

## **BARTON VILLAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP**

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019 commencing at 7.00pm

**Present:** BVNPSG Members - John Parker (Barton Parish Council),  
Anne O'Neill, Phil Doyle, Andrew O'Neill, Charles Ebo, Steven Miles,  
Councillor Sue Whittham

**1. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE**

Denise Partington, Catherine Lund Barker, Graham Joliffe.

**2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF BARTON VILLAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP MEETING HELD ON 05<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018.**

The minutes of the previous meeting of Barton Village Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group (BVNPSG) held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 were approved as a true and accurate record.

**3. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS**

There were no personal or prejudicial interests declared.

**4. REVIEW OF THE ACTION LOG.**

All the outstanding action points were discussed, and it was agreed to close AP76 and AP89 and carry forward AP77 to the next meeting.

**5. UPDATES SINCE MEETING ON 05<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

John Parker and Graham Joliffe should have attended a meeting with LCC Highways on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to continue discussions regarding traffic issues on the A6 however this was deferred until 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019. Resurfacing of the A6 through Barton is scheduled for spring 2019 with rumble strips being fitted to the North and South ends to give the village more of an identity. LCC have advised the costs of average speed cameras is too high but they and Lancashire Constabulary are willing to reduce the speed limit in conjunction with their other works on the highway.

**6. ALLOCATION OF TASKS.**

Phil Doyle has volunteered to capture themes from the questionnaires which will be discussed at the next BVNPSG meeting which will add to evidence and assist the new planner.

**7. UPDATE ON QUESTIONNAIRES.**

Following feedback from the meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 John Parker has contacted RCU to make amendments/additions. RCU have produced version 2 of the report. John Parker advised the report will be distributed to PCC, Wyre BC, LCC, and the summary placed on BVNPSG website. The questionnaires have been returned to BVNPSG and the draw for the three prizes was made by John Parker.

**8. John Parker has contacted the planner Tim Brown who has resigned wishing to reduce his workload due to health reasons. He has been in contact with Paula Fitzgerald who has**

significant experience on work with Neighbourhood Plans. The group discussed the details provided and agreed they needed more robust detailing including Paula's visions and objectives and costings. It was agreed the usual business practise would be for Paula to attend a meeting and provide this information.

**9. MATTERS ARISING.**

John Parker provided an update on the Boars Head the current owner has withdrawn their demolition application following a robust statement from PCC planning officer on why it should not be demolished. The ACV has now been removed by Director of PCC Planning. It was agreed that whatever the outcome the land and access must be included in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Details regarding other issues regarding lack of 5-year plan, inconsistencies in Planning applications, and lack of Enforcement was also discussed and as with Broughton, Whittingham and Woodplumpton the Steering Group requested Barton Parish Council register a vote of no confidence in the leaders of PCC Planning.

**10. AOB**

Graham Joliffe has resigned from the Steering Group as he no longer resides in Barton. Andrew O'Neill resigned from the Steering Group since developers appear to be in control of PCC planning.

Next meeting dates to be confirmed.