

BARTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 25th September 2018 starting at 7.30pm

Present: Councillor G Jolliffe (Chair) M Thorpe (clerk)

Councillors:

T Tomlinson

H Lees

Roger Hacking

In attendance: Parishioners as per attendance book.

1 APOLOGIES FOR NON ATTENDANCE

Cllr S Whittam, Cllr L Smith, John Bleasdale, John Parker

2 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF BARTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 24th JULY 2018

The minutes of the previous meeting of Barton Parish Council held on 24th July 2018 were approved as a true and accurate record. *Proposed by Cllr Tomlinson, seconded by Cllr Lees.*

3 DECLARATION OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

Cllr Tomlinson declared an interest in any discussions taking place around the Old School House and associated land.

4. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising that weren't covered in the agenda.

5. LOCAL & PARISH POLICING UPDATE

PC Bernie Clark had attended the meeting to provide an update on the changes at Broughton Police Station. 3 PC's currently work out of Broughton but also still cover their own beats. The station is covered from 8am until 10pm during the day. Someone is also around at weekends slightly later in the day with a number of volunteers also helping.

Parishioners or anyone who needs to get in contact with the police should contact Broughton for non-emergency situations or dial 101.

6. FINANCIAL REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

The Balance of the accounts as @ 25th September 2018 was:

Current Account: **£71,858.83**

NS & I: **£7648.91**

The current account monies include the BPC precept & CIL monies.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council had submitted an objection to the Application for the demolition of the Boars Head.

Reserved matters had been received from Wyre Council for the Land to the Rear of Shepherds Farm and Barton Parish Council have submitted comments on these.

The Parish Council had received confirmation from PCC that the appeal for Cardwells Farm has been withdrawn. We now await the reserved matters for this application so that issues over access can hopefully be addressed on behalf of concerned parishioners.

8. BOARS HEAD UPDATE

Preston City Council has informed Barton Parish Council that an application to remove the ACV listing on the Boars Head, has been submitted by the owner. Barton Parish Council has until 28th September to submit a response to PCC.

Cllr Jolliffe was still of the opinion that the ACV listing is fair and relevant and the parcel of land should be protected for its religious, community and social value. With the support of the other Councillors a negative response to the application to remove the ACV would be submitted on behalf of the parish council.

It was agreed that a sensible dialogue and more engagement was needed with the community from the owners.

Cllr Whittam was unable to attend the meeting but had forwarded her response to the application for the de-listing. The clerk will upload these comments to the parish council website.

9. BARTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

The neighbourhood Plan group has been successful in securing a £9000 grant towards the development of a plan for Barton.

Questionnaire have been distributed to households in Barton and the deadline for the return of these is 30th September. Any questionnaires received after this date cannot be accepted.

Banners have been put up in the village to encourage parishioners to complete and return the survey.

It is extremely important that as many people as possible complete the survey to ensure a credible plan that is less open to challenge.

10. VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS AND PARISH LENGTHSMAN UPDATE

The parish council have spoken with Barton Grange landscapes regarding installing some planters throughout the village. Permission has been requested from LCC and PCC to plant on the verges and edge of the highways. Whilst we await replies from both, a plan will be pulled together then sent to Barton Grange to be costed up.

It was suggested that we could also approach another firm for a quote.

Greg has been busy tidying up the North end of the village, reclaiming footpaths, wedding and clearing hedges around the bus stops and benches.

11. A6 TRAFFIC REPORT & IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE

Cllr Jolliffe and Cllr Whittam had met with LCC Councillors and highways officers to discuss traffic issues in particular on the A6. Further meetings need to be arranged to discuss all the issues and how these can be resolved.

Cllr Jolliffe felt that the parish needs to be strong and more robust in its ask of LCC to ensure that CIL and section 106 monies are spent in Barton to make the necessary improvements possible.

Councillors are requested to confirm in principle that Barton Parish Council may contribute towards the cost of Highways safety improvements if approached by LCC using CIL funds. Any request to be defined and costed by LCC and agreed by BPC before any commitment is made by either party. All agreed.

LCC have also confirmed that another traffic island will be built near to the Kopper Kettle as part of the Cedar Farm Development.

12. NOTE NEW CORRESPONDENCE

An application for CIL funding had been received from Barton St Lawrence Primary School. Councillors present felt that they needed more information to enable them to consider the application in more detail. The clerk would speak with Julie Goodwin and invite her to present at the next meeting.

All agreed that a standard form should be developed to enable groups and organisations to approach the parish council for funding.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Tomlinson declared an interest in discussions surrounding the Old School House and the associated land but with permission from the chair let the meeting know that an offer for the house that had been received had fallen through but another offer has since been accepted.

The land opposite the Old School house is now subject to a planning application due to be submitted to PCC shortly.

The clerk will chase Mark Taylor at PCC about the road sweeping at the South end of the village which Mark has said he would look into at a previous meeting.

The clerk updated the meeting on the minutes of the Forest Grove Management Company AGM which had taken place in July. The minutes had included some concerning comments about the removal of the playground and waste bins. The clerk would follow up on this with the management company and request further information on what had been discussed.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

Tuesday 20th Nov 2018 Barton Village Hall, 7.30pm

Tuesday 22nd Jan 2019, Barton Village Hall , 7.30pm

Tuesday 26th March 2019, Barton Village Hall, 7.30pm

Tuesday 28th May 2019, Barton Village Hall, 7.30pm