

BARTON - UPON - HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES of an ORDINARY MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD on WEDNESDAY 03 January 2024 at 19:00

Councillor K Vickers (Chairman)

Councillors L Bennet, A Chapman, N Jacques, C Patterson, N Pinchbeck, C Thornton, B Troop & P Vickers. Also in attendance T Davis (Town Clerk) and two members of the public.

Public Participation

None

254. **Apologies for Absence**

Councillors N Turner & A Watson (Personal).
 Councillor J Evison (Work Commitments)

255. **Declarations of Interest**

None Declared.

256. **To receive, approve and confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 6th December 2023**

AGREED

Proposed Cllr K Vickers, Seconded Cllr P Vickers

That the previously circulated minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 6th December 2023 be received, approved and confirmed as a correct record with the amendment to item number 246 Page 77 'that the bins can cope with the mixture of waste as they are sorted at the receiving end.

Town Clerk confirmed that Cllr Pinchbeck did raise his hand to speak after the vote Min Ref F/C 06/12/23 Min no 242 (b).

Unanimous

257. **To approve as a correct record minutes/notes of the following meetings of the Council**

(a) **Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 11th December 2023**

AGREED

Proposed Cllr N Pinchbeck, Seconded Cllr N Jacques

That the previously circulated minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 11th December 2023 be received, approved and confirmed by the Planning Committee members present at this meeting as a correct record and signed by the Chairman of the Planning Committee.

Unanimous

(b) **Notes of the Environment Working Group Meeting held on 13th December 2023**

AGREED

Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr B Troop

That the previously circulated notes of the Environment Working Group held

on 13th December 2023 be noted.

Unanimous

258. **Correspondence**

- 1) Application to register part of Eastfield Road as public right of way
- 2) Business Focus
- 3) Chief Executives Bulletin (1) (2) (3)
- 4) NALC Events
- 5) NALC Newsletter (1) (2) (3)
- 6) BCCRP OGM minutes
- 7) Roadwork Alert from one.network
- 8) North Lincolnshire Council – Review of polling districts and polling places
- 9) Barton to New Holland Tidal Flood Alleviation Scheme Newsletter

Item no 1 - Town Clerk to refer information on land ownership to author of correspondence.

Item no 8 – it was suggested to put forward the area around Pasture Road due to the increased number of houses being built and the Viking Resource Centre.

259. **To consider reports from Barton Representatives serving on North Lincolnshire Council**

(a) **Cllr P Vickers**

£250K grant funding has been approved to The Ropewalk to go towards funding the renovations and repairs to the Baysgarth House Museum.

Cllr L Bennet explained that out of the £850K required £550K has now been secured and this is really good news. There is also a UK Shared Prosperity Fund Bid in as well as a National Lottery Bid.

The Mayor congratulated all involved.

(b) **Cllr C Patterson**

The new In Bloom Grant Funding pot is now online and the deadline date is 22nd January 2024. Beck Hill and St Mary's Church have received 3 new CCTV cameras in their area funding from the Police Crime Commission grant funding.

260. **To consider reports from Members appointed to outside bodies**

None.

261. (a) **Accounts for Payment and up to date Bank Reconciliation**

Accounts were noted as have had prior approval.

Accounts as listed in Appendix II in the sum of £21,603.32 (A/cs 251 to 286).

The balanced bank reconciliation sheets are now prepared for Finance & General Purposes.

262. **Barton Upon Humber Youth Hub request for the Town Council to apply for funding from the CRF Project funded by the PCC and to take ownership of the Youth Hub with NLC Youth Engagement and Quality Co-ordinator support**

Cllr P Vickers explained that following a consultation with young people there was support to create some space for the young people to be able to use. Maltby Lane has been identified. Town Council support and ownership is sought.

Cllr N Jacques asked for further information on the Town Council ownership. Cllr P Vickers explained that this would be determined by the sustainability of the project.

Cllr L Bennet asked if the Town Council would be the accountable body?

Cllr P Vickers confirmed that this would be the case.

Cllr N Pinchbeck enquired if Broughton Town Council have ownership of their Youth Hub?
Cllr P Vickers explained that this was situated in the Library and the Town Village Centre.

AGREED Proposed Cllr P Vickers, Seconded Cllr N Jacques

It was agreed for the Town Council to apply for funding from the CRF Project funded by the PCC and to take ownership of the Youth Club with NLC Youth Engagement and Quality Co-Ordinator support.

Unanimous

263. **To Consider D Day Event on 6th June 2024**

AGREED Proposed Cllr P Vickers, Seconded Cllr B Troop

To include D-Day event in the calendar of events and to apply for the Grant Funding from North Lincolnshire Council with a deadline of the 22nd January 2024.

Unanimous

264. **That the Town Council welcomes NLC plans for consultation on improving the bus services in Barton and asks NLC to include the following issues in their considerations.**

(a) **The frequency and route of the Town Bus to make it more convenient for users**

(b) **To ensure it reaches areas of the Town not covered by other services**

(c) **The extension of the late bus to WREN on to Barrow**

(d) **The installation of additional bus shelters, in particular on Barrow Rd near Falklands Way and more readable timetables at stops particularly for the Town Bus before digital displays are introduced**

(e) **A Consultation on Barton Upon Humber bus services between 2pm and 4pm on the 16th January 2024.**

Cllr N Jacques - Discussions above have arisen from the Environment Working Group meetings.
Cllr L Bennet – The group of volunteers will produce a blog of their bus travels for the consultation on bus services at item (e). The timings will be 1pm to 4pm and a QR code will be produced.

AGREED **Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr P Vickers**
To agree to any consultation results be forwarded directly to Cllr Mitchell who is leading the project on improving the bus services in the area.
Unanimous

265. **Approval to publish the MP letter dated 19th October 2023 relating to Dentistry and GP services in the March 2024 Bartonian**

Cllr N Pinchbeck – reiterated that there are concerns about the increased population of the town and access to Dentistry and GP Services. If the letter that was sent to the Town Council on the 19th October was published in the March Bartonian it would show the residents that the Town Council are taking action on their behalf. The MP Mr Martin Vickers has agreed, however the letter will be out of date by March and therefore it would be beneficial to request an update.

AGREED **Proposed Cllr B Troop, Seconded Cllr N Pinchbeck**
To write to the MP to request an update on Dentistry and GP Service. The update to then form an article in the Town Council section in the March Bartonian. Town Council also to write to the new Dentistry Minister Andrea Leadsom for her update. If no updates are supplied the original letter dated 19th October can be published in the March Bartonian.
Unanimous

266. **To accept the quotes received for the Planters and Beds and the Up The Pole Planters 2024-2025**

AGREED **Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr B Troop**
To accept the quotations from Mark Nettleton Home and Garden Services
To fit the Planters to Lamp Posts in Market Place, High Street and Burgate
£3000 for the 2024 season
£2400 for the 2025 season
Plants for the Summer and Autumn Beds and Planters
£10,000 per annum with rate of inflation increases if required for the 2nd year onwards.
Unanimous

267. **Barton to New Holland Flood Alleviation Project – email from Chair of the Resilience Advisory Group**

Cllr N Jacques stated that all Town Councillors will be welcomed onto the Emergency Plan Committee. The Emergency Plan Committee to set a date to meet in the next two weeks and that committee can take up the advice from the Resilience Action Group.

AGREED **Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr B Troop**

Cllr L Bennet to be elected on to the Resilience Action Group.
Consultation in February has been published in the Bartonian.
Banner to be purchased and Social media campaign to be commenced.
Unanimous

Meeting closed at 19.40

..... Chairman
3rd January 2024