

Minutes of the Barton Parish Council meeting held on
Thursday 30 March 2023 at 7.00pm at Barton Village Hall.

Present

Councillors; Thorogood, Burns and Wool

Clerk; Wright

Guest; Cllr Thompson

54. **To appoint a new chairman**
Nominations requested, none received. A councillor agreed to act as temporary chairman, the meeting began and the clerk offered a letter of resignation which was accepted.
55. 55.1 **To receive apologies from councillors**
Cllr Jones. None from Cllr Dobinson
- 55.2 **To approve reasons for absence by councillors**
None given
56. **To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's Code of Conductor a member's Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**
No declarations made
57. **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 26 January 2023, as a true and correct record**
Resolved; that the minutes of the 26 January be approved.
58. **To receive information on the following ongoing issues and consider further action where necessary**
- 58.1 Land near 1 The Porch - to receive an update from a councillor
None, Cllr absent
- 58.2 **To consider the collection and monitoring of data from and the movement of speed matrix boards. The software has been downloaded**
Resolved; that Cllrs would arrange for data to be downloaded

59. **Correspondence**
- 59.1 **Letter from a parishioner requesting an update ref. parking on grass verges**
Resolved; that this is a matter for Highways who are aware
- 59.2 **Letter from Northumbrian Water requesting permission to carry out works on village green**
Resolved; that permission should be granted
- 59.3 **Letter from NYCC regarding grass cutting**
Resolved; that NYCC will continue to cut visibility grass (5 times per year)
- 59.4 **Best Kept Village 2023**
Resolved; that Barton would like to enter the competition
60. **Planning**
- 60.1 None
61. **Grass cutting quotation and frequency**
- 61.1 Resolved; that quotation is approved and that cuts should not exceed 14
62. **Councillor vacancies advertisement**
- 62.1 Resolved; that the advert is approved
63. **King's Coronation activity and funding**
- 63.1 Resolved; that the 'Jubilee funding' would be gifted to the BVI
64. **Financial matters**
- 64.1 Bank balance end February £1497.21
- 64.2 Salary payment £241.97 and accounts payable allotment rent £500
65. **To consider the Play Area Inspections list and further actions**
- Resolved; that monthly inspections would continue
66. **To confirm the date the next Parish Council meeting**
- Resolved; Thursday 27 April 2023 at 7pm in the Village Hall
- CCLr. Thompson provided an update on issues surrounding the move to a unified County Council.