

BARROW cum DENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF BARROW VILLAGE HALL ON Monday 7th October 2024

Present:

Cllr Steer – Vice Chair Cllr Pettitt Cllr O'Brien Cllr Welbourn Cllr Rawlings Cllr Bragg	Cllr Wesley Cllr Ford	Clerk in attendance: Rachel Chilton
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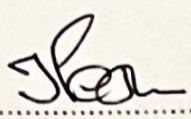
Minute Ref	Action	Action
6646	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Cousins Cllr Holmes Cllr Pearson	
6647	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS Cllr Steer relating to item 9 of the Agenda.	
6648	PUBLIC FORUM: 9 members of the public present Member of the public asking about surveys the Community Police Officer had said would be put through residents doors about anti-social behaviour. Cllr Rawlings noted we have had a lack of response from the police, but has received an apology. They had been on secondment elsewhere for a major crime but back now. General discussion re speeding in the village. Member of the public asking if the speed sign will be in a permanent position. Cllr Wesley confirming it will be on rotation with the rest.	
6649	Minutes of the last meeting Proposed: Cllr O'Brien Seconded: Cllr Welbourn	
6650	To receive the County Council Report Cllr Soons arrived at 20:13pm – question raised about community awards. Cllr Bragg to submit to Karen the details. Clerk raising question regarding the HGV's speeding through the local villages including Barrow and Karen advising that we should record data using Suffolk Lorry Watch initially.	
6651	DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT Not in attendance.	
6652	Community Police Report See attached.	
6653	Community Infrastructure a) Street cleaner vacancy still available. Cllr O'Brien suggested reaching out to the local Job Centre. b) Speed sign has been ordered. General discussion over ANPR data accessibility and uses. c) The Parish Council require 3 quotes to review. These to be sought.	

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	d) Cllr Wesley met with the contractor and a quote has been received for tidying up all 3 ponds and volunteered to assist.	
6654	Neighbourhood Plan – read by Cllr Pearson RAWLINGS Please see attached report. Neighbourhood Plan Submission Proposed: Cllr Pettitt Seconded: Cllr O'Brien In favour: 6 votes	
6655	Barrow Parish Website – Hosting and email addresses All to set up the new email addresses. There is a deadline. New website is live but need some time to review and amend and learn how to use. Cllr O'Brien kindly offered to assist anyone struggling to these up.	
6656	Changing Facility – update Previous quotes not identical so the S106 Officer would not release funds. New quotes to be sought.	
6657	Newslink Cllr Steer has been sorting out as many adverts as possible from local businesses. We are looking to publish October time.	
6658	Bio-diversity policy We have requested some advice from an external expert in the village Derek Woodhead. It is a work in progress and we will continue to update when we have made progress.	
6659	Village fete Sub-committee meeting to be held on 11 th October. Dates to be agreed but proposed 12 th /13 th July.	
6660	Firework Night Cllr Wesley and Cllr Pettitt noting they need more volunteers to assist on the night. There are stalls, a BBQ, donut stall, DJ sorted and a bar.	
6661	SALC Cllr Steer went to a forum on 17 th September. They discussed Good Neighbours Scheme which we already have in Barrow and Storm Babet funding for those affected by the flooding. General discussion over funding for vulnerable people etc. They discussed that there are awards for Councillors, Clerks and community awards. Cllr Bragg noting there are some people in the village who go above and beyond and should be nominated.	
6662	Financial Matters To approve accounts. Approval proposed by Cllr Pettitt seconded by Cllr Bragg Payments accepted; proposed by Cllr Wesley seconded by Cllr Ford Invoices approved. It was noted that there was a payment made that we did not know what it was for. To be raised with Cllr Pearson. Budget projections discussed and set.	

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6663	Planning Applications for Consideration None.	
6664	Planning determinations DC/24/0975/TPO488 = Approved	
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday 4 th November 2024 in the Committee Room of Barrow Village Hall at 7:15pm. The meeting was closed at 20:43pm	

Signed:  (Chairman) date 4/11/24

COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT – 7th OCTOBER 2024

MESSAGES CASCADED - NONE

REPORTED CRIME FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2024 = 5

CATEGORY	LOCATION	TIMELINE/ACTION
V & S	On or near Poplar Close	No data available
Public Order	On or near Brittons Road	No data available
Theft	On or near New Road	No data available
ASB	On or near Orchard Barns	No data available
ASB	On or near Lylleyes Field Drive	No data available

REPORTED CRIME FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024 = 2

CATEGORY	LOCATION	TIMELINE/ACTION
V & S	On or near Macdonald Way	No data available
Criminal Damage & Arson	On or near Watsons Way	No data available

Over the past few months, I have not had responses to queries raised, however I finally received an email from our Community Police Officer. Her reply is as follows:

Apologies for the late response. So, over the course of July and August I was abstracted out of area to the major investigation team in relation to the murder at Brantham. Since coming back to area, I have gone up to the community centre in the evening's a couple of times but only encountered normal everyday people. I have also tried to get out on foot as much as possible and chat to people about things that are going on in the area.

The summer months are always problematic as staffing is very low with officers on annual leave and Suffolk having at one point 5 major incidents running. I plan when I can in paying the area more attention, but I am also at the mercy of the control deploying me to assist the response teams when serious jobs come in.

I hope now with the summer months behind us and the children being back at school I will have more capacity to focus on my areas.

POLICE MEETINGS

The Chief Constable (Rachel Kearton) and the Police Crime Commissioner (Tim Passmore) will be holding a series of meetings to discuss policing in Suffolk. These are being held on the following dates and there is no need to pre-book; just turn up.

East Area – 3rd October – In Lowestoft

South Area – 9th October, commencing at 6.30 pm – In Martlesham.

South Area * – 15th October, commencing at 6.30 pm – Ipswich

- Not sure if this duplication of area was intended?

There will also be an On-line meeting at 6pm on Wednesday 6th November. You will need to pre-register at spcc@suffolk.police.uk and an invite will be sent to you.

Ralph Rawlings
7th October 2024

Barrow-cum-Denham Neighbourhood Plan Update – Presented at Parish Council Meeting 7th October 2024 by Ralph Rawlings

Aecom completed the Habitat Regulation Assessment (HRA) and updated the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) which we received mid-September. These were circulated to the Councillors (with the exception of Cllr Jane Steer) for comments.

As a result of the above, the NP was updated accordingly, and this has been circulated to Councillors.

There are a couple of minor amendments to be made which relates to website address and incorrect dates on reports within the section Key Evidence Documents.

The changes are:

1. Page 13, paragraph 1:16. Incorrect email address listed. Should be the dedicated website, www.barrowsuffolkNP.co.uk
2. Page 103, Aecom's Strategic Environment Assessment report is dated September 2023. **Should be September 2024**
3. Page 104, Aecom's Habitat Regulation Assessment report is dated February 2021. **Should be July 2024**

On approval of the NP tonight, we will submit to West Suffolk Council by Wednesday 9th October 2024. The documents will be available to the public on the dedicated website, www.barrowsuffolkNP.co.uk after submission has been completed.

As previously reported, from this point, all arrangements are controlled by West Suffolk Council. We are unable to advise when the public consultation will commence and end (Regulation 19) however it will be for a period of 6 weeks.

West Suffolk Council – Local Plan Update

West Suffolk's local plan is still going through the Examination process and further questions have been raised of which 2 relate to the sites in Barrow (Bury Rd and Denham Lane). We will be responding to these by the 10th of October and will confirm that we wish to participate in the hearing session. These will commence from the 5th November 2024, although we do not know the date which will be applicable to us.