

**BARROW PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of Barrow Parish Council meeting held on**  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at Barrow Village Hall**

**2024**

**Meeting started 7.30pm**

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| <b>Present</b> | Cllr Paul Rossington (PR) (Chair), Cllr Andy Porter (Vice Chair) (AP), Cllr Julia Tillotson (JT), Cllr D Cunningham (DC) Cllr John Okell (JO)<br>In attendance T Whitlow – clerk (TW)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |
| <b>24/165</b>  | <b>Apologies for Absence were received from:</b><br>Cllr David Rimell (DR)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           |
| <b>24/166</b>  | <b>Declarations of Members' Interests:</b><br>Cllr Dave Cunningham - position of caretaker as his wife is Pavilion manager.<br>PR & JT as school governors in regard to correspondence discussed. (24/170)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           |
| <b>24/167</b>  | <b>Approval of Minutes:</b><br>The minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 10 February 2025 were approved and signed by the Chair.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |           |
| <b>24/168</b>  | <b>Public Participation:</b><br>No members of the public in attendance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |           |
| <b>24/169</b>  | <b>Matters Arising: (unless an agenda item)</b><br>None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |           |
| <b>24/170</b>  | <b>Correspondence:</b><br>Further emails from the allotment committee regarding the water account. PC advised no further time to be spent on this.<br>Email received for the PC to comment as consultee's on the Federation of Barrow CE Primary school and Duddon St Johns Primary school. This was discussed, with an explanation from JT. TW to respond positively to the consultation, to be ratified at the next meeting.<br>Pre planning notice from WHP Telecoms LTD (see 24/171)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>TW</b> |
| <b>24/151</b>  | <b>Planning:</b><br><b>Planning applications received since the last meeting:</b><br>Pre planning notification received from WHP Telecoms Ltd for planning for proposed Telecoms installation at The Avenue, Barrowmore Estate. This would involve a large mast being erected, which would reduce the problems of poor mobile signal in the area. Information to be put on PC & village website. <b>Resolved</b> at this point no objections, to be reviewed on full planning application.<br><b>25/00320/FUL</b> 20 Manor Park Barrow Chester CH3 7LH Proposal: Redesign of existing front dormer and front elevation. Render to front elevation. Reviewed. <b>Resolved</b> no comment.<br><b>Planning decisions notified since last meeting:</b><br>None |           |
| <b>24/152</b>  | <b>Accounts /Finance:</b><br>1. <b>Cashbook 26.02.25</b> approved & signed<br>2. <b>Bank reconciliation 26.02.25</b> approved & signed<br>3. <b>Monies received:</b><br>Footpath committee £28.00<br><b>Payments ratified/approved</b><br>Payroll February £861.60<br>CNB Housing (NDP) £1560<br>Invoices for Xmas lights to the Pavilion £106.87                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |           |



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|               | <p>5. TW has managed to sort the issue with the water account for the Pavilion, who have not been invoiced for incoming water supply for some time, due to two separate water companies servicing the building. Invoice received £283.22. <b>Resolved</b> for PC to pay this and ask BPPFF for a refund. TW to merge the incoming/sewage account to one supplier.</p> <p>6. <b>Tree's:</b> 2 trees on the bowling green appear dangerous. TW to contact tree surgeon for removal ASAP. <b>Resolved</b> TW authorised to agree the works up to £1K as H&amp;S issue.</p> <p>7. Invoices received from Pavilion manager for Xmas lights purchased via the members budget received.</p> <p>8.</p> | <p><b>TW</b></p> <p><b>TW</b></p> |
| <b>24/162</b> | <p><b>Neighbourhood Development Plan:</b></p> <p>Final questionnaire almost ready to go out to the parish. JT to obtain a map of Barrow to add to the questionnaire.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                   |
| <b>24/163</b> | <p><b>Items for Next Meeting:</b> Pavilion entrance works. Pavilion Lights. Speedwatch. Allotment fences.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                   |
| <b>24/164</b> | <p><b>Date of next meeting:</b> Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7.30pm</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                   |

The meeting closed at 9.20 pm

Signed

Date