

BARROW PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Barrow Parish Council meeting held on
Monday 10th July 2023 at Barrow Village Hall

2023

Meeting started 7.30pm

Present	Cllr Paul Rossington (Chair)(PR) Cllr David Cunningham (DC) Clerk – Tracey Whitlow (TW)	Cllr Janet Walsh (JW) Cllr Andy Porter (AP) Cllr Katie Jones (KJ)	Cllr John Okell (JO)
23/42	Apologies for Absence were received from: Cllr Julia Tillotson		
23/43	Declarations of Members’ Interests - none A general dispensation for JW, DC & AP was agreed in any connection with the Pavilion/BPPFF until 01.04.24 as Parish Council representative trustees.		
23/44	Public Participation – none		
23/45	Approval of Minutes The circulated minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 12 th June 2023 were approved & signed by the Chair		
23/46	Matters Arising – If not covered by agenda Notice Boards- A small number of responses have been received regarding only placing PC information on one notice board, TW to put in Barrow News again, asking for volunteers to maintain information in the notice boards. Defibrillator at Barrowmore Estate - TW to add this to the Barrow News.		TW TW
23/47	Correspondence – Unless covered as an agenda item. 1. Off roading events at Tile Farm: Correspondence received regarding the noise and possible more usage. Resolved TW to contact CWAC re noise abatement. 2. Strimmer: AP has a PC strimmer in his garage, which is too large to let volunteers use for verge strimming – Resolved for AP to ascertain the price of this and to sell, as PC don’t use it.		TW AP
23/48	Planning 1. 23/10764/FUL Four Trees Station Lane Barrow - Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of new replacement dwelling – Resolved to comment that the PC would prefer a property more in keeping with the character of the local area. Also, this area was the subject of a Section 19 Flood report in August 22. The PC feel that the increase in footprint of the proposed development may further increase the risk of flooding in the locality. TW to submit comments to planning.		TW
23/49	Accounts 1. June cashbook & bank reconciliation approved. Payments ratified/approved & monies received. 2. June payroll approved. 3. Barrow Village hall- meetings £105.20 4. TST - web hosting £189.60		

23/50	War Memorial Insurance: following discussions it was agreed to bring this back to the September meeting, for further comments, PC feel they prefer not to adopt the War Memorial on PCC land, as this could lead to potential unlimited liability claims. To discuss further at the next PC meeting.	
23/51	Asset Maintenance and Register 1. Grass Verges: following the last PC meeting TW had arranged a “walk about” with both Highways & Streetcare with members of the PC which had proved very useful in the information provided, giving the PC a good understanding of what CWaC are responsible for. There followed a discussion on the cutting of the verges that are not covered by Highways – JO to get a quote for all verges to be cut next year, this will be considered in the budget meeting in Oct/Nov. 2. Fire Safety. Update - Dee Fire to complete fire safety checks at the Pavilion on 24 th July.	JO TW
23/52	Working Groups & Sub Committees – updates 1. Footpaths: No meeting 2. Flooding Working Group/Community Resilience Planning – CWLT have responded that they are to have a meeting with Environmental Agency. No issues with recent storms.	
23/53	BPPFF – Annual meeting is next week.	
23/54	Pavilion & Playing Field – 1. Entrance works: TW has started the lottery fund application. 2. The pavilion lighting/electrical work -JO still need to speak to the contractors regarding sub-standard work and further quotes. TW to advise contractors of reason for delayed payments. 3. Trees & Shrubs: planting of the extra trees to be done later in the year to as now is the wrong time to be planting.	JO TW AP
23/55	Neighbourhood development Plan – Funding has now opened. TW & JT to liaise.	
23/56	Barrowmore: KJ has a meeting with Barrowmore regarding the orchard, later this week.	KJ
23/57	Items for Next Meeting- War memorial insurance, Barrowmore Orchard,	
23/58	Date of next meeting – Monday 11 th September at 7.30pm	

The meeting closed at 9pm.

Signed

Date