

Barton Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 16th March 2022

Barton Village Hall, 7.30pm

In Attendance

Cllr Hacking, Cllr Sharples , Cllr Lees, Cllr Smith, Cllr Middlebrough (PCC)

1 Parishioner in attendance

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Tomlinson, Cllr Parker, Cllr Sue Whittam (PCC)

2. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting

Approved as a true and accurate record

- 3. Declaration of Personal and Prejudicial Interests** - Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal / prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda. If the personal interest is a prejudicial interest or there is a disclosable pecuniary interest, then the individual member should not participate in a discussion or vote on the matter.

None

4. Financial Report including predicted year end accounts & Accounts for payment or paid

The clerk had circulated predicted year end accounts ahead of the meeting but these would be updated and discussed after year end at the May meeting of the parish council.

The balance of the current account as at 16 March 2022 = **£18,913.72**

Payments made since the last meeting:

Parish Lengthsman	£520
Easywebsites	£27.60
Clerks Salary/Expenses	£312.50
Garstang Timber raised beds	£1231
Parish Lengthsman	£520
Easywebsites	£27.60
Clerks Salary	£312.50

5. Neighbourhood Plan update

The plan is being progressed with some final maps required from PCC and then a final copy will be produced for review.

Hoping to submit the final document to PCC and Wyre by June 2022.

6. Village Projects Update

- **Raised Beds**

The raised bed materials will be ordered in the coming months and it is hoped that these will be in place ready for the jubilee and Best Kept Village Competition.

- **Position of Beacon for jubilee**

The beacon will be lit at the village hall on Thursday 2nd June at 9.45pm in line with the national time for lighting.

- **Jubilee 2022 celebrations – ideas/events /street parties/Tree**

The jubilee tree is now in position on Station Lane Playing Fields.

MT to ask Greg to install the plaque.

- **Boars Head footpath & Interpretation Board**

Conlon Homes have agreed to assist with the production and positioning of an interpretation board that will provide information on the history of the former Boars Head Public House.

The Barton Heritage Group have kindly agreed to produce the narrative and pictures for the board.

- **Tree planting at Station lane**

A positive meeting was held at Station Lane Playing Fields with the Ribble River Trust and the Wyre River Trust who will now submit a design/plan for tree planting at Station Lane to Preston City Council, who are the landowner.

Updates will be provided at future meetings.

- **Parish Lengthsman projects Jan-March update**

Cllrs asked if Greg could possibly look at the Horse Memorial and the possibility of tidying up the area around it.

7.Public participation

None

8. Any other business

None

9.Date of next meeting– Wednesday 18th May, 7.30pm , Barton Village Hall