

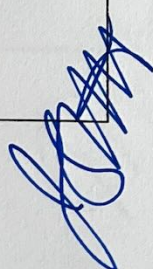
BARROW cum DENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF BARROW VILLAGE HALL ON Monday 9th September 2024

Present:

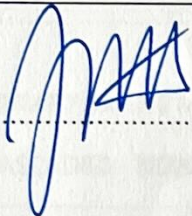
Cllr Pearson – Chair Cllr Holmes Cllr Steer Cllr Pettitt	Cllr Wesley Cllr O'Brien Cllr Welbourn	Clerk in attendance: Rachel Chilton
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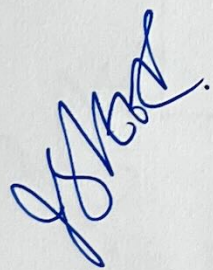
Minute Ref	Action	Action
6626	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Rawlings Cllr Bragg Cllr Cousins Cllr Ford	
6627	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS Cllr Steer relating to item 9 of the Agenda.	
6628	PUBLIC FORUM: 11 members of the public present Member of the public – rubbish still mounting up outside Premier Store, what can the PC do? The PC have spoken to the shop on previous occasions, we will write to them to request the area is cleared.	
6629	Minutes of the last meeting Proposed: Cllr Steer Seconded: Cllr Wesley	
6630	To receive the County Council Report Not in attendance	
6631	DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT Not in attendance	
6632	Community Police Report See attached.	
6633	Community Infrastructure <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Street cleaner vacancy still available. b) Agreed to purchase a second portable speed sign, design and specification agreed following discussion. c) The bottle bank area has been cleaned up and the company are aware they are responsible for making sure this is kept clear. d) We are talking to a potential contractor and await confirmation they can assist us with this. e) Vegetation around the ponds is important but we could arrange for a trim of any areas that are encroaching on pavements. f) The pond dredging - We have spent time trying to locate a contractor who will assist with this and been unsuccessful. We will contact SCC to see if they have any contacts or a contractor who can help. <p>Point raised not on the agenda regarding the flooding in the car park at Brittons Road – it was proposed that next time it floods we will contact Anglian Water.</p>	



	g) Final version of Neighbourhood Plan – this will be made public following the submission to West Suffolk Council.	
6634	Neighbourhood Plan – read by Cllr Pearson Please see attached report. Some general discussion over planning changes possible with the new Government.	
6635	Barrow Parish Website – Hosting and email addresses We have started work on this and will hope to have most in place by the next meeting. Clerk has a call booked in order to finalise details of numbers of email addresses and what needs to be placed/copied to the new website.	
6636	Parish Meetings 2025 Meetings to remain the same for 2025, no changes to schedule.	
6637	Allotments Agreed the annual price to remain the same as we have a number of available plots. It was agreed that we would update the agreements/rules and also send notices to those plots that are not being maintained. It was noted that the Local Council water sprayer has used the tap to fill up their bowser.	
6638	Changing Facility - update The quotes received are not all identical. For the release of funds they need all quotes to reflect the same specification. New quotes/updated quotes to be sought.	
6639	Newslink A plea for content – approaches to be made to the School, Local Resident for interview, adverts from local businesses.	
6640	Bio-diversity policy Clerk to meet with local expert re the Cemetery area. There is a lot of research required. It was noted that the Public footpath by The Old Forge, it has become overgrown with brambles. Cllr Wesley will speak to the landowner.	
6641	Village fete We need to create a sub-committee, dates to be agreed. It was suggested a Flower Show and Fete over a weekend.	
6642	SALC There is a Forum on 17 th September. There are two surveys running currently on safety within a Village and National Planning policy. Cllr Steer will find out further information.	
6643	Financial Matters To approve accounts. Approval proposed by Cllr Steer seconded by Cllr Welbourn. Payments accepted; proposed by Cllr Holmes seconded by Cllr Wesley. Invoices approved.	
6644	Planning Applications for Consideration DC/23/0551/LB – no comment.	

	NMA(A)/23/1364 – no comment. DC/24/0975/TPO – no comment. DCON(A)/23/1391 – no comment.	
6645	Planning determinations NMA(A)/23/1364 – Refused. DC/24/0141/HH – Approved. DC/24/0576/HH – Approved. DC/24/0142/LB – Withdrawn/abandoned.	
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday 7 th October 2024 in the Committee Room of Barrow Village Hall at 7:15pm. The meeting was closed at 8:48pm	

Signed:  (Chairman) date 7.10.2024



COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT – 1st SEPTEMBER 2024

MESSAGES CASCADED - NONE

REPORTED CRIME FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2024 = 3

CATEGORY	LOCATION	TIMELINE/ACTION
V & S	On or near Barrow Rd, Denham End	No data available
V & S	On or near Bury Rd	No data available
Other theft	On or near Cedar Rd	No data available

REPORTED CRIME FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2024 = 4

MESSAGES CASCADED - NONE

CATEGORY	LOCATION	TIMELINE/ACTION
V & S	On or near Barrow Rd, Denham	No data available
V & S x2	On or near Orchard Farm Barns	No data available
Criminal Damage & Arson	On or near Cedar Rd	No data available

Police Connect Publication - reports

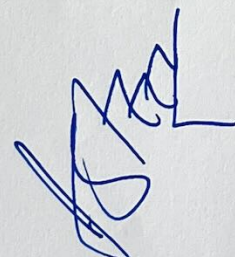
Suffolk is in the top four counties in England and Wales where people are least likely to be victims of crime, according to figures released by the Office of National Statistics (ONS).

Knife crime saw a year on year drop of nearly 30%, whilst drug offences, robbery, vehicle offences, residential burglary, sexual offences stalking and harassment, theft from person, criminal damage, possession of weapons and public order were among the crime types that saw drops in recorded crimes, compared to the previous 12-month period.

The total recorded crime covering the 12-months to the end of March 2024 show that there were 59.7 crimes per 1000 people*, a decrease of 12% compared to the previous 12 months.

Based on the ONS figures, Suffolk Constabulary is ranked fourth for the lowest levels of recorded crime in the country.

Ralph Rawlings



Barrow-cum-Denham Neighbourhood Plan Update – Presented at Parish Council Meeting 1st September 2024.

Grants

As reported at July's meeting, the DLUHC had confirmed that grants are available for the year 2024/5 which we applied for. We finally received confirmation that we had been successful on the 11th July 2024.

Aecom had been informed at the same time and scheduled the work into their programme. Due to current workload and with forthcoming summer holidays, they estimate that the updated Habitat Regulation Assessment would be available in the first half of September. At the same time, they advised, they will also update the Strategic Environment Assessment (SEA).

As previously reported, this grant will cover the cost of Aecom's work, which is paid direct to them via the Locality Office (DLUHC)

Estimated Timeline

- Regulation 16 Submission of NP and supporting documentation – End September 2024. From this point, all arrangements are controlled by West Suffolk.
- WSC to arrange **Regulation 19 Public Consultation, which lasts for 6 weeks.** (This is for residents to comment on the plan – please note, this is **NOT** the referendum). This is likely to occur from around Mid - October to end of November 2024. Should be noted that WS will dictate the dates.
- When the consultation period ends, WS will submit the NP and supporting documentation to the independent Examiner, approximately 1-2 weeks after consultation.
- It is not possible to predict how long the Examination period will last, this will be dependent on any questions they may have which the PC would have to respond to, and if necessary, incorporate into the NP.
- Once the Examination process has ended, then WSC will organise the Referendum, which has to occur within 56 days.
- The referendum is organised and run by WSC elections team in the same way as any other election. Poll cards will be sent to every resident in the parish notifying them of the referendum details. With regard to costs concerning the setting up of the consultation, the examination and

referendum are covered by WSC. Any additional costs/work for the parish at this stage of the process will be in relation to:

- Responding to any queries raised by the examiner
- Responding to the fact check report (this is the report sent to the parish and council for review before the final report is issued)
- Following receipt of the final report, producing a list of all modifications to be made to the plan
- Updating the neighbourhood plan with all modifications.
- At this stage it is not possible to predict what, if any, additional costs the PC will incur.

West Suffolk Council – Local Plan

This we believe is still going through the examination process; they had been asked a number of questions relating to their plan, which had to be responded to by 23rd August 2024.

WSC circulated to all Parish Council's undertaking NP to provide them with an update on their timelines and progress to date (this was to answer one of the Inspectors questions) which we duly complied with.

Ralph Rawlings

1st September 2024