

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF BARROW VILLAGE HALL ON

Monday 4th March 2024

Present:

Cllr R Rawlings Cllr Cousins Cllr Ford	Cllr Pearson Cllr Steer Cllr Bragg Cllr France	Clerk in attendance: No Clerk, Minutes taken by Cllr Steer
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6520	Apologies for Absence Cllr Wesley Cllr Holmes Rachel Chiltern (Clerk)
6521	Declarations of Interest and Dispensations Cllr Steer declared an interest in the Neighbourhood Plan. Item 11 on the agenda.
6522	New Councillor to sign acceptance of office Luke O'Brien duly signed and accepted by the PC. Proposed by Cllr Rawlings Seconded by Cllr France
6523	The council was joined by the Chairman of West Suffolk Council. Cllr Roger Dicker
6524	Public Forum No response
6525	Minutes of last meeting Proposed: Cllr Ford Seconded: Cllr Rawlings
6526	To receive the County Council Report See attached report Coor Soons highlighted the Devolution deal. Consultation starting on March 18 th Link within her report Clerk to re send Cllr Soons details of the strange marks on the pavement Clerk to email Karen to highlight the flooding problem being caused by blocked grips in the verges. Verges need to be deteriorated at least 100 mm x 10 metres. This is especially in Colethorpe Lane. Clerk to email Cllr Soons re the blocked grips.
6527	District Councillor Report Cllr Holder urged residents to report the potholes on the council portal Cllr Cousins had a query for Cllr Holder re the closing of the polling station in Denham Lane. Cllr Holder suggested that the PC and himself would appeal against the decision to close the polling station in Denham. Cllr Holder has agreed to add the cost of 2 benches for the cemetery to the locality budget.
6528	Community Police Report – report attached
6529	Agenda Item – Code of Conduct moved to next meeting
6530	Community Infrastructure a. 20's Plenty – no change b. Changing Facility – 3 quotes received 1. £84,000; 2. £42,000 and 3. £500,000



	<p>We need to submit these quotes to the 106 money. Clerk to submit quotes. Possibly a further £30,000 - £40,000 for power and more needed for infrastructure</p> <p>c. Access Road – in hand D-Day – see attached report</p>
6531	<p>Neighbourhood Plan Update</p> <p>a. Correspondence from Residents – Cllr France does not accept the neighbourhood plan as transparent or reflecting the views of some residents.</p> <p>b. Neighbourhood plan update: Cllr Rawlings Report attached. It has been posted on the website; there is a link on the Parish website or www.barrowssuffolknpp.co.uk. Cllr Rawlings is hoping to get a final draft of NHP completed by end of March. An extraordinary meeting will be needed to agree the plan.</p> <p>c. Updates from West Suffolk Local Plan. Discussion ensued around site BD13; it was felt that this would allow coalescence with Burthorpe and inconsistencies in the Aeon report to be investigated further</p>
6532	<p>Response to West Suffolk Local Plan – attached. Proposal to accept the plan – Cllr Bragg, seconded by Cllr Ford; majority accepted; one against. Clerk to send results to local council</p>
6533	<p>Good Neighbours Scheme – request for funds. Yes release funds; Proposed by Cllr Cousins; Seconded by Cllr Ford</p>
6534	<p>Barrow Parish Website. Cllr O'Brien would like to get involved. Cllr O'Brien to speak to Clerk</p>
6535	<p>Coletorpe Lane - drainage issues. Discussed with Cllr Soons in item 6526</p>
6536	<p>Parking along The Street in Barrow – Resident request for double yellow lines. We have reported on yellow lines near the school and zig-zag signs, this needs repainting. To be taken up with Community Police. Cllr Pearson to get a costing for road to be reswept.</p>
6537	<p>Footpath work in Burthorpe Green – resident offer to clear areas of the footpath near Mill Lane. Offer accepted. Need to provide relevant risk assessment</p>
6538	<p>Cemetery benches and Pagoda The contractor has reported that pagoda needs replacing as well as the benches. See item 6527. Compliments received on tidiness of cemetery. Contractors to be informed.</p>
6539	<p>Invitation to register – For information only</p>
6540	<p>Plug in Suffolk Update – request put in</p>
6541	<p>Permanent Speed Sign Barrow Hill Should we get a second speed sign? Currently 1 speed sign circulates between 4 routes into the village; every 3rd month we have a second. Cllr Pearson to get quotes Cllr Cousins left at 9.05</p>
6542	<p>Agenda item Polices moved to next meeting</p>
6543	<p>Councillor Vacancy – still 1 space is vacant</p>
6543	<p>SALC – presentation about Devolution. Cllr Holder not impressed; more benefit for the County Council than District Council.</p>
6544	<p>Financial Matters</p> <p>a. To approve monthly (January/ February) accounts – Accepted Proposed by Cllr Ford; Seconded by Cllr Rawlings</p> <p>b. To receive council's current financial statement – Accepted Proposed by Cllr Bragg; seconded by Cllr Ford</p> <p>c. To confirm payments – proposed by Cllr Ford; Seconded by Cllr Rawlings</p>

	d. To approve invoices – accepted Proposed by Cllr Bragg; Seconded by Cllr Ford
6545	Planning Applications for Consideration - no objections
	Meeting closed at 9.20 am
	Date of next meeting Monday 8 th April @ 7.15 in the Village Hall Committee Room.



JOHN PEARSON,

08/04/24.