

**Parish Council of Barton & Pooley Bridge**  
**MINUTES of MEETING held Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in Parkin Memorial Hall, Pooley Bridge**

Present: Miles MacInnes (MM), Mark Vause (MV), Justin Ray (JR), Dan Dinham (DD) and Clerk Jill Mackey.  
In attendance: Councillors Neil Hughes (NH) CCC and Laura Harker (LH) EDC and one member of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence:** - Sam Bunting (SB) (work commitments)

2. **Requests for dispensations** – none.

3. **Declaration of Interest** – none.

3.1 **Councillor Daniel Dinham tendered his official resignation.** On behalf of the parish council MM sadly accepted and thanked Dan for his contribution to the council and wished him and his family well. Clerk to advise EDC.

4. **Public Participation session:** (attention drawn to Data Protection Policy Notice): none.

5. **Minutes of last meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> January** were approved and signed. Matters arising: none.

6. **Planning:**

**7/2016/3175 – Crown Hotel** – variation of conditions no.2 & 7 on planning approval ref: 7/2015/3159 relating to relocation of acoustic fence and addition of extract flues. BPC: Neutral. LDNPA: Clerk to chase Ben Long for update.  
**Action: Clerk**

**7-2019-3067 – Ullswater Yacht Club – extension of mooring area and relaying of existing number of moorings.**  
BPC: Support. LDNPA: Approved with conditions.

**7-2019-3121 – Ullswater House** – Demolition of part of rear building and construction of two storey extension to provide additional bedroom accommodation. BPC: Neutral. LDNPA:

**7-3020-3002 – Crown Hotel** – Amendment to ground levels in existing beer garden. Agreed to consult adjoining property owners. BPC: Neutral, relying on Environment Agency advice. LDNPA: Approved with conditions.

**7-2020-3015 – Park Foot Holiday Park** – permission for 90 days occupation of Euserigg, field no. 9683, for the purpose of camping. BPC: LDNPA:

7. **County Council & Eden District Council Matters:**

- Housing needs survey – response of EHA re Heughscar Close site noted.
- CCC Working Together – to discuss in more detail at May meeting.
- EDC – District Heat Network system – MM has advised that we are happy to proceed and possibly hold Community Meeting towards end April, but have pre-meeting with BPC to discuss, Tuesday/Wednesday at 1863. MM to organise.  
**Action: MM**
- Siting of defibrillator (wall mounting currently at PBI) – possibility of re-locating to Ullswater Steamer Shop – SB to advise at May meeting.
- Pocket Parks – noted that funding window closed December 2019.
- Amy Frith, Community Development Team CCC – phone contact made with Clerk to check if any flooding in village and contact had been made with 1863.
- A592 Safer Roads project – MM/Clerk attended meeting 15.1.20. Although will not affect our parish, £7.5M to be spent on A592 between Waterfoot and Glenridding.
- Letter received from Cedric Bell re flooding/drains near Barton Church corner (B5320). NH to progress with John Banks.  
**Action: NH**

8. **EDC Devolution of Services –**

- **Footway Lighting** – nothing to report.
- **Public Toilets** – GKM Solicitors to provide legal advice (£300 plus VAT) when instructed; response of EDC to request for confirmation of their stance (change of leadership) is that they would look to close toilets after 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. Discussion took place as to whether we actually need the public toilets and it was thought the best course of action would be to hold a community consultation.  
**Action: All**

9. **Common Land at Eusemere Lodge** - MM to consult with agents. **Action:MM**

10. **Finance:**

- i. **Receipts:** £500 (LDNPA grant towards upkeep of Eusemere Car Park); £31.51 (NS&I annual interest);
- ii. **Payments approved BPC:** Clerk remuneration October 2019-March 2020; Stagecoach Services £170.35 (December 2019) £239.30 (January 2020) £280.48 (February 2020); SPB Computer £335.00 (Laptop); Information Commissioner £40 (GDPR annual fee); Parkin Memorial Hall £30.00

(hall hire); Mrs G Mackey £49.12 (annual general expenses); £350 Barton Parochial Church Council (Barton Churchyard upkeep).

- iii. **BPC current account:** £4398.74
- iv. **Payments** to approve **Community Fund:** £780 Dodd & Co Accountants.
- v. **Community Fund** finance update: now registered charity number 1188122. As at 11.2.20. funds stand at £74373.25. Bank account in process of being set up. Launch meeting/presentation being planned.
- vi. **Temporary 108 Bus Service** – working well. Clerk to ask for usage spreadsheet from Stagecoach.. Clerk to request part payment from Sockbridge/Tirril PC (£197.18) and Yanwath/Eamont Bridge PC (£98.59) being their share of December-February charges. **Action: Clerk**
- vii. **NSI interest rate** down from 0.8% to 0.6%. as of 1.5.20.

11. **NEW BRIDGE/FOOTBRIDGE:** Temporary Closure order part of bridleway 321014 north of Dunmallard Car Park. Latest date of road traffic bridge re-opening is 30<sup>th</sup> June, but with night closures to follow. MM to contact Stephen Hall and put forward preferred option of night closures from 10pm-8am. MM to have meeting with Craig 19.3.20. to discuss further. A request from business owner for on street parking restrictions to be temporarily lifted – Clerk to contact CCC Highways to request this, as it is hoped it would encourage visitors to stay who would wish to.

12. **Community Led Plan** – MM looking towards dates in May for meeting with LDNPA (Dave McGowan, Ben Long) to look around village and meet councillors etc along with Kim Hitch. **Action: MM**

### 13. Village/parish updates:

- **Village Warden** – invoice to be submitted soon (estimated £600).
- **Recycling centre** – nothing to report.
- **Wheelie Bin in Eusemere Car Park** – to reconsider in summer months.
- **Village Sports Day** – National Lottery application for £1,000 unsuccessful.
- **Bridge Opening event** – dates to be considered etc. at future meeting.
- **Wall and fencing at Mains Farm** – MM progressing.
- **Parking problems Roe Head:** some of the highway near Roe Head appears to be not adopted highway and may belong to Dalemains Estates. MM to discuss further with landowner/CCC. **Action: MM**
- **VE Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020** – church service not possible and nothing else planned.
- **Flooding at Waterfoot corner** – Clerk registered on CCC HIMS system ref: W1980977179 – awaiting excavation/repair/renewal per John Banks CCC.
- **Sewerage smells in village** – nothing to report
- **Village flooding (1863/High Street)** – MV had meeting with UU following flooding problems at 1863. Some highway gulleys were going into sewer drainage and as a result some work has been carried out on/near mini roundabout. Hillcroft have also helped trace some problems which they will try and resolve.
- **Dacre/Barton parish boundary** – EDC advised that as it would involve a review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England and involve changing the borders of the parish, district ward and County Council, there were no current plans to review this.
- **State of pavements on Church Croft** – logged with CCC W1980985191 – work scheduled for completed early within the new financial year.
- **Guardians of the Village Defibrillators** – Cyril Wilson & David Armitage wish to relinquish responsibility and their work in purchasing and upkeep of our two village defibrillators was gratefully acknowledged. Two files of paperwork were handed over and are stored in garage. Currently one defibrillator is out of action (stored at Sun Hotel with casing on wall at Pooley Bridge Inn). MV kindly offered to become new Guardian and will undertake weekly checks and re-ordering of replacement pads etc.
- **Garden Waste Skip agreement** signed for April-October 2020.

### 14. Website/Parish Online

- **Village newsletter/Website** – ongoing

15. **Barton Community Resilience Group** – consider Community Emergency plan/community resilience in light of recent water supply disruption. Councillors to consider anyone they feel relevant and compose a list for next meeting.

16. **LDNPA matters:** none.

### 17. Notifications/correspondence:

- **Royal Air Force** - Battle of Britain 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (email 24.1.20.).
- **Friends of the Lake District** – Great Cumbrian Litter Pick 20/21.3.20.
- **Campaign for Local Electricity Bill** (email 27.2.20.). – no action.
- **Lowther Castle** – free entry 20/21 March.

18. **Dates of 2020 PC meetings:** May 12<sup>th</sup> (AGM/Parish Meeting); July 14<sup>th</sup>; September 8<sup>th</sup>; November 10<sup>th</sup>.