

PARISH OF BARLOW
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON 9 MAY 2022

Present:

Councillors T Booker, J Brougham, I Hall, I Herrmann and A McNeill

Also in attendance were Clerk Emma Smith

ANN1 Appointment of Clerk to the Meeting

Emma Smith, Parish Clerk for Barlow Parish Council was appointed as Clerk to the meeting.

ANN2 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Siddall, Cllr Strafford-Stephenson and Cllr Foster

ANN3 Minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 3 May 2021 be moved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

ANN4 Chairman's report

The Chairman presented their Annual Report for 2021/22 to the members. This is given at appendix A. The Chair's report was noted.

ANN5 Income and Expenditure 2021/22

The Parish Clerk presented a report on the Income and Expenditure for 2021/22. This is given at appendix B the reports were noted.

ANN6 Matters raised by Parishioners

There were no Parishioners present and no matters had been raised.

ANN7 Matters raised by the Parish Council

No matters were raised.

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Chair 15 May 2023

For consideration at the Annual Meeting 15 May 2023

Appendix A

Chair's Annual Report 2021/22

By the Chair Cllr Alastair McNeill

I would like to thank each of the Councillors for their support over this year of transition and change. As we are all aware John Rushby has moved on to a new chapter in his life and I would like to express my gratitude to him for the role he has played in making our village a better place. I would also like to thank Janet Siddall as Vice Chair for her support over the year.

I would like to thank the Parish Clerk for the amazing role she undertakes, frequently going above and beyond and we are all very grateful.

There are too many individuals to thank but I would like to express our gratitude on behalf of the village for all the volunteers and helpers that give up their time to make Barlow the special place it is to live.

We have made some good progress in this year with everyone returning from a period of lock down, we have committed to providing two additional defibs in the village at either end, progressed with various speed reduction schemes and other investments at the village hall and green.

A significant improvement to the village hall grounds has been made with the clearance of the shrubs at the top end hopefully allowing for a bigger and better carnival this year.

As a new Chair I hope to continue to foster relationships in the village with key stakeholders and hall users to see how we can make Barlow even better. We also have a long term vision for the hall in order to meet current and future needs that we hope to progress over the year.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone in the village for all that you do and look forward to the upcoming year.

Appendix B

Income and Expenditure 2021/22

Expenditure

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| Training and Administration | 2,022.12 |
| Salaries | 7,918.70 |
| Hall Costs | 11,564.46 |
| Footpaths and Bridleways | 1,684.17 |
| Recreation Ground and Playground | 8,834.54 |
| Dog Bins | 1,094.76 |
| Loan | 6,448.48 |
| Section 137 | 1,110.84 |

Total Expenditure 2021/22 **40,678.07**

Income

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| Precept | 31,000.00 |
| Donations and Grant | 12,412.00 |
| Hall – Regular Hirers | 6,432.78 |
| Hall – Adhoc Hirers | 1,633.50 |
| Car Boot | 0.00 |
| Misc | 70.47 |
| Bank Interest | 3.04 |

Total Income 2021/22 **51,551.79**