

BARROW UPON SOAR PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Community Committee held on 26th January 2022
at 6.30pm at Parish Council Office, 12 High Street

PRESENT

Cllrs S Ellingworth, C Forrest, S Forrest, S Gudger, L Kingham, J Rodgers and S Sharpe

In attendance

Mrs Alice Gardam - Clerk

Mrs Helen Duxbury – Deputy Clerk

36. APOLOGIES

Cllr A Goater

37. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

38. TO CONFIRM AND SIGN OFF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 27TH OCTOBER 2021

RECOMMENDED minutes of the meeting are accepted as a true record and signed by Cllr J Rodgers, Chairman.

39. TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Correspondence has been received suggesting the Parish Council should investigate changing the Christmas lights. Cllr S Forrest would also like to investigate using an artificial tree on Jerusalem Island.

RECOMMENDED to continue with the current Christmas lights colour scheme and to continue to buy a real tree each year for Jerusalem Island but to investigate alternative suppliers.

It was agreed that Cllrs would investigate ideas on how to extend the current lighting scheme and suggestions will be discussed at the next meeting.

40. TO DISCUSS HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE – 2ND – 5TH JUNE 2022

A meeting of the Parish Council working party will be held with Love it Local on 27th January 2022. After discussion it was **RECOMMENDED** to erect the bunting on High Street as normal and additional bunting will be bought for the event on Willow Road. Quotations to be sought.

The Clerk advised that CBC has grants of £500 - £1,000 available for Jubilee celebrations.

41. TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE COMMUNITY RESPONSE PLAN

Mark Warden from LCC had offered to do an inhouse exercise with the Response Team but this has been postponed until the number of COVID cases has decreased and Government guidelines change.

42. TO DISCUSS HERITAGE ARCHIVE

It was agreed that the store in the Cemetery Chapel would not be a suitable place to store the heritage groups papers due to damp. It had already been agreed that the archives could be stored in the loft in the Parish Council if necessary.

43. TO DISCUSS CLIMATE CHANGE – CLLR J RODGERS

Cllr S Forrest agreed to enquire if CBC have any plans to introduce electric points at the Old Station car park.

Cllr S Gudger left the meeting at 7.15pm.

44. DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETING – TBC

The next meeting will be on 22nd February 2022 at 6.30pm.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.

SIGNED..... DATE.....
CHAIRMAN