

**Barton upon Humber Town Council Minutes of a Community Committee meeting held
via MS Teams on
Monday 26 April 2021 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillor B Troop (Chairman)
Councillors A Chapman, J Evison, and P Vickers

Also Present: Councillor Mrs C Thornton, Ms T Broughton (Town Clerk) and
Mrs Clare Bramley (Deputy Town Clerk).

348. Apologies for Absence

Councillor A Todd apologies due to technical issues.

349. Declarations of Interest

None.

350. Minutes of meeting held 29 March 2021

It was noted that these minutes had been signed as a correct record, for action as necessary, at a meeting of the town council held on **7 April 2021**.

351. Matters arising

None.

352. Events 2021

Picnic in the Park

It was noted that picnic in the Park would be held on 29th August 2021 and the booking had been confirmed with Baysgarth Park COVID restrictions were still a concern for the event with the uncertainty of which restrictions, if any, would be in place in August.

North Lincolnshire Council had agreed that event safety forms could be submitted up until 18 July 2021 with Risk Assessments after this date.

It was agreed to create a small working group for the event consisting of Councillor Troop, Councillor Chapman and Councillor Todd.

Councillors agreed that the Picnic in the Park should be advertised in the July edition of the Bartonian.

Councillors agreed that face painting would not be considered for this year's event with consideration given to a fancy dress competition as an alternative.

It was agreed that councillors would like to make enquiries as to whether the band that had performed at the event in previous years would be available for the new date of 29th August 2021.

It was agreed that the committee would like to organise a football tournament to take place during the event to pay respects to the late Councillor John Oxley who had been a large part of the Town's Lions. It was agreed to investigate this closer to the event

safety form being submitted, allowing a review of COVID restrictions nearer to the event.

Christmas Festival

It was noted a quote had been received from Strawson's to supply a 25ft wide and full Nordman Fir tree. It was agreed that Councillor Chapman would visit the supplier of the Christmas tree to ensure that the Town Council approved of the tree that had been selected.

A quote had been received from Silver Circle for the festival. The committee were agreeable to booking Silver Circle band.

The Lantern Parade

The grant application would be presented at Full council for consideration at the 5.May 2021 meeting. The application for a road closure for the parade would need to be submitted in the usual time scales to North Lincolnshire Council however the event safety forms could be delayed allowing a review COVID restrictions closer to the event. Lanterns would not be made until October half term for the parade. The community would meet in September which would allow a decision to be made on whether the parade would go ahead in line with current COVID restrictions.

353. Community Engagement

It was noted that the Town Council had been working on community engagement on projects for the Bartonian and the Town Council website.

Huteson Funeral Directors had been contacted by the Town Council to discuss the success of the Easter scavenger hunt they had arranged and had been advertised on the Town Council Facebook page. The Town Council have contacted Huteson's to enquire as to the success of the event and are waiting for feedback from them.

It was noted that representatives from Barton United Junior Football Club had contacted Councillor Troop and had expressed a desire to become more involved in community projects within Barton. Councillor Troop had arranged to meet with the representatives. Details of the meeting would be fed back at the next Community Committee meeting in September.

354. Speed Monitoring

It was noted six volunteers had been identified for the project and would be trained up and begin Speed Monitoring on Pasture Road as Humberside police eased their COVID restrictions and began training volunteers again.

355. Decorating the Town with bunting

Councillors agreed that decorating the town with bunting should be deferred to celebrating the Queens Diamond Jubilee in 2022 and that a focus on promoting a Shop Local theme was more beneficial to the community currently. It was suggested that the funds identified for the bunting could be used to promoting Shop Local. A suggestion of a bag for life to promote Barton shops and services was considered.

356. Town Award

It was agreed that the Town Award rules be amended with winners of the award being able to win the award once only and that nominations for the award were only submitted from individuals and community groups within the town and not Councillors.

RESOLVED: that the Town Award rules be amended to state that winners can win the award once only and that councillors cannot make any nominations for the award.

It was noted that the rules for the Town Award be added to the September Community Committee agenda as Councillors had been unable to find a copy of the existing rules. This would ensure that the rules were in place in advance of the Town Award in 2022.

Councillor Troop closed the meeting at 7.31pm

..... Chairman

26 April 2021