

BARTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Held on 25th January 2024 7.00pm AT BARTON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr Jones, Cllr Burn, Cllr Wool, Cllr Dobinson, Charlotte Liversedge-Gell - Parish Clerk

Members of the public Mr Frank Walsh

164 Appoint a Chairman	Appointed Cllr Jones as Chair
165 Appoint a Vice-Chairman	Appointed Cllr Dobinson as Vice-Chair
166 Apologies - with approval for apologies	None
167 Declaration of Interest – to receive & consider then decide upon any applications for dispensation	None declared
168 Minutes	Minutes of the meeting held 30th November 2023 approved and signed by the Chair
169 Matters Arising	<p>Matters Arising from the previous meeting minutes</p> <p>169(i) Chair Jones asked for update on the Tree Survey works. Clerk explained that we are awaiting local authority's permission to carry out the works – on receipt of this Olivers will be back in touch.</p> <p>169(ii) Chair Jones asked when does the grass cutting contractors quote for the next cutting year come through. Cllr Wool advised it is usually around March</p> <p>169(iii) Cllr Wool advised that Mr Cross is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor. Clerk to forward application form. The PC will then look to co-opt Mr Cross onto the PC</p>
170 Correspondence	<p>Review any correspondence received in the previous month</p> <p>170(i) Correspondence received about works being carried out on Kettle End and the Village Green being damaged and whether planning permission was needed for works being carried out there. PC agreed to contact the residence and request the damage to the Village Green be made good. PC discussed the damage being made to verges within the Village with cars parking over it – especially in the wet conditions we have been experiencing.</p> <p>The PC have a responsibility to maintain the verges and the Village Green. North Yorkshire Highways contribute funding towards this. The Parish Council would like to appeal to Parishioners to be mindful of parking to minimise damage to Barton's Village Greens and help us protect it especially over the winter months.</p> <p>171(ii) Clerk received an email about deeds dating back to 1880 for Blencarn, Church Lane. Mr Walsh provided details of Barton's local historian who would be interested in receiving the deeds.</p>

171 Public Participation	<p>Mr Walsh attended the meeting and volunteered to return to the Parish Council as a Parish Councillor. The PC unanimously agreed to Co-opt Mr Walsh. Barton Parish Council would like to thank Mr Walsh for coming on board and extend a warm welcome back.</p> <p>Mr Walsh spoke with sadness of the passing of Mr Gordon Hunter – remembering him as a past member of Barton Parish Council and the great contributions he made to the Village. The Parish Council pass on their condolences to Gordon’s family.</p>
172 Planning	<p>To consider the planning applications within Barton Parish</p> <p>172.1) 21/00419/FULL Full planning permission for extension to existing fuel filling station to form new amenity building together with a revised parking layout and other associated works including provision of new and altered access arrangements with the A6055 - revised description, submission of a Design and Access Statement and updated ownership form at Barton Motorway Truck Stop Junction 56 A1(M)BartonDL10 6NA</p> <p>- AMENDED 21/00419/FULL Full planning permission for extension to existing fuel filling station to form new amenity building together with a revised parking layout and other associated works including provision of new and altered access arrangements with the A6055 - revised description, submission of a Design and Access Statement and updated ownership form Barton Motorway Truck Stop Junction 56 A1(M) Barton DL10 6NA (richmondshire.gov.uk)</p> <p>This planning was discussed, Cllr Burn commented it may not affect the Village as such, Cllr Wool thought lorry traffic could become an issue for Kneeton Lane. The proposed round-a-bout at the entrance was discussed. No objections were made by the PC.</p>
173 Police & Crime Update	<p>December crime: 2 Violence against a person and 1 fraud was reported within the Parish.</p> <p>Drink driving and speeding patrols are going to be increased in the District.</p> <p>There was a police helicopter in the area – it was pursuing a stolen car.</p> <p>Cllr Dobinson raised Parishioners concerns for parking at St Marys Close</p>
174 NYC Update	<p>Clerk to invite Cllr Thompson to the next meeting</p>
175 Play Area Inspections	<p>Mr Walsh advised works have been carried out at the Playground. The only things outstanding is the stilt walker and astroturf for the goal mouth. The equipment will need a wash down when the thick of winter has passed.</p> <p>Mr Walsh will undertake the March inspection with Chair Jones carrying out April. The PC will undertake the inspections on a rota basis.</p>
176 Newton Morrell Speed Limit Update	<p>Discuss Newton Morrell Speed Limit concerns. Response from the Clerks enquiry to Area 1 Highways at North Yorkshire Council around reducing the speed limit from 60mph to 40mph is below.</p>

	<p>Just to confirm that when giving consideration to a request for a new or amended Speed Limit at a given location, careful reference is made to various criteria established by the Department for Transport which need to be met in order to justify a particular Speed Limit. In the case of a 40 Mph Speed Limit, there has to be a certain level of development in depth in terms of houses, premises and accesses adjacent to the road in order that motorists can understand why the limit has been introduced and react accordingly.</p> <p>With specific request to this location I regret that it is considered that the necessary requirements are not met in terms of the depth and length of development and as such we would not be looking to introduce a lower speed limit.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the above, if there is undue concern about the speed of traffic along the road in question and a feeling that this may be in excess of the prevailing speed limit then I would respectfully make you aware that the Council in partnership with North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue has developed a Speed Management Protocol the purpose of which is to provide a consistent, graduated method of managing inappropriate and excessive speed and of addressing complaints and concerns about speeding. If you wanted to flag up this location for attention it would be appreciated if you could complete the information form which can be found by following the link below and then submit it to the 'Traffic Bureau' at North Yorkshire Police: https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/road-safety/speed-limits-speeding-and-road-safety-concerns Clerk to complete form at the link above and reply to Mr Cross' concerns directly</p>
<p>177 Financial Matters</p>	<p>177.1) Salary Payment & Accounts Payable Clerk salary & quarterly expenses £266.97 Croft Christmas Trees £130 177.2) Bank Balance £6639.27 Current financial status was discussed. Mr Walsh highlighted how the Tree Survey and subsequent works were a good investment of PC funds – especially given the strong winds and elements the trees are being subjected to at the moment. Clerk to contact Cllr Thompson about the Noticeboard at the Village Hall Bus Stop that is not fit for purpose. New one would require a lock. Cllr Dobinson confirmed that she will be joining Barton Village Hall Committee from 05/02/2024</p>
<p>178 Next Meeting</p>	<p>MEETING CLOSED 8:10pm To confirm the date of the next Parish Council meeting due to be held on Thursday 29th February 2024 at 7pm in the Village Hall</p>