

Barton upon Humber Town Council Minutes of a Community Committee meeting held in the Main Hall Assembly Rooms, Barton on Monday 14 March 2022 commencing at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillor B Troop (Chairman)
Councillors A Chapman, J P Vickers, N Pinchbeck

Also Present: Ms T Broughton (Town Clerk) and Liz Bennet and Neil King representing the Bartonian Editorial Group

400. **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr C Thornton (Another meeting)
Cllr A Todd (Personal)

Agreed **Proposed Cllr A Chapman, Cllr B Troop seconded**
To accept the apologies given above
Unanimous

401. **Declarations of Interest**

None given.

402. **Minutes of meeting held 13 December 2021, approved and confirmed as a correct record at a meeting of the town council held on the 19th January 2022**

Noted.

403. **Town Award – to finalise new voting arrangements**

Members discussed options for the points system and how it would work best.

AGREED **Cllr B Troop, Seconded Cllr N Pinchbeck**
For each member to award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and the points to be 3 for 1st, 2 for 2nd and 1 for 3rd and to be added up and the nomination with the most points wins the award. In the event of a draw members will vote and in the event of a further draw will be the Chairman Casting Vote.
Unanimous

404. **Bartonian – discussion and review with Editorial Group**

L Bennett explained that the plan was to create a Whats On feature for each edition and to increase the number of interviews. The print number has increased by 100. The next edition will include an Accommodation feature. There are lots of interesting interviews to come. She went on to emphasise that it was important for all deadlines to be adhered to ensure the smooth transition from planning to design to print.

It was stated that alternative quotes or evidence of the need to remain with the current providers of design and print should be obtained prior to publication of the May 2022 edition.

Agreed

Cllr B Troop, Cllr A Chapman seconded

Following a fantastic year and a successful review to continue with the current arrangements and partnership.

Unanimous

405. **Bartonian – Review and confirmation of Fees and Charges 2022/2023**

Agreed

Cllr B Troop proposed, Cllr N Pinchbeck seconded

To remain with the current fee structure and the offer of 5 for 6 editions to be up front payment for five. To review again if there are further significant costs.

Unanimous

406. **Queens Platinum Jubilee Event and Beacon Lighting – discussion and agreement on final arrangements**

Large TV screen has been ordered and will be used to show the Trooping of the Colour and all the formal televised events. Committee required Clerks organise activities such as face painting and contract Churches Together to enquire if they would be able to organise family activities during the time the televised events are broadcast. Cllr J P Vickers will check if the library will be open and if so books can be loaned for the afternoon or if activities can take place in the library. It was also suggested that sports games could be organised such as Rounders matches. It was agreed not to supply food outlets but to encourage people to bring their own picnics. Barton Lions are happy that their portable toilets can be used. These events would require a TENS notice and Clerks to apply for one. Another suggestion was to encourage the wearing of red, white and blue clothing. ESAG form can be completed and check if the Christmas Festival medics would be available to provide First Aid cover.

Beacon lighting – official music is available and players are being sought. It was suggested to contact the Viking Centre and talk to them about the option to open whilst the lighting event takes place.

With regards to the potential Fun Run, members agreed that the Clerk contacts organisers of the future Park Runs to look at the best way forward to offer special Queens Platinum Jubilee medals. One suggestion was for entry to be applied for in order for number of medals to be purchased.

407. **Town Easter Egg Hunt 2022**

Agreed

Proposed Cllr B Troop, Seconded Cllr A Chapman

Agreed and thanked Assistant Clerk for the creation of the competition. Prize of Easter Eggs to be taken out of event budget.

Unanimous

408. **Notice Board options and quotations for Threadgold window**

Members reviewed the options and quotations and requested Clerks to contact Threadgold's Funeral Services to check how many A4 pockets they are prepared to accept.

409. **Bag for Life – quotes and options**

Members welcomed the extensive research and information that had been gathered. They requested that two or three samples are requested before a final decision can be made.

410. **Community Speed devices – options and quotes and community speed watch update**

Agreed

Proposed Cllr B Troop, Seconded Cllr J P Vickers

Agreed to purchase 2 MSID VARIO Solar powered Radar Speed Signs at £2995 plus VAT each.

Unanimous

411. **Additional Christmas Lights updates and costs**

Clerk explained the number of ex hire units available budgeted from the Christmas Festival 2021 underspend total amount purchased is £2635.00

Agreed **Proposed Cllr B Troop, Seconded Cllr J P Vickers**
 Agreed to purchase ex hire Christmas lights at a net cost of £2635.00.
Unanimous

412. **Update on Barton Upon Humber Town Markets**

North Lincolnshire Council have arranged a Food Festival Market in Cottage Lane Car Park on Sunday 20th March 2022. Following that a further market has been scheduled in the town for May 2022. Road closures will be required for a market in the Market Place. It was suggested to see if there was a banner and if not to create one for the banner posts outside Lidl.

413. **Events 2022 dates**

Agreed **Proposed Cllr B Troop, Seconded Cllr J P Vickers**
 Agreed to Picnic In the Park on Sunday 7th August and Christmas Festival on 20th November 2022.
Unanimous

414. **Buy Local Policy – update**

Defer to next meeting

415. **Website and Facebook update**

A further quote has been obtained from the local designer and will be considered at the next meeting. Town Clerk to distribute to members between meetings for information.

Meeting closed at 20.15

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