

BARROW UPON SOAR PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Full Council held on
1st February 2022 at 7pm at the Methodist Church, North Street

PRESENT

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

In attendance

Mrs A Gardam – Clerk & RFO
Mrs H Duxbury – Deputy Clerk
Cllr H Fryer - LCC

112. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

None.

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

None.

114. TO CONFIRM AND SIGN OFF MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 11th JANUARY 2022

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

Cllr S Forrest announced the passing of Mr Brian Henman. Mr Henman had been a member of the Parish Council for 35 years playing a pivotal role within the Council. The Parish Council has sent condolences to Mr Henman's family.

115. FINANCIAL MATTERS – December 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 December was £31,730.00.
The total income for December was £4,624.25.
- c. To consider/approve the following costs:

- i. Cutting back of hedge in KGV – if available

RESOLVED to approve quotation for £180.

- ii. S137 Application from Charnwood Orchestra

RESOLVED to approve request for £250.

It was agreed to ask Charnwood Orchestra how many of their members are Barrow residents.

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

Planning Committee – 13th and 27th January

Noted.

Open Spaces Committee – 18th January

RESOLVED to accept the recommendations.

Mill Lane Refurbishment Committee – 26th January

A response has been received from Proludic regarding a few snags. Another site meeting will be arranged to discuss with Proludic. Councillors were asked to contact the office if they have any comments or concerns about the refurbishment. Cllrs C Forrest, S Forrest, R Billson and A Beckett have planted daffodils alongside the new path.

Community Committee – 26th January

It was agreed to keep the item about the heritage archives on future agendas.

RESOLVED to accept the recommendations.

Cemetery Committee – 26th January

RESOLVED to accept the recommendations.

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

Cllr Fryer advised that she had forwarded an email from LCC regarding the waiving of fees for any street parties held to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Boundary Commission has published changes to the boundaries and Sileby West will no longer be part of Barrow upon Soar. The Care Commissioning Group will be combining Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland care to create greater continuity.

The Parish Council's application to the Highways Fund has been approved once Cllr Fryer has signed the necessary forms.

Cllr EJ Rodgers enquired about the clearing of the detritus on Barrow Road. Cllr Fryer agreed to make further enquiries.

Cllr P Ranson informed the Council that the trees on Shooting Close Lane from the High Street which are blocking the lights will be cut back and the area in front of the houses has been upgraded.

118. TO DISCUSS CORRESPONDENCE

i. Library Committee correspondence

The Library Committee would like to install photovoltaic solar panels on the library building and would like the Parish Council's support. It was agreed to request more information.

The Leicestershire Footpath Association is holding its AGM on 26th February 2022 which Councillors are invited to attend. A copy of its most recent report is available from the Parish Council office.

119. TO REPORT ON PLANS FOR THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

One meeting with Love it Local has been held where it was confirmed that the event will be held on Willow Road on Saturday 4th June 2022 and will be called Party in the Park. A draft poster was circulated to Councillors.

RESOLVED to organise a tea party for the children and elderly citizens similar to the ones held for the Queen's 90th Birthday in 2016.

RESOLVED to source a memento for the children of the village.

The next meeting will be held on 10th February 2022 at 12.30pm. Cllrs Goater and Gudger gave their apologies.

120. TO REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT EXTERNAL MEETINGS

Cllr Gudger met with Elizabeth Wallin to discuss the Thomas Rawlin Foundation and agreed for her name to be put forward as Parish Councillor representative.

121. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 1st MARCH 2022

Noted.

122. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

SIGNED.....
CHAIRMAN

DATE.....