

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE
OF BARTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON
MONDAY 30th OCTOBER 2017 COMMENCING AT 9.10PM**

Present: Councillors Mrs G. Gardner (Chair), Mrs B. Thomas (Vice-Chair),
Mr L. Davison-Williams (*ex-officio*) and Mr A. Low (volunteer).

In attendance: Councillor A Channon.

Minutes: Locum Assistant.

17/270 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Councillor D Gunter.

17/271 **SPECIFIC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None

17/272/3 **POST MORTEM FOR HORTICULTURAL SHOW 2017/HOW TO ATTRACT MORE
ENTRANTS -**

Councillor Thomas had received some feedback when the judging had taken place. The judge had suggested changes that could be made to the schedule and had agreed that he would be happy to attend a future meeting to discuss this further. Concerns were expressed that a lot of people left very early and the timings could be reorganised. A suggestion was made to put yellow stickers on the produce that would be for sale at the end so that people attending knew in advance and would stay longer if they were interested. It was also suggested that the inclusion of an 'officially recognised judge' might encourage more entrants.

Councillor Thomas was asked to add the Alcohol and Raffle licence to the timeline.

Councillor Channon suggested a way of attracting more people might be to introduce an amateur or beginners class. It was agreed to advertise more widely – in other villages, garden centres etc. and to ensure that the deadline was met for the Outlook/Oracle magazines. It was agreed that attendants could be asked for feedback on what they would like to see in the show.

ACTION: Councillor Gardner would use the entry information as a guide to assess which classes could be changed/added and would bring this information to the January meeting.

17/274 **CONFIRMATION OF 2018 SHOW DATE** – Councillor Gardner acknowledged that the 8th September 2018 had been booked.

17/275 **APPROVAL GUEST ATTENDANCE AT NEXT MEETING** - It was UNANIMOUSLY approved by the Committee to ask JP to attend the January sub committee meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm

