

MINUTES

BARLOW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 30th April 2024 7pm Barlow Village Club

Attendees: Cllr T Thrall (Chairman), Cllr D Spofford, Cllr P Boyes, Cllr A Banks, Cllr C Fenteman, Cllr M Donoghue, R Dean (Clerk/RFO), 6x residents

042401 Welcome

The chairman welcomed all to the meeting

042402 Public Forum

To receive comments from members of the public - none

042403 Apologies

The council received apologies and reasons for absence from Cllr Edmunds

042404 Approval of minutes

The council resolved to accept the minutes of the 26th March 2024 meeting as a true and accurate record. The chairman signed the minutes

042408 Quickline Donation to the playing field improvements

To discuss receipt of the promised funding with Quickline representative
Agenda item was moved forward.

Working group member explained they are personally out of pocket due to shortfall in promised funding from Quickline, was originally informed that a donation would be made for every household that signed up for a Quickline contract and no monies have been received, instead there has been an offer of vouchers which are unusable towards the play equipment project.

Quickline representative explained that promised cash funding has not materialised due to employee changes and company process not being followed. Quickline confirmed that the parish council may be required to sign a funding agreement.

All parties welcomed a solution, Quickline representative confirmed contact would be made within a week to confirm the number of sign ups and offer of funding to the working group.

042405 To receive reports, for information only, from:

- a) Chairman – No updates
- b) County Councillor – Cllr Crane has requested that the Parish Council were consulted on the Burn fishing pond application due to being in the vicinity of the parish. Cllr Crane confirmed a school had been closed recently due to it having no pupils and no referrals, it is not policy to close a school if there are pupils attending. Cllr Thrall raised concerns about the recent collisions on the A1041, Cllr Crane is in discussions with North Yorkshire Highways about the dangers on this road in attempts to get improvements.
- c) Burial Authority – No meeting. Cllr Spofford confirmed that the former chairman has recently passed away and Cllr Spofford will remain chairman for the time being.
- d) Village Hall Committee – The committee expressed thanks to Darren Friend for his work in improving the insulation of the loft space. There was an accident with the cooker top and the committee are going to progress removal of the electric oven and replacement with gas.
- e) Drax – no meeting
- f) YLCA – no meeting

042406 Planning

- a) To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

ZG2024/0038/CPE Burn Road Pond, Camblesforth Road, Selby

Lawful development certificate for existing use of land for fishing purposes

The Parish Councillors were of the impression that the site had been used for fishing purposes for years but could not confirm. Concern was raised about the number of vehicles being parked behind the pond. Cllr Fenteman suggested planning officers may contact York fishing clubs to confirm. Resident suggested speaking to fishing license enforcement as they should be able to track fishing locations. Concern was also raised about removal of trees within the nesting season.

b) To receive and note the following planning decision/information:

ZG2024/0173/TPO 5 Mayfield Court

Deadwood and lift the crown to 1no Ash Tree covered by TPO 15/2004

042407 Matters requested by councillors:

a) To agree actions relating to the completion and maintenance of the pump track
Still waterlogged pump track and strimming not completed due to wet ground.

b) To agree actions relating to the redevelopment of land at Carr Lane
Pond works should commence on the weekend of 18th May

042409 Correspondence received:

To receive information on the following new correspondence and decide further action where necessary:

042410 Financial matters

To report on closing balances, payments, and other financial/statutory matters

a) The council resolved to accept the RFO report

Barlow Parish Council Financial Report: April 2024

Savings account:

Balance as at 12th April 2024 £922.52 Statement 210

Community Account:

Balance as at 12th April 2024 £19,181.46 Statement 492

Total £20,103.98

Income received since last meeting:

Grass cutting payment £55.70

Payments made since last meeting:

Bank charges £5.00

Payments to approve at this meeting:

Zurich Insurance £1,683.33

Clerk Salary March £376.72

Autela Payroll £78.33

Vision ICT £168.00

YLCA membership £330.00

Green Thumb Gardening £60.00

TOTAL £2,696.38

Budget position: As at 30th April 2024

Total Yearly budget 2024/25: £24,459.40

Total spend to date £2,696.38 11%

b) The council approved payment of invoices via online banking

042411 Councillors Forum

Cllr Spofford asked about removal of limestone on the plot which extended their garden, clerk has been in contact with resident who was arranging for it removing recently.

Discussions about overgrown vegetation within the village, clerk to issue letters to residents with vegetation overhanging the pathways.

Cllr Boyes raised concern about a metal pipe near the village hall which needs removing.

042412 Items for the next agenda

To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting

042413 Public forum

To receive any further comments from members of the public. For information only, no decisions to be made
Working group member suggested there may be a call on the maintenance budget for the pump track/playground

042414 Confirmation of next meeting

Tuesday 28th May 2024, 7pm

042415 Closure of meeting