

**BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2016**

			Act- ion
1.	Present	Roger Hall (RH), Bunty Waters(BW), Jo Hall(JH), Jan Cundy(JC), Mike Nelson(MN), Anil Pallan(AP)	
	Apologies	Martin Avery (MA), Hilary Whipp (HW)	
2.	Minutes of the last meeting	Minutes of meeting on 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2015 were agreed by the committee.	
3.	Topland proposal at the Hallmark Hotel	A new leaflet regarding the proposed development has been circulated in the village. The Parish clerk has received a Q&A from Topland answering some of the questions asked by the residents. This will be posted on the village website. Topland is planning to submit the planning application around mid-February 2016.	
4.	Matters arising	None	
5.	Treasurer's Report	The current balance is £10373.41	
6.	Correspondence	None	
7.	Parish Council Report	Currently the PC has 3 vacancies for councillors, which will be filled by co-option. An Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the PC is scheduled on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb to decide about the sale offers for the Willows. Currently 2 companies have shown interest in the sale. A request for Bootcamp Sessions on Village Green 06.30 hours and 19.00 hours was received. The PC decided not to give permission for the same. Five quotations for work on the stream and hedging/trees were received and circulated. This work had been identified following advice from Cambridgeshire County Council, South Cambs District Council and drainage advisers. The quotation from Fergusons was accepted.	
8.	Bar Hill News	Nothing to report. RH congratulated JC on publishing the front page article featuring modern day slavery in the Feb 2016 edition. JC informed the committee that there were feedbacks from resident(s) pointing out that the village news had a gloomy subject as front page article. The committee assumes the resident(s) who gave that feedback do not understand the seriousness of the situation.	
9.	Bar Hill News – haart proposal	Haart Bar Hill has proposed to take the responsibility of printing the BHN. Benjamin Osborne, the sales manager at Bar Hill haart, is currently in discussion with the head office. Item to stay on agenda for next meeting.	
10.	BHN Adverts	Nothing to report	
11. 10	Printing M/C Replacement	Printing machine replacement is on hold. Item to stay in agenda.	
12.	Bar Hill Website	MN is constantly updating the website with relevant latest details. More feedback from the residents will be appreciated to improve the website. The website has received around 8500 hits till Jan 2016.	
13.	Neighbourhood Watch	Nothing to report.	
14.	Fête 2016	The arrangements are progressing well. The next fête meeting will be on 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2016. BHN will have an advert requesting more volunteers. Tesco has allocated two representatives for the fête committee.	
15.	Date for next meeting	The date of the next meeting is 1 <sup>st</sup> March at 8pm at Parish council offices. BW apologies for next meeting. The meeting closed at 8:51 pm.	
16.	Any other business	JH was informed by the school regarding proposal for a live animal farm. JH have requested the school to get in touch with the RA with more details and a request for donation if needed.	
17.	Items for information	None.	