

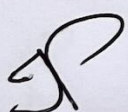
BARROW cum DENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF BARROW VILLAGE HALL ON Monday 13th May 2024

Present:

Cllr Pearson – Chair Cllr Rawlings Cllr Ford Cllr Holmes Cllr Soons	Cllr Steer – Vice Chair Cllr Wesley Cllr O'Brien	Clerk in attendance: Rachel Chilton
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Minute Ref	Community Police Report	Action
6567	Election of Chair Chairman John Pearson Proposed: Cllr Steer Seconded: Cllr Ford – vote: unanimous	
6568	Election of Vice Chair Cllr Pearson proposed Cllr Steer continue as Vice Chair. Seconded: Cllr Wesley	
6569	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Cousins Cllr Bragg	
6570	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS Cllr Steer in item 12 on the agenda.	
6571	PUBLIC FORUM: 10 members of the public present Member of the public – an organisation Strawberry Care was keen on developing a care home service. Is the Council aware of any approaches. Cllr Pearson noted Strawberry Care was a Dutch company and the Council was supportive but we have not had any other approaches. Member of the public – have any of the Councillors been to Depden Green, and seen the greens that have been left natural. Is that something Barrow could do in areas on the green? General discussion over the benefits of leaving it uncut. The Council received pushback previously on uncut areas on the green previously but we can discuss further. Visibility was raised. Member of the public – at the end of the last meeting you enquired about why 3 people had left the Parish Council. Can you tell me why you think those people have left? Cllr Pearson confirming 2 people had said to him that they had left because of the pressures the Parish Council have faced along with the Neighbourhood Plan.	



6572	<p>Minutes of the last meeting As amended (see signed minutes). Proposed: Cllr Wesley</p> <p>Seconded: Cllr Holmes</p>	
6573	<p>To receive the County Council Report 08:28pm Cllr Soons arrived at the meeting – report given: Felt the roads were getting better – Cllrs didn't agree. Cllr Soons has had some technical issues so will send through a full report when possible.</p>	
6574	<p>DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT Not in attendance.</p>	
6575	<p>Community Police Report See attached report.</p>	
6576	<p>Appointment of Offs and Sub-Committees As attached.</p>	
6577	<p>Community Infrastructure a) Cllr Wesley to chase.</p>	
6578	<p>Neighbourhood Plan – Update by Cllr Rawlings Attached.</p>	
6579	<p>Barrow Parish Website – Hosting and email addresses Clerk to apply for this and confirm costs.</p>	
6580	<p>Policies A meeting is to be made between Cllr Steer, Cllr Cousins and the Clerk when convenient.</p>	
6581	<p>Councillor Vacancy It was agreed that the Council would sign up to the Civility and Respect pledge. Proposed: Cllr Steer Seconded: Cllr Rawlings – All in favour. We have a vacancy for a new Councillor which is from the May 2023 elections.</p>	
6582	<p>Changing Facility Cllr Pearson – requested the Clerk ask if part of the S106 monies could be released for installation of the lighting and water connections. General discussion over this. Cllr Wesley to arrange follow up meetings with UKPN and AW.</p>	
6583	<p>D-Day No road closure possible. Tickets to be sold at the post office. First aider required. Risk Assessment required from Cllr Wesley Cllr Ford – arranging a banner. Cllr O'Brien producing the artwork. Wreath laying and memorial – on the Green opposite the shop for safety purposes.</p>	

	<p>Comments made on arranging a fete next year and that would require volunteers from the Parish to help with the organisation. Cllr O'Brien added that he attended the Civic dinner and mentioned the Parish Council's efforts to commemorate D-day.</p>	
6584	<p>SALC Nothing much to report on this month. AGM coming up.</p>	
6585	<p>Financial Matters To approve accounts.</p> <p>Approval proposed by Cllr Ford; seconded by Cllr Steer.</p> <p>Payments accepted; proposed by Cllr Ford, seconded by Cllr Holmes.</p> <p>Invoices approved.</p>	
6586	<p>Planning Applications for Consideration</p> <p>DC/24/0484/HH – no comment.</p> <p>DC/24/0576/HH – no comment.</p>	
6587	<p>Planning determinations</p> <p>DC/24/0161/HH - Approved</p> <p>DC/23/1825/FUL – Approved</p>	
	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday 3rd June 2024 in the Committee Room of Barrow Village Hall at 7:15pm.</p> <p>The meeting was closed at 8:36pm</p>	

Signed: Steer (Chairman) date 3/6/24

COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT – MAY 2024

MESSAGES CASCADED - NONE

REPORTED CRIME FOR THE MONTH OF March 2024 = 5

CATEGORY	LOCATION	TIMELINE/ACTION
Burglary	On or near Cedar Rd	No data available
ASB	On or near Mill Lane	No data available
Violence and Sexual x 3	On or near Brittons Rd	No data available

Last month I reported that there had been a burglary in Colethorpe Lane, and detectives were appealing for information. For whatever reason, does not appear in March's crime stats.

Since Suffolk Police changed their Community Police structure, there is no information provided regarding timeline etc. Evidently, the crime map shows an indication of where the crime took place and details are kept anonymous.

Following the recent election, Tim Passmore has been re-elected as Suffolk's Police Crime Commissioner.

With regard to the planned Police Surgery on Saturday 22nd June 2024 between 12 – 2pm, on the playing field, the police will advertise 7 -10 days prior to the event. We should also advertise via website and notice boards etc. I have tried to obtain a Police Logo for use on a poster we could produce, however they do not issue this out. We should go ahead without it.

Ralph Rawlings

13th May 2024.

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Since that meeting, we have agreement from the landowners that they will contribute £500k into the fund. This is in addition to the £100k monies.

Barrow-cum-Denham Neighbourhood Plan Update – Points to cover presented at Parish Council Meeting 13th May 2024.

Neighbourhood Plan

We are close to completing our Regulation 16 submission NP, which should be in 2 weeks' time.

The approximate timeline can be summarised as follows:

- Submission to West Suffolk Council – 24th May 2024
- WSC to arrange public consultation, Regulation 19. – 27th May – 21st June 2024 (maybe sooner)
- Consultation commences – 24th June 2024
- Consultation ends – 5th August 2024
- Submitted to Examiner – 12th August 2024
- Examination, approx. 3-4 weeks – 9th September 2024
- Referendum, by WSC – this has to occur within 56 days from the end of the Examination process.
- We understand that we are permitted to make representation to both the Examiner and the Planning Inspectorate (who examines WSC Local Plan)
- WSC anticipate submitting their LP end May – early June 2024.

I reported at last months, meeting that when the plan was approved then the Parish Council conducts the Referendum. This is not the case, it is in fact WSC, so from the time of submission of our NP, the process is not in our control but the responsibility of WSC.

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We have engaged with WSC regarding this, seeking their advice on the procedures/policies we will need to conform with. We are awaiting a further response from them. Once we have gathered the necessary data, we will be in a position to further discuss this with you.

Ralph Rawlings

13th May 2024.