

Barbon Parish Council

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4th December 2023

Dear Councillors,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Barbon Parish Council to be held at Barbon Village Hall on Monday 11th December 2023 at **7pm.**

Yours sincerely,

Kevin M Price

Kevin M Price. Parish Clerk

AGENDA

1. **Apologies** – to receive apologies for absence.
2. **Requests for Dispensations** - The Clerk to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
3. **Declarations of interest** - To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of interests in respect of items on this agenda.
4. **Minutes of the last meeting** - to authorise the Chairman to sign, as a true record, the minutes of the meeting held on 11th September 2023 (circulated).
5. **Reports from Westmorland and Furness Councillors (if present)**
6. **Highways** - to receive a report (if any) from Councillor Howarth, on the current situation.
7. **Finance:**

a. To pay the following accounts:

Barbon Village Hall	£12.00	Hire of hall
William H Hartley	£20.63	Maintenance
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K M Price	£79.48	Backpay to 1 st April 2023
K M Price	£148.35	Quarterly expenses to 30 th September, Including use of home office & travel.

- b.** To note the cash and budget statements (attached).

- c. To approve the Pay Award for Clerks (circulated to Councillors) – this is for an increase of £1 per hour across all salary points. Barbon's Clerk is currently employed for 15 hours monthly at Point 20 on the scale.
 - d. To consider the Budget Report (attached) and to set the Precept to be made upon Westmorland & Furness Council for 2024-25.
8. **Planning** -: there are no planning matters at present.
9. **Street lighting in Barbon** – to consider recent correspondence (circulated) and agree what action, if any, to take.
10. **Dark Skies project** – to consider Barbon's support of this project.
11. **Parish Councillor Newsletter** – to consider the production of a Parish Council Newsletter (minute 23/32b refers) – Councillor Brown.
12. **Parish Council website** – to consider increasing the amount of information given.
13. **Correspondence** - Clerk to report on other correspondence received.
14. **Dates for meetings during 2024:**

To consider the following suggested dates for meetings during 2024:

Monday 11th March
Thursday 23rd May - Annual Meeting
Monday 15th July
Monday 9th September
Monday 2nd December

Please note that this meeting is open to the public who are most welcome to attend.

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