground Maintenance quote	£22675.00
Electricity Charges	£1797.00
Waste bin	£816.00
PLUS Village Maintenance Officers salary (Percentage)	

May Meadow

Ground maintenance (included above)	
Repairs & Renewals	£1650.00
Waste/Dog Bin collections	£154.00

Allotments

Water Rates	£105.00
Repairs & Renewals	£500.00

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