

BARROW PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Barrow Parish Council meeting held on
Monday 11th November 2024 at Barrow Village Hall

2024

Meeting started 7.30pm

Present	Cllr Paul Rossington (Chair)(PR) Cllr Andy Porter (Vice Chair) (AP) Cllr Julia Tillotson (JT) Cllr John Okell (JO) Cllr D Cunningham (DC) No Member of Public	
24/88	Apologies for Absence were received from: None.	
24/89	Declarations of Members' Interests: None.	
24/90	Approval of Minutes: The circulated minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 14 October 2024 were approved with an amendment to date & Cllr's present & signed by the Chair.	
24/91	Public Participation: None.	
24/92	Matters Arising: None that is not covered as an agenda item.	
24/93	Co-option to Parish Council: David Rimmel had expressed an interest in being co-opted to the PC. Proposed and seconded. Resolved to co-opt David Rimmel on to the PC. TW to contact and forward relevant paperwork, to be completed by the next meeting.	TW
24/94	Correspondence: Firework Display -Complaint received from 1 MOP regarding the parking for the annual firework display. This had been investigated prior to the meeting. The event is organised by the BPPFF. The event had not been advertised via social media on the day to other villages, as thought, as group admins had not approved the post in time, so this did not impact on the numbers present. The PC are concerned, whilst acknowledging this is great community asset. PC have contacted the PCSO for further advice. TW to write back to the MOP. Foxcote Notice board – request for a map of the area to be put in this semi-redundant noticeboard due to number of walkers appearing to be lost. (see 24/99)	TW
24/95	Planning: The following applications were received and reviewed. 24/02974/CAT Brookfield 7 Mill Lane Cottages Mill Lane Barrow Chester CH3 7JQ Proposal: Willow trees (1 and 2) to be reduced by 2m. Reviewed. Resolved no comment. 24/03061/FUL The Foxcote Station Lane Barrow Chester CH3 7JN Proposal: Conversion to residential. Replacement external doors and windows. Replacement rear and side extensions. Detached garage. New boundary wall to front with gateway. Reviewed. Resolved no comment. 24/03313/CAT Fairford Mill Lane Barrow Chester CH3 7JF Proposal: Silver Birch at end of drive (indicated by X on the sketch) - very high and (whippy) in winds. Resolved no comment.	
24/96	Accounts /Finance: 1. October cashbook & bank reconciliation approved.	

	2. Monies received: None 3. Payments ratified/approved CNB housing need survey £3,100.80 October payroll Clerks expenses £30.14	
24/97	Clerks Report: New NI threshold will have a small impact on the PC, this has been added to the budget. Pavilion manager contract has been sent out. Waterplus have changed the DD from £35.86 to 12p per month. TW to contact them and ask them to read the meter. Christmas tree purchase – AP to organise. AP had attended the Remembrance Day service, taking a wreath on behalf of the PC. PR to be refunded for the wreath £25.00.	AP TW
24/98	Defibrillator: Provision of a defib at the Pavilion was discussed further, Resolved for the PC to contribute 50% of cost and fitting to the Pavilion. To then be donated to the BPPFF who will then have responsibility for ongoing costs. TW to look further at grants available. (JO & AP have forwarded information on some of these)	TW
24/99	Notice Boards: Request from BPPFF to make use of one of the semi-redundant noticeboards – Resolved for the BPPFF to utilise the noticeboard from Stamford Bridge. BPPFF to organise the removal/erection. Map considered for the Noticeboard at the Foxcote – AP to obtain costings.	TW AP
24/100	Budget 2025-26: Reviewed with amendments made. Agreed to review in January based on outturn figures.	TW
24/101	Highways: Drain on Hollowmore Heath: Has had further work from Highways, which appears to have solved the flooding issue.	
24/102	Working Groups & Sub Committees – updates: Flood Group: AP pleased with the response from EA and CWAC during the recent floods. Footpath's Committee: No meeting.	
24/103	BPPFF – update: 1. Quotes for Pavilion entrance to be obtained. JO to organise ASAP 2. Firework display – BPPFF would like to thank all involved for making this a success. 3. Pavilion Manager to go onto the management committee. 4. Minutes to be forwarded to TW. 5. Lights still not working on the Pavilion car park. JO to gather quotes for the work required. 6. Dee Fire to complete emergency light & PAT test work later in the month. Caretaker informed.	JO JO JO
24/104	Neighbourhood Development Plan: Housing needs survey has been sent out to all properties in Barrow.	
24/105	Items for Next Meeting: Pavilion entrance works. Defib at the Pavilion. Clerks annual appraisal.	
24/106	Date of next meeting: Monday 9th December 2024 at 7.30pm	

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Signed

Date