

**BARTON - UPON - HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES of an ORDINARY MEETING HELD in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, BAYSGARTH**  
**HOUSE, BARTON, on WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH 2015 COMMENCING at 7.00 p.m.**

**Present:** Councillor J Evison (Chairman)

Councillors Mrs D Adlard, T Chant, Mrs A Clark, F Coulse, N Jacques, Mrs J Mason, M Osgerby, Mrs J Oxley, Mr J Oxley, Mrs D Pearson, P Thornton, J P Vickers, K Vickers, I Welch and Mrs W Witter.

**Also Present:** Mr S Leonard (Scunthorpe Telegraph), 2 members of the public and Ms S Richards (Town Clerk).

275. **Adjourned Meeting**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. He then sought resolution from members present, for the meeting to be temporarily suspended whilst the town prayer was read. It was agreed and

**Resolved** that Councillor Mr J Oxley to read out the town prayer.

The Chairman, Councillor J Evison, re-opened the meeting.

276. **Notice of Meeting**

It was noted that Notice of this Meeting had been given in accordance with Schedule 12 Paragraph 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

277. **Apologies for Absence**

Councillors S Dear (in hospital), Ms A McCourt (personal commitment) and A Todd (attending another meeting).

278. **Declarations of Interest**

Barton Senior Alliance – Councillor T Chant (Personal Interest)

Barton Senior Alliance – Councillor Mrs A Clark (Personal Interest)

Barton Senior Alliance – Councillor Mrs J Mason (Personal Interest)

Barton Senior Alliance – Councillor Mrs D Pearson (Personal Interest)

279. **Police and Neighbourhood Action Team**

Councillor J P Vickers reported that the meeting held on 3 March 2015 had been a good and positive one. Nuisance vehicles in the town had been discussed, notably those at the Leisure Centre. Improved signage and cctv monitoring was to be further implemented and an engagement morning to be held at the Leisure Centre with the Police in attendance. The current high turnover of tenants in the Caistor Road area of North Lincolnshire Homes was to be looked into. A residents association is to be initiated at the Viking Resource Centre. All of the meeting had been fairly positive and a current crime reduction in Barton reported. Councillor N Jacques stated that continued speeding of vehicles in the Caistor Road area also required looking into with a more permanent solution required.

**Resolved** that this be noted.

280. **Minutes**

(a) **Ordinary Meeting of the Council – 4 February 2015**

**Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 4 March 2015, cont'd**

**Resolved** that the previously circulated minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 4 February 2015, to be received, approved and confirmed as a correct record, signed by the Chairman.

281. **Matters of Report Arising**

(a) **Market Place** (Min Ref: 267(c)/111 – BTC 04/02/15)

Councillor K Vickers stated that he had been informed by North Lincolnshire Council that the improvement programme of work in the Market Place was due to commence mid-March as opposed to mid-February, as previously reported.

**Resolved** that this be noted.

282. **Other Meeting Minutes**

(a) **Minutes of a Planning Committee Meeting**

1) **Correct Record**

**Resolved** that the circulated Minutes of a Planning Committee Meeting held on 16 February 2015 be approved as a correct record.

283. **Matters of Report Arising**

(a) **Planning Applications** (Min Ref: PC 16/02/15)

Councillor Mrs W Witter reported there had been several objections to some of the major recent planning applications received and these are to be addressed at the North Lincolnshire Council Planning Committee meeting to be held on 11 March 2015. They are also to be reported at the town council's Planning Committee meeting to be held on 9 March. In addition, Councillor Mrs Witter had received correspondence from the Wren Living consultants, Johnson Brook, regarding planning application PA/2014/1360. This correspondence will also be addressed at the 9 March meeting.

**Resolved** that this be noted.

284. **Correspondence**

1. Receipt of entry form for CPRE Best Kept Village Competition 2015 - including guidance notes for entrants and judges information. Cost to enter is £25.00.
2. Notification from North Lincolnshire Council Tourism Team of market consent application from Baysgarth House Museum for a monthly market at a special event starting on 4 April 2015.
3. Receipt of ERNLLCA newsletter for February which includes details of The Election Procedure (*copy enclosed*).
4. Receipt from North Lincolnshire Council of nomination packs for the Election on 7 May 2015 (*copy of timetable enclosed*).
5. Receipt of the latest copy of the Highway Programme of Works for the area from North Lincolnshire Council.
6. Request from the Probation Service in Hull to support their Community Payback team by providing opportunities for offenders to work in the community.
7. Letter of thanks from Mr L Robinson who is pleased to accept the town award and attend the presentation (Min Ref: 265/110 – BTC 04/02/15).
8. Receipt of February meeting minutes from Barton Tourism Partnership.

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9. Pricing schedule received from current planter and hanging basket contractor for the 2015 contract
10. Notice of the next Barton NAT Group meeting to be held on Tuesday 3 March at The Assembly Rooms, along with minutes from the 9 December 2014 meeting.

**Resolved**

- (i) it was agreed the town council to enter the competition (*item 1*);
- (ii) to be addressed at the next Environment Working Party Meeting to be held on Monday 23 March (*item 9*);
- (iii) that the remaining correspondence be received and the contents noted.

285. **Correspondence Received Since issue of the Agenda**

1. Email from North Lincolnshire Council Planning Department regarding the Redrow Development off Tofts Road in Barton (*copy enclosed*).
2. Receipt of the latest copy of the Highway Programme of Works for the area from North Lincolnshire Council.
3. Latest copy of NHS 'Health Linc' newsletter available from the town council office.
4. Letter of thanks from John French for his recent town award nomination (*Min Ref: 265/110 – BTC 04/02/15*).
5. Notification of North Lincolnshire Council's SSE Sustainable Development Fund Launch which is open for the first round of applications. They request the town council gives support to publicise this information. Further details can be found at [www.northlincs.gov.uk/SSE](http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/SSE)

**Resolved**

- (i) it was agreed that the objections to PA/2012/0920 and PA/2014/1053 be removed. North Lincolnshire Council Planning Department to be notified accordingly (*item 1*);
- (ii) that the remaining correspondence be received and the contents noted.

286. **Accounts for Payment**

**Resolved**

(i) that the Clerk be authorised to pay the accounts as listed in the sum of £4,005.34 (A/cs 225 to 237), and those presented at the meeting in the sum of £6,130.88 (A/cs 238 to 245). A grand total of £10,136.22. Councillor K Vickers reported that the recent BADAOS production of 'Oliver' had been very good, indeed, one of the best in recent years. The Barton Lions were also very impressed, whereby they have provided a £500 donation towards next year's production (*account 225 refers*).

287. **The April 2015 edition of 'The Bartonian'**

**Resolved** that following proof reading - to be undertaken by Councillor's N Jacques, Mr J Oxley and P Thornton, together with Mrs J Tuplin, that the draft copy be accepted, printed, and distributed to local residents.

288. **Reports from North Lincolnshire Council Representatives**

(a) **Market Place**

As reported earlier in the meeting, Councillor K Vickers confirmed the programme of improvement works is due to commence mid-March 2015.

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(b) **Bowmandale**

Councillor K Vickers reported that improvement works had been undertaken to the paths on Bowmandale. This work enhanced the micro-asphalt road resurfacing work recently undertaken. It now all looks a lot better, but, it should be noted that the finish is not as smooth, and it is now more non-slip than previous with a slightly rougher finish.

(c) **Skate Park**

Councillor J P Vickers stated there is one week left for the consultation process of the proposed skate park in the town. He urged everyone to put their views forward. The information can be found on the North Lincolnshire Council website, whereby comments can be made.

(d) **Baysgarth Park**

Councillor J P Vickers reported that the remedial work to the paths was unable to be completed before the recent cross country race. However, a programme of enhancement work is due to commence next Monday. Geo-matting is to be laid to improve the paths, making it easier for prams, pushchairs and the like to be wheeled more easily. There are to be picnic tables installed to offer a more family feel to the park

(e) **Parking Issues**

Councillor J P Vickers stated that from 1 April, a £200,000 provision was to be made available for parking facilities in the town. Councillor Mr J Oxley wished to thank North Lincolnshire Council for the recent implementation of the 2 hour parking restriction on George Street and King Street. This, he said, had improved the parking facility and movement of traffic. Reports were also received from Councillors T Chant and Mrs J Mason, regarding the problem of parking adjacent to the dropped kerbs, near to the chemist on George Street. Councillor J P Vickers stated that an improvement programme of work to address this matter is currently being implemented, as previously reported (*Min Ref: 266/110 – BTC 04/02/15 refers*).

Councillor Mrs A Clark reminded everyone that the proposals to provide dropped kerbs on Preston Lane, to a make access into Baysgarth Park easier, had not materialised.

**Resolved** the Ward Members to look into this matter.

(f) **North Lincolnshire Council Budget Meeting**

Councillor J Evison stated that match funding to prioritise £5.75m, had been unlocked to enable the Environment Agency to undertake work to the Humber area for the town. Also, the new Baysgarth School scheme proposals had attracted three quarters of a million pounds pledged to the project. This included proposals for a 3G pitch and associated sports facilities and a skate park.

(g) **Highway Issues**

Councillor Mrs D Adlard reported extensive potholes in the path area of the south side of Butts Road, from Queens Avenue, towards Marsh Lane. She stated as a well trafficked path towards St Peter's School, she felt it was becoming a hazard for school children to walk on. Councillor Mrs D Pearson wished to thank North Lincolnshire Council for attending to the plate/gutter on Barrow Road.

**Resolved** the Ward Members to investigate the Butts Road path issues.

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(h) **Local Link**

Councillor Mrs W Witter had received reports of the North Lincolnshire Council Local Link office not accepting some verbal highway issue reports, whereby local residents were requested to make such reports on the on-line North Lincolnshire Council website.

**Resolved** Councillor J Evison to look into this matter and report back to the town council with his findings.

289. **Reports from Members on Outside Organisations**

No reports were made at this meeting.

The Chairman, Councillor J Evison, closed the meeting at 7.30 p.m.

..... Chairman

1 April 2015