

Barrow upon Humber Parish Council

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Minutes of the Barrow upon Humber Parish Council Meeting held on Zoom on **Wednesday 9th September, 2020** at 7pm.

Present: Councillors Carolyn Guy (Chair), Alan Bruce, Martin Dunn, Roy Fletcher, Graham Griffiths, Jim Hackney, Kevin Guy, Stuart Leyland, Robert Lyden and John Thompson.

Also present: Ward Cllrs Peter Clark and David Wells, Ann Boulton (Clerk/RFO) and five members of the public.

Public Participation

A presentation was made on behalf of the Barrow Community Woodland group. As this item was on the agenda, discussion took place later.

AGENDA

2020/07 Apologies

To note apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Christine Ellis and David Blakey

2020/08 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

2020/12(d) Cllr Stuart Leyland Personal

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

Requests for dispensation were received from Cllr Leyland to speak on item 2020/12(c) and from Cllr Ellis for missed meetings due to the Covid situation. Both were granted

2020/09 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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

Resolved: To approve the Minutes

2020/10 Report from Ward Councillors

To consider any actions arising from the Report.

Ward Cllr Clark raised the question of the sinkhole on Palmer Lane. This is already on the agenda and will be reported on later in the meeting,

2020/11 Delegates Reports (For Information Only)

As there have been no meetings, there were no delegates' reports.

2020/12 Open Spaces

a) To receive reports from the handyman.

The handyman reported that posts on the BMX track had been broken and stones thrown around.

Resolved: To note the report and discuss under item (b).

b) To discuss the increase in vandalism on the Playing Field and agree any action.

Resolved: To instruct the Clerk to investigate installing CCTV on the Playing Field. Cllr Griffiths asked that it be minuted that he opposed the resolution.

c) To discuss complaints regarding the Playing Field toilets and agree any action.

Resolved: To look at installing electricity in the toilets or battery-operated lights and painting the walls white.

d) To consider a request from the Rotary Club to hold a car boot sale on the Playing Field on September 27th.

Resolved: To note that this has been cancelled due to the latest Covid regulations.

e) To receive an update on repairs to the sinkhole on Palmer Lane.

Resolved: To note that no date has yet been given for the repairs and that East Lindsey Drainage Board have not been able to clear the beck owing to the difficulty of access because of the sinkhole.

f) To discuss a presentation by the Barrow Community Woodland Group.

Resolved: To note the presentation and the group's suggestions for the Parish Pit. The Clerk will investigate the current lease on the land.

2020/13 Footpaths

a) To discuss the frequency of the cutting of the public footpaths and agree any action

Resolved: To increase the number of cuts to four and tender for the work accordingly. Tenders will go out this month for all grass cutting and maintenance works.

b) To discuss concerns raised by a resident regarding Footpath 46 and agree any action

Resolved: That nothing can be done on the Franklin Way development until Truelove sign the estate over to North Lincolnshire Council.

2020/14 Midby Park

a) To receive a report on a tree overhanging gardens adjacent to the park and agree any action.

Resolved: To instruct the Clerk to obtain quotes for removing the large branch that is overhanging the gardens.

2020/15 Grants

To discuss a request from Humber Nature Partnership and agree any action

Resolved: To send a grant application form which will provide further details of their scheme and current funding.

2020/16 Seats

a) To receive an update on the War Memorial and the siting of the WW2 seat at the church

Resolved: To pursue the matter through the PCC and the Diocesan Office.

2020/17 Planning

To confirm comments on applications already submitted prior to the deadline;
PA/2020/1257 – permission to erect a new detached dwelling with associated landscaping following partial demolition of an existing garage at the rear of Birchwood House, High Street, Barrow upon Humber.

Objections on the grounds of tandem building in a Conservation Area, access and the presence of a protected tree.

PA/2020/1257 – Planning permission for a roof lift extension, single storey rear extension and other alterations at Havengate, Ferry Road, Barrow Haven

The Parish Council offered no objection to this application

Resolved: To confirm these decisions

2020/18 Finance

a) To approve August accounts

Resolved: To approve the accounts and note that the Clerk paid the subscription to Zoom through her PayPal account

b) To approve payments for September

Resolved: To approve the payments

2020/19 Agenda for next and future Meetings

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

S106 payment for Franklin Way

Rent of Parish Pit

Land at the top of Smithy Lane

2020/20 Date of next Meeting

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

Wednesday 14th October at 7pm

(It is expected that this will be an on-line meeting)