

**BARTON - UPON - HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES of an ORDINARY MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD on WEDNESDAY 06 March 2024 at 19:00**

Councillor K Vickers (Chairman)

Councillors L Bennet A Chapman, N Jacques, C Patterson, N Pinchbeck, C Thornton, B Troop, N Turner, P Vickers & A Watson. Also in attendance T Davis (Town Clerk) and 2 members of the public.

Public Participation

None.

313. **Apologies for Absence**

None received.

314. **Declarations of Interest**

None.

315. **To receive, approve and confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 7th February 2024**

AGREED Proposed Cllr K Vickers, Seconded Cllr C Patterson

That the previously circulated minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 7th February 2024 be received, approved and confirmed as a correct record.

Unanimous

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

(a) **Notes of the Emergency Sub-Committee Meeting held on 29th January 2024**

AGREED Proposed Cllr N Jacques Seconded Cllr C Thornton

That the previously circulated notes of the Emergency Sub-Committee held on 29th January 2024 be noted.

Unanimous

(b) **Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 19th February 2024**

AGREED Proposed Cllr N Pinchbeck, Seconded Cllr N Jacques

That the previously circulated minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 19th January 2024 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

317. **Correspondence**

- 1) Chief Executives Bulletin (1) (2) (3) (4)

- 2) NALC Newsletter (1) (2) (3) (4)
- 3) NALC Events
- 4) Roadwork Alert from one.network
- 5) Local Councils Update March 2024 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)
- 6) Barton Area Food Bank Warehouse Report 2024
- 7) Barton Area Food Bank Chairperson's report on New Store 2023-2024
- 8) NALC Legal update
- 9) Resident Concern

It was stated that the resident concern in correspondence is a valid issue and to forward this to the Highways Officer at North Lincolnshire Council.

It was also agreed that any amendments to the access from Falklands Way has to come from the developer to North Lincolnshire Council.

Town Clerk to write back to the resident noting the actions.

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

(a) **Cllr P Vickers**

Cllr N Pinchbeck asked if there are any updates with the breach of planning conditions in the WREN Lorry Park.

Cllr P Vickers reported that these problems are still being investigated by North Lincolnshire Council and they are working with WREN to find the best solution to alleviate the problems with noise. NLC endeavour to ensure that there is only a positive impact resulting from this on residents.

There will be an increase of supplies to Baysgarth Park public convenience due to the success of events such as the Park Run to ensure that the toilets are well stocked.

Relief Road plans still have issues to overcome. The Natural Habitat and bird reports are still to be submitted.

Baysgarth School students are developing a Green Car Project.

Market Place Conservation Area breaches have been reported to North Lincolnshire Council and are being dealt with.

Cllr Bennet – residents are complaining of high noise levels from lorries late at night on Holydyke. Would a temporary 20mph limit be the solution as this would slow down vehicles. Cllr P Vickers explained that this is not permitted on an 'A' road and that the 20mph signs are an advisory sign not a legal speed sign. It was suggested to speak to WREN, however their lorries are all fitted with trackers and the issue maybe from other lorries driven by other companies.

(b) **Cllr C Patterson**

There is free swimming over the Easter Holidays

In Bloom applications have all been approved and will be confirmed on Friday.

There is a promise that all the issues with poor road surfaces will be dealt with shortly.

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

No Reports

320. (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 £21,465.39 (A/cs 323 to 348).

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

(b) **Approve quotation from Cloudy IT for additional equipment for Town Council staff**

AGREED Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr B Troop

It was agreed £975 one time total for re-deployment of one laptop and one new laptop for the Town Council Office staff.

Unanimous

(c) **Approve quotation from Fattorini for two new Deputy Mayor/Consort Chains and Deputy Consort Badge**

AGREED Proposed Cllr L Bennet, Seconded Cllr B Troop

It was agreed further quotes are sought from local jewellers.

Unanimous

321. **To Elect a Chairman of Finance and General Purposes Committee following the resignation of the current Chairman Cllr P Vickers on 13th February 2024 – Finance and General Purposes Committee members to vote only**

AGREED Proposed Cllr C Patterson, Seconded Cllr P Vickers

It was agreed that Councillor A Chapman to be Chairman of Finance and General Purposes Committee

Unanimous

322. **Barton-upon-Humber Town Council agrees to elect a member on the local Plastic Free Barton steering group**

AGREED Proposed Cllr C Thornton, Seconded Cllr L Bennet

Cllr A Watson to be elected onto the Plastic Free Barton Steering Group

Unanimous

323. **Barton-upon-Humber Town Council agrees to support all Plastic Free Communities initiatives in its area**

Cllr L Bennet suggested having a presence at local events.

AGREED Proposed Cllr A Watson, Seconded Cllr C Thorton

Barton Upon Humber Town Council agrees to support Plastic Free Communities initiatives in its area.
Unanimous

324. **Barton-upon-Humber Town Council pledges to act by example and remove single-use plastic items from its premises and operations**

AGREED **Proposed Cllr A Watson, Seconded Cllr L Bennet**
 Barton Upon Humber Town Council pledges to act by example and avoid single-use plastic items.
Unanimous

325. **To Consider the Barton Regeneration Group**

Cllr B Troop explained that it would be good to have a re-think of the Town Council ambitions. Cllr N Pinchbeck agreed and the development of aims using the SMART theory would be of benefit. Cllr N Jacques suggested to request the Working Groups submit ideas.

326. **To ask North Lincolnshire Council to work with other relevant authorities in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire to re-instate the Barton to Sheffield train service via Ulceby and Gainsborough**

AGREED **Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr C Thorton**
 Town Council to write to North Lincolnshire Council to review extending the railway line and in addition build the loop required to service the trains running from Barton To Sheffield via Ulceby and Gainsborough To forward to the Regeneration Agenda.
Unanimous

327. **To consider requesting a speed limit on Far Ings Road after the Waste Site corner**

Cllr C Patterson has met with Highways who may consider a reduction to 40mph but this will take some time to go through consultation and be implemented. Cllr N Pinchbeck suggested that speed humps could also be requested.

AGREED **Proposed Cllr C Patterson, Seconded Cllr C Thornton**
 Town Council to write to North Lincolnshire Council to request a reduction in the speed limit to 40mph to ensure safety of pedestrians and wildlife.
Unanimous

328. **To consider the purchase of a Defibrillator for the Town Council and to offer all councillors and staff first aid training**

Cllr P Vickers explained that the Assembly Room as a Community Hall should be fitted with a Defibrillator. Online training is easily accessible for all who wish to undertake it. Cllr L Bennet suggested that there may be training accessible for volunteers through the Heritage Organisation.

AGREED **Proposed Cllr P Vickers, Seconded Cllr K Vickers**

Quotations to be obtained for approval at the next Full Council
Unanimous

329. **To consider requesting a bus service between Barton and Goxhill at the weekends**

Cllr P Vickers explained that the 260 is being re-instated on a Saturday and a late night service at the weekends.

330. **To Approve Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy**

AGREED **Proposed Cllr Troop, Seconded Cllr P Vickers**
To approve the Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Polices
with the given amendments.
Unanimous

331. **To resolve on whether the Council will move into closed session in accordance with the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960 as amended by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972 for the following confidential items:**

AGREED **Proposed Cllr P Vickers, Seconded Cllr K Vickers**
To enter into closed session.
Unanimous

332. **Personnel Committee Update**

Cllr L Bennet confirmed the Personnel Committee appointment of the new Admin Assistant. The Council welcome her to the Team. Start date to be Tuesday 2nd April 2024.

Meeting closed at 19.42

..... Chairman
6th March 2024