

BARROW cum DENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF BARROW VILLAGE HALL ON Monday 6th June 2022

Present:

Cllr Pearson Cllr R Rawlings	Cllr Bragg Cllr Ford	Cllr Wesley Clerk in attendance: Kat Bowe
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Minute Ref		Action
6104	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Cousins, Cllr K Rawlings, Cllr Steer, Cllr Kronbergs, Cllr Holmes	
6105	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS None	
6106	PUBLIC FORUM There was one member of the public present.	
6107	Minutes of the last meeting The minutes from the Parish Council meeting on 9 th May 2022 were circulated prior to the meeting. The minutes were proposed by Cllr R Rawlings and seconded by Cllr Ford with all Councillors in agreement.	
6108	COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT Councillor Soons was unable to attend the meeting. The monthly County Council report will be added to the website.	
6109	Highways a) National Highways - UPDATE: Important roadworks information - A14 junction 35 to 39 There are ongoing overnight closures on the A14. Diversion does not go through Barrow. b) Pavement Opposite Drs The works have been designed and costed. Total cost £5,964.69. There is £3,000 S106 Highways money going towards the cost. Cllr Soons is paying for the rest from her Highways budget. Clerk to confirm with Cllr Soons the work has been ordered. c) VAS 40MPH Colethorpe lane Barrow The VAS in the 40mph does not record speed data. Barrow last had it in March. Currently waiting for the new schedule. d) Brittons Road Pond The outfall pipes are not silted up as previously thought. Meeting with Highways was promising. Given the difficulty finding a contractor to do the works, Cllr Pearson suggested reengineering the outfall pipes so the enter	Clerk

	<p>the pond at a higher level. An email was received prior to the meeting stating the reengineering of the pipes was not possible due the amount of work involved and the cost, between £35-40k, with traffic management alone costing £10k.</p> <p>The gas main works on the road between Barrow and Bury St Edmunds has fallen behind schedule. An additional dig team is being bought in. and two way traffic lights will be used at weekends. The end of the closure is estimated to be 8th July.</p>	
6110	<p>DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT Cllr Houlder was not present.</p>	
6111	<p>NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN The meeting with West Suffolk Council was full of contradictions. The Parish Council have an issue with how the 78 houses (Woodland Rise) are treated, they are not part of the 2031 plan, initially it was agreed these would come off the total for the 2041 plan however this is now not the case. WSC confirmed that there would be no scaling and there would be no control over how quickly the houses would be built. WSC were challenged over how the 78 houses have been lost. The current position is 170 new homes for Barrow. Barrow has received significantly more development than other key service centres of a similar size.</p> <p>WSC are holding an exhibition in the village hall. All Councillors were encouraged to attend. The planners presenting should accept questions.</p> <p>The Parish Council have always been told that coalescence would not be considered however the two proposed locations for new development contradict this. The proposed sites are Denham Lane (20 homes) and Bury Road (150 homes). WSC warned if the Parish Council persist with their own housing needs figure, Barrow could end up with both the 77 and the 170.</p> <p>Concerns were raised over the fact the protest group only achieved stopping any community benefit from new development and not the development itself.</p> <p>There is a real possibility that Barrow will receive a further 170 houses. The NHP could put forward a case for where those houses should go. The Parish Council need to move quickly as WSC are hoping to adopt their new plan in December 2023. The Parish Council want the community to see a benefit from the new housing.</p> <p>Cllr Pearson pointed out that a NHP was originally designed for communities wanting more development, not to prevent further development.</p>	
6112	<p>West Suffolk Local Plan WSC are currently consulting on the local plan due to be adopted in December 2023. The local plan has a 5-year review process but numbers are looked at every year in April. The consultation in Barrow is 8th June.</p>	Clerk

b) To confirm payments**PAYMENTS TO BE PRESENTED AT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6TH JUNE 2022****2022/2023 Accounts****EXPENDITURE**

Date	Payee	Amount	Notes
BACS – 04/05/2022	Mr T Austin	£152.00	April net pay
BACS – 04/05/2022	Kat Bowe	£111.00	Balance of April net pay
BACS – 06/05/2022	HMRC	£2.20	PAYE/NIC
BACS – 06/05/2022	Insignia Limited	£431.14	Jubilee Mugs
BACS – 30/05/2022	Kat Bowe	£565.00	May net pay
BACS – 30/05/2022	McGregor Services	£828.00	April cutting
BACS – 30/05/2022	RH Landscapes	£354.00	April cutting

RECEIPTS

Date	Rec'd from	Amount	Notes
09/05/2022	Forelock and Load	£10.00	Newslink advert
09/05/2022	M Rawlings	£10.00	Allotment
30/05/2022	<u>Wadlow</u>	£308.00	Burial registration
30/05/2022	Beaman	£308.00	Burial registration
30/05/2022	<u>Wadlow</u>	£15.00	Allotment
30/05/2022	Salvation Army	£85.58	Recycling credit

The payments were proposed by Cllr Wesley and seconded by Cllr R Rawlings.

c) To approve invoices

Hammond Ford £289.99 plus VAT
 RH Landscapes £590 plus VAT
 Fireworks £185 including VAT
 McGregor Services £1,065 plus VAT
 Jacen Bruce £330
 R&K Castles £430

The above invoices were approved. They were proposed by Cllr R Rawlings and seconded by Cllr Wesley

6121**PLANNING**

**DC/22/0757/HH Highfields 9 Mill Lane Barrow Suffolk IP29 5BS
 Householder planning application - part two storey, part single
 storey rear extensions (following demolition of conservatory)**

No objections

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To note the following planning determinations

	None	
6123	DATE OF NEXT MEETING 4 th July 2022 in the Committee Room of Barrow Village Hall at 7:15pm The meeting was closed 9:00pm	

Signed: (Chairman) date.....

Appendix 1

COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT – JUNE 22

MESSAGES

There were no messages from the Police to cascade this month.

REPORTED CRIME FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH '22 – Total number = 4

Violence & Sexual = 1

Anti - Social Behaviour = 1

Other Theft = 2

CATEGORY	LOCATION	TIMELINE/ACTION
Other Theft	On or near Barrow Hill	Under Investigation
Other Theft	On or near Johnson Rd	Under Investigation
Anti – Social Behaviour	On or near Barrow Hill	No crime line data
Violence & Sexual	On or near Coalpit Lane (not sure if this is under Higham or Barrow)	Action to be taken by another organisation

REPORTED CRIME FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL '22 – Total number = 3

CATEGORY	LOCATION	TIMELINE/ACTION
Criminal Damage/Arson	On or near Barrow Hill	Unable to prosecute suspect
Violence & Sexual	On or near Barrow Hill	Under investigation
Shoplifting	On or near Barrow Hall stables	Under investigation

Following on from complaints from residents of speeding in Colethorpe Lane, I requested a speed check be conducted in this area. The issue however is that due to H & S, it is difficult for checks to be done in 40 mph zone, in addition, there is no obvious place along this stretch for the Police to set up. The Kestral team did conduct speed checks in other parts of the village although no-one was caught.

On a general note, with reference to the Neighbourhood Plan, I cascaded the message regarding the attendance of West Suffolk in the village hall on Wednesday 8th June.

Ralph Rawlings
6th June 2022

