

MINUTES

BARLOW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 25th June 2024 7pm Barlow Village Hall

Attendees: Cllr T Thrall (Chairman), Cllr D Spofford, Cllr O Edmunds, Cllr P Boyes, Cllr A Banks, Cllr M Donoghue, Cllr C Fentemen, R Dean (Clerk/RFO), County Cllr M Crane, 5x residents.

062401 Welcome

The chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

062402 Public Forum

To receive comments from members of the public

Resident requested that the details of parish council votes is added to the minutes – eg. If someone did not agree with the majority.

Resident queried the bus timetable and potential removal of buses; Clerk and Cllr Crane to liaise with Arriva

062403 Apologies

No apologies

062404 Approval of minutes

The council resolved to accept the minutes of the 30th April 2024 meeting as a true and accurate record

The chairman signed the minutes

062405 To receive reports, for information only, from:

- a) County Councillor – Cllr Crane contacted Arriva about the bus cancellations which were noted at the last meeting, Arriva stated that only one bus had ever been cancelled.
- b) Village Hall Committee – Cllr Banks confirmed that the nursery have given notice and will be leaving the hall at the end of August. There is a build up of water between the hall and club buildings which may relate to the nearby leak in a residents garden, Cllr Thrall will talk to the resident about progress with the leak.
- c) Drax – consultation has been circulated for interested parties to attend

062406 Planning

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

ZG2024/0560/HPA 32 Park Road

Rear and side extension with new windows, door and cladding

No objections raised

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

No decisions noted

062407 Matters requested by councillors:

- a) To agree actions relating to the completion and maintenance of the pump track/play area – no working group members present
- b) To agree actions relating to the redevelopment of land at Carr Lane - £2,000 donation has been pledged by Drax. Quotes for picnic tables are being arranged and life buoy for the pond will be purchased shortly.
- c) To discuss use of Park Lane playing field for parties/events/bouncy castles – Cllr Edmunds to provide draft guidelines for consideration at the next meeting

062408 Quickline Donation to the playing field improvements

To discuss receipt of the promised funding – funding has now been received by the working group

062409 Correspondence received:

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

- Email regarding noise and mess left by campers – email was noted by the council

- Consultation on proposed demolition work at Drax Power Station – all interested councillors to attend
- Resident has requested a number of documents under the public rights notice, the council offered the resident inspection of the documents in person which was turned down. Clerk to make copies for issuing

062410 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: June 2024

Savings account:

Balance as at 12 th June 2024	£927.33	Statement 211
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Community Account:

Balance as at 12 th June 2024	£26,813.07	Statement 495
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Total		£27,740.40
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Income received since last meeting:

None

Payments made since last meeting:

Bank charges	£5.00
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Payments to approve at this meeting:

Clerk Salary June	£376.72
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North Yorkshire Council lighting maintenance 23/24	£166.66
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Ian Smyth litter picking Jan – Jun 24	£559.75
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Burial authority precept	£487.43
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Verge mowing May 24	£480.00
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HMRC Q1 Income tax	£262.80
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TOTAL	£2,333.36
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Budget position: As at 30th June 2024

Total Yearly budget 2024/25:	£24,460	
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Total spend to date	£6,049.36	25%
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- b) The council approved payment of invoices via online banking

062411 Policy review

The council approved adoption of updated NALC model Standing Orders and Financial Regulations

062412 Councillors Forum

To take any points from councillors. For information only, no decisions to be made

Cllr Spofford noted that the signs in the rockery were still in place and requested that they are removed with immediate effect, before being replaced with new signs

It was noted that many residents have chopped back overgrown hedges in recent weeks, however there were still some which require attention. Clerk to follow up

It was confirmed that Cllr Fenteman cannot proceed with the flailing to the playing field, the council will proceed with the grass contractor

062413 Items for the next agenda

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

Bus timetable

Bouncy castles

062414 Public forum

To receive any further comments from members of the public. For information only, no decisions to be made

None raised

062415 Confirmation of next meeting

Tuesday 30th July 2024, 7pm

062416 Closure of meeting

8.00

