

# BARROW cum DENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN BARROW VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ROOM ON MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Present:**

Cllr G Judge (Chairman) Cllr Pearson Cllr P Wesley Cllr J Pettitt	Cllr R Ford Cllr A Hudson Cllr D Cousins	County Councillor Soons  Clerk in attendance: Kat Bowe
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<b>5319</b>	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> Cllr Holmes, Kronbergs, Sanders and Wilcock	
<b>5320</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</b> None	
<b>5321</b>	<b>PUBLIC FORUM</b> There were no members of the public present.	
<b>5322</b>	Community Exhibition – Land South of Barrow  Proposed exhibition boards were circulated along with a question and answer sheet and a feedback form. It was agreed that all feedback from the exhibition would be via the Clerk with a deadline date of 29 <sup>th</sup> March.  The Parish Councillors took time to go through each board and suggest edits to the boards, including making it clear from the start why the Parish Council are supporting the concept that is the subject of the exhibition. The parish council is not driven by more housing but by providing enhanced recreational facilities that they believe a growing village deserves. While the Parish Council want improved facilities they recognise that additional development might be necessary, as a means of generating the necessary funding. It was made clear that this is a concept. No planning application has been made.  One member asked if supporting the concept would mean the Parish Council being unable to object to any future planning application. The Chairman made it clear that, as normal, any planning application would be subject to the usual scrutiny, and we were not giving prior approval to any element of the ‘concept’ that was being considered.  Pigeon to provide edited boards by Tuesday PM and any further amendments must be submitted by Wednesday PM to allow for printing time.  It was made clear that the current playing field would stay. If this project is progress timescales are likely to be 5 to 10 years.	<b>Clerk</b>

5323	<p><b>To receive the Community Police Report.</b> The safer neighbourhood newsletter had been received. There was nothing directly relating to the parish. The report related to February 2019. The Clerk was asked to invite a representative to attend the Annual Parish meeting.</p>	Clerk
5324	<p><b>Minutes of the last meeting</b> Having been previously circulated, the Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February, the minutes were proposed by Cllr Wesley and seconded by Cllr Hudson with all Councillors in agreement.</p>	
5325	<p><b>VILLAGE INFRASTRUCTURE</b></p> <p>a) Recycling issues Village Car Park The paper banks have still not been replaced despite the clerk raising the issue and having confirmation they would be changed in September 2018. The Clerk has now involved the Borough Council in a bid to get the matter sorted.</p> <p>b) Street lighting on Bury Road In December Cllr Soons received an email which she forwarded on confirming someone would visit the site. The Parish Council at this point are only after a price. To date, this has not been received. Cllr Soons to chase.</p> <p>c) Railings near school The railings by the school were damaged in an accident near Christmas. These railings are a demarcation, not a crash barrier. The Council do not replace non mandatory barriers. If evidence can be given to support the need for a safety barrier then this may be reconsidered.</p>	
5326	<p><b>Community Award.</b> The annual community award is usually presented at the Annual Parish Meeting. The Clerk has asked for any nominations to be received by 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019.</p>	Clerk
5327	<p><b>Fun Fair</b> The Parish Council received a request for a fun fair on the green at the end of July, this was agreed subject to the weather being dry. The fee remained the same - £100.</p>	Clerk
5328	<p><b>Land East of Barrow Hill – Road names</b> The parish council were asked to put forward four name suggestions for the roads on the new development. It was decided the following names would be put forward: Rosbrook Wilsummer Mcdonald</p> <p>Cllr Judge will also choose one name off the war memorial to put forward.</p>	GJ/Clerk
5329	<p><b>BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT</b> Cllr Houlder was not present. No report</p>	

5330	<p><b>COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT</b></p> <p>Councillor Soons confirmed that general council tax will rise 2.99% this year plus the council have applied the final 1% of the social care precept bringing the total increase to 3.99%</p> <p>The Council has maintained Suffolk Fire and Rescue’s budget and protected the library services.</p> <p>Citizens advice funding will remain the same for 2019/2020</p> <p>Suffolk County Council are implementing the new travel to school changes from September 2019.</p> <p>800 new specialist education places for children with special educational needs and disabilities are being created.</p> <p>Cllr Soons was shown some photos of a highways issue on Orchard Way. The Clerk was asked to raise it as an issue on the Highways Reporting Tool and send the reference number through to Cllr Soons to escalate.</p>	Clerk																
5331	<p><b>Financial Matters</b></p> <p>a) To receive the councils current financial statement</p> <p>Adoption of the Accounts was proposed by Cllr Pettitt seconded by Cllr Pearson, with all Councillors in agreement.</p> <p>.</p> <p><b>PAYMENTS TO BE PRESENTED AT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019</b></p> <p><b>2018/2019 Accounts</b></p> <p><b>EXPENDITURE</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="272 1176 1323 1294"> <thead> <tr> <th>Cheque No.</th> <th>Payee</th> <th>Amount</th> <th>Notes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Amounts owed to Parish Council</b></p> <p>Pidgeon Investments      £160                      September and December <u>Newslink</u></p> <p>Barrow All Saint Church    £30</p> <p>Clerk asked to resend above invoices.</p> <p>b) To confirm payments</p> <p>There were no payments to confirm.</p> <p>c) Financial Risk Assessment</p> <p>The financial risk assessment was proposed by Cllr Pearson and seconded by Cllr Cousins with all councillors in agreement.</p>	Cheque No.	Payee	Amount	Notes													KB
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5332	<p><b>Clerks risk assessment</b></p> <p>The clerks risk assessment was proposed by Cllr Wesley and seconded by Cllr Pettitt with all councillors in agreement.</p>																	

5333	<p><b>PLANNING</b></p> <p>DC/19/0195/HH 3 Howletts Yard The Street Barrow IP29 5AT Householder Planning Application - Single storey side and rear extension</p> <p>No objection</p> <p>DC/19/0179/HH 6 Johnson Road Barrow IP29 5DY Householder Planning Application - Single storey side and rear extensions (Previous Application DC/18/0624/HH)</p> <p>This is a revision on a previous application. There was no objection to the resubmitted plans.</p> <p>DC/19/0040/HH Denham End Cottage 14 Barrow Road Denham IP29 5EQ Householder Planning Application - (i) Two storey side extension including external chimney (ii) Part single, part two storey rear extension (following demolition of existing single storey extensions) (iii) Alterations to existing roof</p> <p>No objections</p>	
5334	<p><b>To note the following planning determinations</b></p> <p><b>DC/18/2508/HH 48 The Street Barrow Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP29 5AN Householder Planning Application - retention of rear pitched roof (Retrospective) Approve</b></p> <p><b>DC/18/2470/VAR 10 Papeley Meadow Barrow IP29 5D Planning Application - Variation of condition 2 of DC/15/0826/HH - to allow use of revised plan for front extension to bedroom and addition of an attached single garage with wheel chair access (retrospective) Approve</b></p>	
5335	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>06.02.19 Karen Soons Plug in Suffolk For information</p> <p>08.02.19 SALC E-Bulletin For information</p> <p>14.02.19 West Suffolk Council Cost of uncontested election The cost of an uncontested election is to rise from £21.34 to £93.10.</p> <p>14.02.19 SALC Pre-election period For information</p> <p>15.02.19 Rothamsted Research Statutory notification regarding GM field trial applications For information</p>	

