

BARROW PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Barrow Parish Council meeting held on
Monday 9th December 2024 at Barrow Village Hall

2024

Meeting started 7.30pm

Present	Cllr Paul Rossington (Chair)(PR) Cllr Julia Tillotson (JT) Cllr John Okell (JO) Cllr David Rimell (DR) 2 Member of Public PCSO Niel Flanagan	
Noted	PR welcomed Cllr David Rimell to his first meeting since co-option. Acceptance of office declaration signed.	
24/107	Apologies for Absence were received from: Cllr Andy Porter (Vice Chair) (AP), Cllr D Cunningham (DC)	
24/108	Declarations of Members' Interests: None	
24/109	Approval of Minutes: The circulated minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 11 November 2024 were approved and signed by the Chair.	
24/110	Public Participation: PCSO Flangan introduced himself, as covering officer, speeding in the village discussed. 2 MOP delivered the petition against the flood light on the bowling green, for filing only. Reported a tree stump on Village Road, protruding from the hedge. JO to contact a contractor for removal.	JO
24/111	Matters Arising: None that is not covered as an agenda item.	
24/112	Correspondence: The allotment committee have emailed for more details regarding the £48 (total) increase in the allotment fee's, TW had emailed back explaining the resolution. MOP had emailed re nitrous oxide cannisters – TW reported to PCSO, who in turn reported to EA & CWAC – now removed.	
24/113	Planning: No planning applications received since the last meeting. Planning decisions notified since last meeting. 23/01764/FUL Four Trees, Station road – Approved.	
24/114	Accounts /Finance: 1. November cashbook approved & signed 2. November Bank reconciliation approved & signed 3. Monies received: Footpath booklets £20.00 BPPFF – Donation towards fireworks £1200.00 Payments ratified/approved Autela Payroll services £75.05 Pavilion hall hire flood group £20.00 November payroll	

24/115	Clerks Report: Members budget received for Christmas activities – Christmas tree has kindly been donated, collected and erected by the chumpers. Resolved to use the members budget grant to purchase Christmas decorations for the Pavilion, and refreshments for the chumpers. TW to contact pavilion manager to organise decorations. Insurance is due February – review in January	TW
24/116	Defibrillator: TW had applied for 3 grants towards the defibrillator for the Pavilion. Only one response- a 50% grant of £750. Resolved to order through this grant and contribute the remainder, plus the fitting costs.	TW
24/117	Highways: Several trees came down during storm Darragh – most have been cleared. Hawkins view suffered flooding again.	
24/118	Working Groups & Sub Committees – updates: Flood Group: AP not present. No report. Footpath's Committee: TW has received the minutes, to add to website.	TW
24/119	BPPFF – update: 1. Quotes for Pavilion entrance to be obtained. Ongoing 2. Lights still not working on the Pavilion car park. Ongoing 3. Emergency light & PAT test work has been carried out, although there appears still to be issues. TW to liaise with the caretaker and contractor to resolve. Invoice not yet received 4. 5-year electrical testing required in February – TW trying to obtain quotes.	JO JO TW TW
24/120	Neighbourhood Development Plan: Awaiting results of the survey. JT to prepare questionnaire based on the results of the survey, to go out in Jan/Feb. NDP group will then start drafting the NDP and considering further consultation.	JT
24/121	Items for Next Meeting: Pavilion entrance works. Defib at the Pavilion. Electrical testing, annual insurance review. BPPFF lease variation renewal. Budget 25-26, Precept 25-26.	
24/122	Date of next meeting: Monday 13 th January 2025 at 7.30pm	

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm

Signed

Date