

Parish Council of Barton

MINUTES of meeting held Tuesday 14th November 2017 at 7.00pm in Parkin Memorial Hall, Pooley Bridge

Present: Miles MacInnes, David Wood, Cyril Wilson, David Armitage, Mark Vause and Clerk Jill Mackey.

In attendance: Neil Hughes, Mike Slee and approximately 20 members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence:** none.
2. **Requests for dispensations –** none.
3. **Declaration of Interest –** none.
4. **Public Participation session:** discussed under agenda items.
5. **Minutes of last meeting held 12th September 2017** were accepted and signed as a true record. Matters arising not on agenda:
 - Letter of thanks received from Barton PCC for our pledge towards cost of repointing project at St Michael's Church Barton.
 - High Street sign now in situ.

6. **Planning:** (MM LDNPA Eastern Distinctive Area representative so does not vote)

Hillcroft Holiday Park matter to include 3143/landscaping – ongoing.

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:

7/2017/3018 – Crown Hotel – formation of new landscape levels in existing beer gardens. BPC: Object. LDNPA: **Withdrawn by applicant. New application expected but not yet received.**

7/2017/3063 – Granny Dowbekins Tea Rooms – proposed conservatory, garden alterations. BPC: Support, following completion of flood risk report and assuming the solution to the river bank conditions from the earlier application maintains here. LDNPA:

7/2017/3102 – Ellangowan – double bay car port. BPC: Support. LDNPA: Approved with conditions.

7. **Eusemere Lodge** - Meeting held 23rd October with Mr and Mrs Bates at Eusemere Lodge attended by MM, DA and Clerk, to discuss Common Land CL131 registered to BPC. BPC suggestion has to date not been responded to by Mr and Mrs Bates. It was noted that BPC must retain their access (already registered to BPC) at the side of the new bridge next to Eusemere Lodge.

8. **Finance:**

- i. Receipts: £95.19 EDC recycling credit April 2017-September 2017 – it was noted that for the same period last year we received £145 with no know drop in recycling. MS to investigate. **Action:MS**
£500 LDNPA grant towards cleaning of Eusemere Car Park.
- ii. Payments approved: £353.06 Physio-Control UK Sales Ltd – replacement electrodes etc for defibrillators. These have to be replaced every 2 years – Clerk to amend precept sheet. **Action:Clerk**
- iii. Annual review of Clerk remuneration has been undertaken and it was agreed to increase the salary by £600pa to cover additional hours involved in dealing with the devolution and management of EDC's local services, maintaining the website and consultations regarding the new bridge.
- iv. FOUW: £960.88 in BPC current account.

9. **NEW BRIDGE:** MM reported that the new bridge design presented at the third community meeting on 8.11.17. had been well received and our thanks go to Knight Architects. The tender for design and build should take 6-8 weeks and contractors should be appointed by February 2018. Work should hopefully commence in October 2018. The need for a temporary footbridge was expressed and a Footbridge Task Force set up to progress this, namely Mark Vause (Chair, BPC), Jim Walker (Steamers), Colin Hindle (Granny Dowbekins), John MacGuire (Sun Inn), Barbara Allen (Park Foot), Debbie Binks (Waterside), David Beattie (Ullswater Guest House), Sam Bunting (PR) and a representative of Dacre Parish Council. They are to hold an initial meeting on Thursday 16.11.17. 7pm at Granny Dowbekins (MM also to attend) to discuss way forward to a meeting with Rory Stewart and CCC reps. MM to consult with Rory Stewart on possible dates he can attend. NH commented that there was possibly a footbridge currently at Levens available at the end of summer 2018. **Action: FTF and MM**

10. **EDC Devolution of Services –** following a meeting held on 19.9.17 between Neil Buck (EDC), Sonia Hutchinson (CALC) and BPC reps (CW,DW,DA) options were discussed and it unanimously agreed
 - to take on the 10 footway lights (5 agreed lights to be upgraded to LED, the other 5 to be kept until failure);
 - Public Toilets - the site visit has not yet happened; need freehold; will accept EDC transfer BPC sum of money for BPC to install new entry system.
 - Street cleaning – BPC will accept EDC offer of £500 grant towards this.**CW/Clerk to respond to EDC re above, under separate email correspondence per subject, and Clerk to also request electoral role from EDC. **Action:CW/Clerk****

11. Village/parish updates:

- **Public Toilets** – no updates.
- **Village Warden (see also 15)** – Clerk to request EDC to clean up leaves in village and Carl to continue with clean up after they have been. Carl willing to take on cleaning of Eusemere Car Park. Letter to businesses to be sent after clean up of leaves. **Action: Clerk**
- **Garden Waste Skip** – individual green waste bins for residents still being pursued by MS. **Action: MS**
- **Street cleaning** – responsibility of EDC – MS to organise clearing of leaves. **Action: MS**
- **Parish Notice Board** – Barton Church road end – letter of complaint received about state of notice board as well as the dangerous position. BPC decided to remove this notice board. **Action: Clerk**

12. Parish Online update/Website & Communications Working Group (to include broadband)

- **Installation of Broadband for village hall** – NALC grant application decision awaited.
- **Parish Online** – DA reported that O.S. are changing their terms and conditions from next year and we will need to reconsider if we wish to continue before renewal in 2018.

13. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme/Barton Community Resilience Group - CW tabled Report No.34: (1) 8 crimes reported July/Aug, making 18 in total for 2017 to date; (2) volunteers sought for No Cold Calling Zone implementation; (3) defibrillator electrodes and rechargers installed, cabinet re-site planned at Pooley Bridge Inn; (4) flood resilience on-line link for EA/CCC updates - some schemes require coordination with new bridge installation; (5) Household Emergency Plans delivered to parish homes - Community EP to be tackled in ACT format; (6) Speedwatch Scheme requires at least 6 volunteers. **Action: CW/DA**

14. Coach Parking – Paul Marriott (meeting 8.11.17.) will hopefully be hearing soon about the bid to European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD). MM to consult Paul Phillips about the UU viewing platform **Action: MM**

15. LDNPA matters:

- Eastern Distinctive Area/Affordable Housing – nothing to report.
- Litter Bins in Eusemere Car Park - MS progressing with EDC. **Action: MS**
- Eusemere Car Park cleaning – LDNPA have given BPC a £500 grant towards the cleaning costs and Village Warden is taking on this responsibility. It was also noted that a volunteer group of 4-5 ladies had been litter picking from Park Foot launch to Eusemere Car Park, for which BPC are very grateful.
- CLP review – deferred to January 2018 meeting. **Action: CW**
- Byway claim Moor Divock, NPA email 8.11.17. – no evidence apparent.
- NPA Local Plan review - meeting with NPA planners 8.11.17. BPC are to request “Planning for Real” exercise for Barton Parish. **Action: MM**

16. County Council Matters:

- CCC ref: W171442711 (24.7.17.) – pedestrian safety on bridge
- CCC ref: W171432295 (21.3.17.) – Yellow lines/keep clear, Ullswater House
- Mabey bridge repairs (email 21.8.17). – CCC chasing Mabey re: noise levels and NH to progress on our behalf. **Action: NH**
- CCC ref: W171451129 (20.10.17.) – Roe Head Lane damage by contractors has been reported to Highways and Streetworks Dept. Their response was immediate and reinstatement works have/are being carried out. Excellent service from CCC Highways Dept.

17. Notifications/correspondence:

- CALC 2017 Annual Report
- Police Contact: PCSO S178 John Nicholson john.nicholson@cumbria.police.uk
- Parliamentary Boundary Commission consultation proposals (already emailed).
- EDC Chairman Carol Service 11.12.17. 6.30pm St Andrews Penrith.
- EDC Community Governance Review – completed on behalf of BPC.

18. Dates of 2018 PC meetings: 7pm: 9 January, 13 March, 8 May (AGM), 10 July, 11 September, 13 November.

G Mackey, Clerk to Barton Parish Council