

Minutes of a meeting of Barbon Parish Council held at Barbon Village Hall on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 7pm.

Present were Councillors Charles Howarth (Chairman), Janatha Anstiss, Chris Brown and Neil Udale, one member of the public and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were received from Westmorland & Furness Councillor Hazel Hodgson.

**24/26 Requests for Dispensations:** None.

**24/27 Declarations of Interest:**

There were no Declarations of Interest made in respect of any matters on the agenda.

**24/28 Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**24/29 Reports:**

*Councillor Hodgson had sent a report by email and this included the following:*

She, along with Sue Warner and the Police), had planned to attend the Respect Meeting, had it not been cancelled and she had already sent some issues raised by community members to Westmorland & Furness Council:

- a. Damage to water gates and fencing, heavy littering at Hodge Bridge .
- b. Racing of traps daily along Main Streets at Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale contra to traffic flows and regulations, safety of pedestrians along narrow pavements and other road users.
- c. Removal of fencing and trespass onto Settlebeck School grounds by 10 Bow Top Caravans.
- d. Disruption to School Transport and Community Traffic Safety following Blockades at access.

Highways Report;

- a. Give Way Lines missing at Hodge Bridge –Reported.
- b. Stop Sign entering Village Up Side Down –exiting village.
- c. Highway Officers to progress Traffic Plans with Parish Councils from 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**24/30 Co-option of new Councillor:**

It was resolved to co-opt Jacquie Huddleston to the Council to fill the vacant seat; she then signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**24/31 Finance:**

a. *It was resolved to pay the following accounts:*

Barbon Village Hall		
	£1,500.00	Grant
R Pedley	£110.00	Re-imbusement for plants at War Memorial
William H Hartley	£42.90	Maintenance
William H Hartley	£64.35	Maintenance (2)
K M Price	£145.51	Quarterly expenses to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, Including use of home office and travel.

b. The report from the Internal Auditor on the Council's Accounts for 2023-24 was noted with thanks. There were no matters to be brought to the attention of the Council.

c. The cash and budget statements were noted.

d. The Clerk reported that a Direct Debit had been set up to pay the PAYE due to HMRC; this would avoid the problem of having to get cheques signed and posted, especially in between meetings. The PAYE due this quarter is £322.40.

**24/32 Planning:** None.

**24/33 Respect Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> July** – this meeting had been cancelled.

**24/34 Correspondence:** None.

**24/35 Agenda items for the next meeting:**

Possible revision/updating of Parish Plan/Resilience Plan.

**24/36 Date of the next meeting:**

***Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7pm at Barbon Village Hall.***

*The meeting closed at 7.25pm.*

*Signed:*

*Dated:*