

**MINUTES OF THE BARLOW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY
7 FEBRUARY 2022 AT BARLOW VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT Councillors McNeill (in the Chair), Booker, Brougham, Hall,
Herrmann and Siddall

IN ATTENDANCE Emma Smith (Parish Clerk) Cllr Bentley Stafford-
Stephenson

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- 01/0222 ELECTION OF CHAIR**
Cllr John Rushby has resigned as a Barlow Parish Councillor and as Chair.
RESOLVED Cllr Alastair McNeill was elected Chair and signed the declaration of acceptance to office.
- 02/0222 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**
RESOLVED Cllr Siddall will remain as Vice Chair.
- 03/0222 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Cllr Foster – County Councillor
- 04/0222 VARIATION TO THE ORDER OF BUSINESS**
No variations.
- 05/0222 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST**
No declarations of interests
- 06/0222 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST**
None
- 07/0222 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**
Agenda Item 21 – Village Hall Development
Agenda Item 22 – Deeds update.
- 08/0222 PUBLIC SPEAKING**
No members of the public spoke during the meeting.
- 09/0222 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 7 FEBRUARY 2022**
RESOLVED Council approved the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 7 February 2022.
- 10/0222 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES**
No matters arising
- 11/0222 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION**
- NED 21/01405/AGD – Demolition of lean to and construction of steel portal frame building at Highbrook Far Lane, Barlow. NEDDC reported that the planning application had become invalid.
RESOLVED Noted
 - NED 21/01492/FL – Proposed two storey side extension to extend existing bedroom at first floor and provide home office and home working (hairdressing) room at ground floor. (Re-submission of 21/00505/FL) at Mathom House, Millcross Lane, Barlow
RESOLVED The application is of concern to the Council in that the look of the area will change due to becoming a commercial enterprise in a residential area.

- NED 01101/FL – Construction of covered oak pergola to front of public house and awning to the brewery (revised scheme of 19/01007/FL/ Conservation Area/Affecting setting of a listed building) (Amended Plans) at The Peacock At Barlow, Hackney Lane, Barlow
RESOLVED The existing car park is far too small for the present level of trade and causes congestion. The property is in a Conservation Area and Grade II listed. The property/business is already returned to pre pandemic trading with no restrictions to customers when dining or drinking. This alteration will dramatically extend the capacity of the building. Installing lighting/heating/roofing is a significant extension of the business causing serious volume of cars blocking roads and pavements and would increase the noise level and disturbance for neighbouring properties. This is a Grade II listed building, and the application changes the character/appearance of the Old Coaching Inn. The Council are also concerned with the environmental impact with the heating system – The Parish Council has declared a Climate Emergency. Ultimately this is overdevelopment in a conservation area.

12/0222 PLANNING DECISIONS

- NED 21/01369/FLH – Single storey side extension at Thimble Hall, valley Road, Barlow – **Conditionally Approved – 7 January 2022**
RESOLVED Noted
- NED 21/01313/AGD – Proposed agricultural storage building at Rumbling Farm, Far Lane, Barlow– **Planning Permission Required – 23 December 2021**
RESOLVED Noted

13/0222 ANY OTHER PLANNING MATTERS

No other planning matters received.

14/0222 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr Trafford-Stephenson congratulated Cllr McNeill for becoming Chair. Unfortunately, as COVID had struck his household he could not attend the last meeting held.

NEDDC Full Council meeting held on 31 January 2022 it set the annual budget which is a 2.58% increase in Council Tax. Sharley Park leisure centre was also discussed.

Cllr Trafford-Stephenson brought to the attention of the Council that NEDDC was looking at their Gambling Policy as this policy is renewed every 3 years. There are Community Action Grants available up to the value of £500 and the next round is out. There is a grant available to businesses up to £2,000 to increase visitor economy.

Eckington swimming pool has now re-opened.

Derbyshire County Council are looking at several Councils that have been nominated as trail blazing Councils this will lead to extra funding/power.

Cllr Strafford-Stephenson spoke about his casework at Holmesfield and Barlow.

Cllr Strafford-Stephenson has chased up any further information on the Fishponds site nothing to update the Council with as yet.

NEDDC Chairman's events are Elvis Night and Race Night in aid of Ashgate Hospice.

NEDDC Scrutiny Committee will be looking at Rural economy soon.

15/0222 COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr Foster was not in attendance; Cllr Foster submitted a report regarding the consultation on double yellow lines parking restrictions at the junction of Valley Road, Barlow is due to start soon.

16/0222 POLICE LIAISON OFFICER/CRIME REPORT

Police liaison officer did not attend the meeting.

Crime report for January 2022

No crimes reported

RESOLVED Noted

17/0222 CONSULTATION OF BRAMPTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

RESOLVED No comments made

18/0222 ROAD CLOSURE FAR LANE, BARLOW 14-16 MARCH 2022

RESOLVED Noted

19/0222 ROAD CLOSURE FAR LANE, BARLOW 4-8 APRIL 2022

RESOLVED Noted

20/0222 STANDARDS COMMITTEE CANDIDATE

RESOLVED to nominate Trevor Collins

21/0222 MODS LANE DMMO APPLICATION

Clerk reported that the case has not progressed since 7 December 2021.

RESOLVED Noted

22/0222 COMMONSIDE ROAD, LANDSLIP AND ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE

Cllr Foster submitted an update on the progress of the road closure of Commonside Road. Since Cllr Fosters last correspondence to Barlow Parish Council, things have progressed significantly. Further ground investigation works have been completed and a draft design solution for the remedial works are in the process of being finalised by DCC's preferred design and build contractor. DCC anticipate commencing construction on site within the next few months, subject to necessary landowner consents and enabling works being completed to divert utilities out of the working area. Soon DCC will be able to confirm a start date and anticipated construction period.

RESOLVED Noted.

23/0222 FINANCE REPORT

RESOLVED Approved the income and expenditure reports for February 2022 along with the January 2022 bank reconciliation. (Appendix 1).

24/0222 CLLR SIDDALL TO AUTHORISE PAYMENTS ON UNITY TRUST

RESOLVED Approved

25/0222 OTHER COUNCILLORS TO JOIN UNITY TRUST BANK

RESOLVED Approved Cllr Booker and McNeill to join Unity Trust Bank as signatories and internet banking users.

26/0222 CARNIVAL COMMITTEE DONATION

Clerk reported that the Carnival Committee had given a donation of £800 to Barlow Parish Council.

RESOLVED Noted.

27/0222 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH GRANT FROM PCC

Clerk reported that Barlow Neighbourhood Watch had been awarded £235.00 for stickers, leaflets, and Facebook advertising for volunteers to join.

RESOLVED Noted.

28/0222 MONTHLY INSPECTION REPORT

Cllr Siddall and McNeill carried out the monthly inspection for January 2022.

RESOLVED Noted.

29/0222 MONTHLY HALL INSPECTION REPORTS

RESOLVED Cllr McNeill and Brougham to conduct the monthly hall inspection for February 2022.

30/0222 WEEKLY PLAYGROUND INSPECTIONS REPORT

RESOLVED Week commencing 14 February – Cllr Booker

Week commencing 21 February – Cllr Hall

Week commencing 28 February – Cllr Herrmann

Week commencing 7 March – Cllr Brougham

31/0222 RUBBER MATTING FOR ENTRANCE TO RECREATIONAL GROUND

RESOLVED Approved quote of £1,421.45 for installation of rubber matting on Recreational Ground.

- 32/0222** **STONE WALL REPAIRS AROUND PLAY AREA**
Clerk emailed stone waller for a quote however they are busy no quote received to date.
RESOLVED Noted
- 33/0222** **RUBBISH IN THE VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK**
Councillor inspected the playground in January and noted the area in the car park where the large bin/containers are located looked very untidy. The bin was overflowing and did not close properly so some of the contents had blown out. There was a table, an old tyre, a workbench, and some pieces of wood leaning against the hedge.
RESOLVED Council to monitor the situation and ask hirers to lock the bin after use.
- 34/0222** **CAR BOOTS FOR 2022**
Clerk reported that the Carnival Committee would like to host the car boot in the Village Hall car park on 2 May 2022. Clerk contacted preschool and Barlow hunt to ascertain if they would like to hold the August bank holiday car boot no response as yet.
RESOLVED Noted.
- 35/0222** **ADDITIONAL £200 FOR RECREATIONAL GROUND WORKS**
Clerk reported that the contractor had asked for an additional £200 on top of the quote received for the plant insurance necessary to hire the equipment for the project.
RESOLVED Approved the additional £200 cost.
- 36/0222** **BARLOW OPEN GARDENS 2 AND 3 JULY 2022**
Barlow Open gardens had requested use of the Village Hall toilets on 2 and 3 July 2022.
RESOLVED Approved
- 37/0222** **BARLOW OPEN GARDENS 2 AND 3 JULY 2022**
Barlow Open gardens had requested use of the Village Hall freezer on 2 and 3 July 2022.
RESOLVED Approved
- 38/0222** **ADDITIONAL THERMOSTAT IN COMMITTEE ROOM**
RESOLVED Approved £180.00 for supply and installation of a remotely accessible thermostat for the Committee Room.
- 39/0222** **DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS**
RESOLVED Approved Phone box on Valley Road and St Lawrence Church (if approved by Diocesan).

40/0222 **CLLR FOSTER GRANT TOWARDS DEFIBRILLATOR**
Clerk received notification that a grant of £1,540 had been received from Derbyshire County Council from Cllr Foster for installation of a defibrillator.
RESOLVED Noted.

41/0222 **VILLAGE ENTRY SIGNS WITH SPEED GATES**
RESOLVED Approved quote of £715.00 to install the speed gates.
Clerk to complete the OITH licence with Derbyshire County Council at a cost of £100. Approved the purchase of Glasdon white compressed plastic speed gates.

42/0222 **WALKING HUB INFORMATION BOARD**
RESOLVED Deferred to the next meeting

43/0222 **SPEEDWATCH UPDATE**
RESOLVED Approved Louise Shore as Speed Watch Co-ordinator.

44/0222 **QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**
RESOLVED Deferred to next meeting.

That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, a resolution to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, in order to discuss these items has been resolved.

45/0222 **VILLAGE HALL DEVELOPMENT**
No further developments to report.
RESOLVED Noted

46/0222 **DEEDS UPDATE**
Nothing to report.
RESOLVED Noted

47/0222 **ITEMS FOR MARCH AGENDA**
RESOLVED No further agenda items.

48/0222 **NEXT MEETING**
RESOLVED meeting on 7 March 2022 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.07pm

Signed

Chairperson Date 7 March 2022

Appendix 1

Feb 22 Cheque Requests

	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Vat Rec</u>	<u>Total</u>
D/D	PlusNet	Broadband Bill	£ 17.00	£ 3.40	£ 20.40
D/D	British Gas Lite	Electric Bill (21/11/2021 to 21/12/2021)	£ 41.01	£ 2.05	£ 43.06
D/D	British Gas Lite	Gas Bill (21/11/2021 to 21/12/2021)	£ 195.28	£ 9.76	£ 205.04
BACS	Jake Eville	Recreational Groundworks	£ 1,250.00	£ -	£ 1,250.00
BACS	NEDDC	Dog Bins (Oct to Dec 2021)	£ 390.00	£ 78.00	£ 468.00
BACS	Mitchell Fire Protection	Extinguisher Service	£ 60.00	£ 12.00	£ 72.00
BACS	Screwfix	Silicone	£ 9.98	£ 1.99	£ 11.97
BACS	HMRC	Payroll - Jan 2022	£ 135.20	£ -	£ 135.20
BACS	Miscellaneous	Payroll - Jan 2022	£ 610.70	£ -	£ 610.70
			<u>£2,709.17</u>	<u>£107.20</u>	<u>£2,816.37</u>

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>		
	PlusNet		£ 20.40		
	B/Fwd Balance 2020/21		£52,078.21		
	PLUS INCOME SHEET (April - Mar 22)		£48,998.10		
	PLUS UNPRESENTED PAYMENTS				
		CHQS	£0.00		
		D/D	£0.00	Unity Curr	£60,646.68
		BACS	£20.40	Unity Res	£5,039.77
	Sub Total		£101,096.71		
	MINUS EXPENDITURE (April - Mar 22)		£35,410.26		
			<u>£65,686.45</u>		
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