

# MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023. HELD AT BARROW UPON TRENT VILLAGE HALL, TWYFORD ROAD, BARROW UPON TRENT AT 7.00PM.

#### **Present**

Cllr Heathcote Chairman

Cllr Nick Harpur

Cllr Blackmore

Cllr Collett

Cllr Kent Chapman

Clerk

Members of the Public 3

Apologies: Cllr Peter Watson, Cllr Neil Atkin, Cllr Gardiner

**Public Participation** A member of the public commented that a caravan and some rubbish had been dumped in a field on Green Lane.

The Parish Lengthsman asked if he could litter pick on Sinfin Lane where there was no pavement, the Parish Council are not completely happy with this as it's a dangerous road to be on. The Clerk will contact the Clean Team to see if it could be added to their list.

## 22/2023 Declaration of Members Interests None

23/2023 Confirmation of the Non-Exempt Minutes of the last Meeting held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and the Extraordinary Minutes from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 These were read and approved and signed.

24/2023 Items on Part 1 of the agenda to be taken with the public excluded.

**25/2023 The Chairman's Report** the Chairman reported there had been more publicity in the DCC newsletter about the 4500 homes planned for Infinity Garden Village.

The Extraordinary meeting had been well attended and seemed to answer everyone's questions. Some rubbish & a derelict Caravan have now appeared on site.

A report and photos of possible habitation on some land to the north of the village had caused some concern for neighbours, this will be monitored by them to see what exactly is happening there. The Trees at the allotments had been pruned.

**The Chairman suspended standing orders as Cllr Corbin had arrived,** the chairman thanked Cllr Corbin for his reply to the letter requesting an update on the Boundary Change request and went on to explain to the meeting the timeline regarding this request and all the relevant information going back to 2006. The main objective is to secure the assets of Barrow Parish Council. Cllr Corbin told the meeting he will continue to explore all the options open to the PC and do everything he can to support the Boundary change request.

Cllr Corbin went on to tell the meeting that the Church Lane planning application had been rejected and that he was aware that rubbish had been dumped on the land today, the enforcement team had been notified and will be visiting in the coming days.

Standing Orders were resumed.

**26/2023 Clerks Report** The Clerk reported that she had processed all paperwork and dealt with all enquiries. Quotes are still being sought for the replacement of the cottage windows.

#### 27/2023 Reports from representatives on Outside bodies



None

#### 28/2023 Future Meetings

Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum which is being held from 5.00pm on **Monday 13 March 2023 5.00pm—8.00pm** Location: County Hall, Matlock, DE4 3AG Cllr Collet and the Clerk will attend.

East Midlands Airport Parish Council Engagement Forum **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 10.00-12.00 Via Teams** The Clerk will attend

### 29/2023 Planning Applications and Decisions ref=DMPA/2023/0198.

The erection of a two storey side and rear extension at 71 Swarkestone Road, Barrow-On-Trent, Derby, DE73 7HF

The above application was discussed, and no comments were made.

#### 30/2023 Correspondence

#### **Information Only**

1	SLCC & NL information
2	Reply from Cllr Corbin re Boundary
3	EMA Parish forum 27 <sup>th</sup> March via teams
4	Kate Beer Summer Holiday Provision
5	Chris Worman reply re small play park

#### **Requiring Action**

Α	Memorial Application Walsh
В	Senior citizens lunch
С	Derby & Derbyshire Minerals consultation
D	Cllr Atkin & Highways England
E	Upcoming Election Information
E	Cllr Corbin Boundary letter reply

- A. The application was reviewed and approved.
- B. The menu was discussed and approved.
- C. This was circulated to all Councillors.
- D. This was noted.
- E. Circulated to all Councillors.
- F. This had been discussed earlier in the meeting.

#### 31/2023 Finance

#### **Invoices for Payment**

- A) See attached sheet
- \* Where there is more than one entry to a payee, all invoices will be paid on one cheque. It was agreed that all invoices were correct, and it was resolved to pay them.

#### **B) Income Received**



#### Income received.

a) Cottage rental	£3215.00
b) Interest	£46.16
c) Melbourne Dynamo Pitch Hire	£80.00
d) Airport Community Fund Grant	£500.00

#### 32/2023 Parish News

The next edition will be in April 2023, replies to advertising had been coming in. The Clerk will contact the editor to see if he will have time to put it together.

#### 33/2023 Risk Assessment

Done by Cllr Collett & Cllr Kent-Chapman, they reported that the green plastic-coated fencing in the small play park is in need of removal. Cllr Kent Chapman had printed a sign to go in the Telephone box re using the Defib Machine.

#### 34/2023 Greenacres & Green Lane.

Nothing to report.

#### 35/2023 Susie Dixon Park & Village Hall Carpark.

The Container and Barrier still need repainting.

#### 36/2023 Small Play Park & Allotments

No updates had been received from SDDC regarding the ownership. The work to the Allotment Trees was carried out on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February everyone was happy. Cllr Collett will ask Ilkeston fencing for a quote to put a fence to the east side of the Allotments. The Clerk will obtain another quote.

#### **37/2023 Cemetery**

All good

#### 38/2023 Parish Cottages

Quotes for replacement windows were being sought.

#### 39/2023 Infinity Garden Village & Parish Boundary.

No updates.

#### 40/2023 Parish Matters

- a) Arleston & Merrybower nothing to report.
- b) Kings Coronation Celebration.

An event to celebrate the Kings Coronation is being discussed to be held at the Brookfield A meeting is planned for the 20<sup>th of</sup> March. It was discussed and the Clerk will ask if the Circus skills man and Paul Grundle (magician) are free on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

#### C) Over 60's event

A provisional menu had been sent through and the date of 15<sup>th</sup> June suggested. A menu of Pie & Chips or Mash had been suggested things will be finalised on 20<sup>th</sup> March when a meeting is planned with the Brookfield.

#### **D) Upcoming Elections**

The Clerk explained that paperwork regarding the upcoming elections will soon be being circulated and it was the person standing who is responsible for taking their papers to SDDC for checking and submission.



All councillors were asked to inform the Clerk if they have anything they wish to add.

#### 41/2023 Date and time of the next meeting

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## The next Parish Council Meeting is on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023 which will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish. at 7p.m. to be held at the Village Hall

The Chairman closed the formal part of the meeting and opened the floor for a period of not more than five minutes per person to enable members of the public and Members of the Council to Comment on any matter that has been discussed by the Council in the Non Exempt Section of the meeting today.

It was RESOLVED that, in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined under the paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting and the Non Exempt section of the meeting was closed at 8.45pm

Chairman/Vice Chairman Date: 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
PART TWO - EXEMPT ITEMS 21/2023 Cottages Nothing to report.
The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the meeting and the Exempt section of the meeting was closed at 9.20pm
Signed:
Chairman/Vice Chairman Date: 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2023

Invoices paid before or at before 7th March 2023 Meeting

1	AA Tree Surgeons	Work to Allotment Trees	450.00	75.00
2	Mr Kevin Stokes	Parish Lengthsman	264.00	



3	Alison Hicklin	Parish Clerk Salary & Expenses	1127.81	
		TOTAL	£1841.81	£75.00