

BARROW UPON SOAR PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Full Council held on
7th December 2021 at 7pm at the Parish Council Office, High Street

PRESENT

Cllrs A Beckett, R Billson, E Ellingworth, S Ellingworth, C Forrest, S Forrest, A Goater, S Gudger, A Kingham, L Kingham, EJ Rodgers, J Rodgers and S Sharpe

In attendance

Mrs A Gardam – Clerk & RFO
Mrs H Duxbury – Deputy Clerk

Mick Ballard from Barrow Runners.

Every year, apart from last year due to COVID, the Boxing Day Fun Run starts and finishes at Humphrey Perkins School. Barrow Runners only require the use of the car park. Humphrey Perkins is having fencing erected around the whole car park to include card and key operated gates and is not willing to let Barrow Runners have a key. The Club is looking for a new location and is asking for the Parish Council's assistance.

It was agreed to support the Club and suggest that they contact the Parish Council when they start organising next year's event so a suitable location can be found. Three possible locations are: KGV, Millennium Park or Willow Road.

Mick also expressed concern about the speed of some vehicles on Cotes Road and the fact that there is not any vehicle activated signs in Barrow.

Cllr J Rodgers advised that the intention to extend the library has been shelved due to rocketing prices and contractors not being available. It is hoped that some of the money that had been allocated to this project will be used for green issues such as installing air source heat pumps and solar panels at the library.

87. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Cllr C Cox
Cllr P Ranson
Cllr H Fryer - LCC

88. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – Councillors to declare interests relevant to agenda items

None.

89. TO CONFIRM AND SIGN OFF MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 2nd NOVEMBER 2021

RESOLVED the minutes are signed off as a true and accurate record.

90. FINANCIAL MATTERS – September Financial Papers circulated via email.

- a. To receive for approval and to sign off.
 - i. Nett position by Cost Centre and Code report
 - ii. Bank Reconciliation

RESOLVED to approve as presented.

- b. Schedule of Receipts and Payments to date

The total expenditure for November was £22,105.00

The total income for November was £1,119.00

- c. To consider/approve S137 application – attached with agenda

RESOLVED to respond that unfortunately the Parish is Council unable to support the application at this time.

- d. To consider/approve the following costs:

- i. Millennium Picnic Area drain cover replacement - £350.

RESOLVED to accept.

- ii. Hanging Baskets and Watering.

RESOLVED to accept the new quotation.

91. TO UPDATE ON LCC HIGHWAYS FUND

Cllr H Fryer will be meeting with the LCC Officer and will report back in due course.

92. TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Planning Committee – 4th & 18th November

Noted.

Cemetery Extension Committee – 24th November

The next meeting will be on 14th December 2021.

RESOLVED to accept the recommendations.

Open Spaces – 9th November

RESOLVED to accept all the recommendations.

Cllr S Forrest reported on a meeting she had had with the gardener about possible improvements to the garden in front of the Three Crowns.

RESOLVED to spend up to £350 on the improvements.

Policy and Finance – 16th November

RESOLVED to accept all the recommendations

RESOLVED that the Chair will write a strong worded letter to the Chief Executive of CBC regarding outstanding issues.

93. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCIL

Cllr H Fryer had sent a written report which had been circulated to Councillors.

94. TO DISCUSS CORRESPONDENCE

- i. A request has been made for the kissing gate at the top of New Street to be repaired.

RESOLVED to ask the advice of a blacksmith.

- ii. A resident has asked for advice on parking issues.

RESOLVED to provide the contact details of the department at CBC that deals with Anti-Social Behaviour issues.

iii. A resident has sent a letter complaining about the Mill Lane Refurbishment.

It was agreed to acknowledge receipt of the letter and to say that it had been discussed at the meeting.

95. TO DISCUSS CLIMATE CHANGE – Cllr J Rodgers

Cllr J Rodgers had received information from other libraries and Parish Councils on ways to reduce carbon footprints for example electric charging points, replacing gas boilers with air source heat pumps, installing solar panels, campaigns to encourage residents to cut down on plastics and food waste etc.

It was agreed that each committee would discuss this issue at their next meeting and to suggest actions that can be taken.

96. TO REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT EXTERNAL MEETINGS

i. NALC Conference – 2nd December

The Clerk attended and found it interesting.

ii. Barrow in Bloom AGM

The Clerk and Chair attended. It was agreed not to enter the Bloom Competition next year.

97. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 11th JANUARY 2022

Noted.

98. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

SIGNED.....
CHAIRMAN

DATE.....