

Barrow upon Humber Parish Council Minutes

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Minutes of the Barrow upon Humber Parish Council Meeting held on **Wednesday, 11th March, 2020** in the Vicar's Room, High Street, Barrow upon Humber.

Present: Cllrs Carolyn Guy (Chair), David Blakey, Alan Bruce, Christine Ellis, Roy Fletcher, Graham Griffiths, Kevin Guy, Stuart Leyland, Robert Lyden, John Thompson
Ward Councillor Peter Clark
Clerk to the Council Ann Boulton

Public Participation

Members of the public may raise subjects that they wish to bring to the attention of the Parish Council. Items relating to matters on the agenda will be taken first. The time will be restricted to 15 minutes maximum, with no member of the public speaking for more than 3 minutes, unless the Council decides otherwise. Members of the public should note that decisions cannot be made at this meeting on items not on the agenda.

Three members of the public attended to talk about problems with a development that already has planning permission. This was already on the agenda and councillors discussed it under the appropriate item.

AGENDA

2019/191 Apologies

To note apologies for absence.

***Cllrs Martin Dunn, Jim Hackney
Ward Councillors Richard Hannigan and David Wells.***

2019/192 Declarations of Interests / Dispensations

a. Declarations of Interests, in respect to Agenda items, to be made and recorded in the Minutes even if an Interest has been declared on the Register.

COUNCILLORS MUST DECLARE ANY AMENDMENT TO PECUNIARY INTERESTS WITHIN 28 DAYS

<i>2019/202</i>	<i>Cllr Kevin Guy, Cllr Carolyn Guy</i>	<i>Personal</i>
<i>2019/202</i>	<i>Cllr Stuart Leyland</i>	<i>Pecuniary</i>
<i>2019/208(a)</i>	<i>Cllr Roy Fletcher</i>	<i>Prejudicial</i>

b. For the Council to note any dispensations presented to the Clerk prior to the meeting and their resolution.

None

2019/193 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

a) To approve and sign as a true record the Minutes of the Barrow Parish Council Meeting held on 12th February 2020

Resolved: To approve the minutes as a true record

2019/194 Report from Ward Councillors

Councillor Clark outlined the North Lincs Council budget for 2020/21 which has increased by 3.9%. He also reported that the Highways Department does not think passing places can be installed in West Marsh Lane but were looking at altering the junction.

2109/195 Delegates Reports (For Information Only)

To receive updates on Councillors' attendance at meetings/conferences etc.

- a) NATS – *nothing to report*
- b) Better Barrow – *planning has begun for the Wheelbarrow Weekend*
- c) Barrow in Bloom – *the Clerk has been contacted by two people interested in helping and Jon Nettleton will meet them. It was agreed Barrow in Bloom would work more closely with the Open Spaces Committee.*
- d) ERNLLCA – *no meeting*

2019/196 Correspondence

a) To consider an appeal from Lincolnshire Lowland Search and Rescue

Resolved: To donate £200 – the cost of protective equipment for one person

b) To discuss an ERNLLCA communication regarding Coronavirus and agree any action.

Resolved: To note the communication and take any necessary action

2019/197 Open Spaces

a) To receive monthly report from handyman David Whitmore and agree any action.

Resolved: To note the report

b) To discuss NLC notification regarding devolved grass cutting and agree any action.

Resolved: To accept the terms for devolvement of all grass cutting within the 30mph limit around Barrow and extend the contract of Nettleton Mowing for one year.

c) To receive any update/suggestions on Community Orchards

Resolved: To postpone this to a future meeting

2019/198 Highways

a) To receive an update on the Green Lane junction and agree any action.

Resolved: To note that nothing further has been received from NLC regarding this work.

b) To discuss the possibility of acquiring land for car parking

Resolved: To note the suggestion to apply for a grant to purchase land and to investigate further.

2019/199 War Memorial

a) To receive an update on steps at the War Memorial

Resolved: To note advice that four steps and a handrail would be needed and to apply to the Diocesan office for approval.

b) To discuss the siting of the VE Day commemorative seat

Resolved: To note the suggestion that this is sited behind the War Memorial and apply to the Diocesan office.

2019/200 Footpaths

a) To discuss devolved grass cutting of public footpaths and agree any action

Resolved: To accept NLC's terms for devolving cutting of the footpaths and to appoint NLC approved contractor Yards Apart

b) To discuss dog fouling problems and agree any action

Resolved: To note procedures for reporting dog fouling relating to GDPR.

2019/201 Midby Park

a) To discuss tree planting following recent work undertaken as required by the Tree Survey and agree any action

Resolved: To note that, following work on the trees by Pearson Landscaping, Adam Pearson will discuss with Jon Nettleton the types of tree to plant and the location

b) To receive an update on S106 payment relating to Midby Park

Resolved: To note that NLC are still awaiting the return of the agreement from Truelove Homes solicitor

2019/202 Playing Field

a) To receive an update on repairs and renovations to the exterior of the Rugby clubhouse and agree any action

The Clerk reported that a Community Grant is available for the work.

Resolved: In view of the additional work required, to investigate the possibility of obtaining a Sports Council grant

2019/203 Market Place

a) To discuss the paving in the Market Place and agree any action

Cllr Clark reported that he and Cllr Hannigan were looking into this.

Resolved: To await the outcome of their investigations

b) To receive an update on renovation of the telephone box

Resolved: To note that work is nearing completion

c) To consider a request from residents to paint the bus shelter and agree any action
This had been planned previously and had included re-glazing.

Resolved: To investigate re-glazing prior to re-painting

2019/204 VE Day 2020

a) To receive an update from Cllr Bruce on VE Day events and agree any action

Resolved: To note the report on progress that Cllr Bruce had circulated earlier, listing the events that are taking place over the weekend.

2019/205 Liaison with Residents

To receive an update on a suggestion from the Clerk for closer liaison with village residents and agree any action

The Clerk reported that the Royal Oak could host a community café on a Thursday afternoon.

Resolved: To post the suggestion on Facebook and gauge the response.

2019/206 NLC Local Plan

To discuss the recent presentation by NLC of the Local Plan.

A number of councillors had viewed the plan and there seemed to be very little planned for Barrow that wasn't already known.

2019/207 Parish Plan

To discuss the timetable for formulation of a Parish Plan

Resolved: To proceed as outlined in the documents

2019/208 Planning

a) To receive residents' concerns relating to planning approval PA/2018/1872

Resolved: To write to the various departments of NLC registering the Council's concerns and also to write to the owner of the property regarding use of the Market Place for access to the site.

b) To note the following planning approval:

PA/2020/83 To prune a holly tree situated with Barrow upon Humber's conservation area at Ribstone House, High Street, Barrow upon Humber

Noted

2019/209 Finance

a) To receive and approve the accounts for February 2020

Resolved: To approve the accounts

b) To approve payments for payment in March

Resolved: To approve March payments

2019/210 Agenda for next and future Meetings

To take note of any items for the next or future Agenda

2019/212 Date of next Meeting

To agree and confirm the date, time and location of the next meeting:

**Wednesday 8th April, 2020 at 7pm
in the Vicars Room, High Street, Barrow**

**THE APRIL MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS
SITUATION**