



BARNETBY-LE-WOLD PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the full meeting for Barnetby-le-Wold Parish Council held on Monday 16 January 2023 at 6:15pm. Proceedings held at St Barnabas Church Hall, Barnetby Le Wold.

Cllrs Present: Cllrs T Lawson MBE, B Baker, H Munn, D Wells, T Roberts, N Dunning, T Tegg

Ward Cllrs Present: Cllrs Carl Sherwood, Nigel Sherwood

The Clerk for the meeting: Rachael Reddin

Number of members of the public in attendance: 6

Parish Council Chairman – Cllr Tony Lawson MBE

Parish Council Vice Chairman – Cllr Barry Baker

Public Participation

John Evison Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) introduced himself and stated that in his role he is fortunate to meet a lot of Town and Parish Councils and Members of the Public and that he uses these opportunities to hold the Chief Officer to account. JE advised that there are concerns over rural areas which he continues to support. There is a need more officers, and previously a route into Police force was a course taking 2/3 years, successfully the PCC Office has managed to impact this and the forces have now switched back to the 26 week course entry into policing. This programme will continue, and this will ensure to keep the officer numbers up.

The next financial year will see approx. 100 more new officers and by end of year Humberside police aim to have 2280 officers which will be the highest numbers to date. This will include 25 more Neighbourhood officers / road officers plus and increase to CID and the domestic abuse – violence reduction unit.

The South Bank have successfully rolled out a Policing Rural Crime teams, and this team alone has seen rural crimes such as Hare coursing reduced 50%, it is hoped that this approach will be introduced on the North Bank.

Drugs are a problem in this community (Brigg & Wolds, Scunthorpe) operation Galaxy programme will be extended to 2 more teams forming.

Anti-Social Behaviour – split responsibility between Local Authorities and Police and the PCC invest over 2million in Local Authority to support them in community safety partnerships, grant portfolios

We have asked officers to make officers more visible, to communities, Ward Cllrs Parish Councillors and NATS etc. We encourage the force to be more proactive, and a greater social media presence such as facebook for each community sharing information on arrest, asking for community support with crime reduction etc. In next financial year all large towns in Humber area will have 24/7 response unit most towns have already this but two have 16 hrs Brigg and Driffeld from 1 April 2023 this will be 24 hours.

Humberside is a very good police force but they are not perfect, there are still issues that communities will have from Time to time, this year we saw HM inspectors inspect the force and Humberside have been identified as the Best Police force in the county 6 outstanding and 2 good over the 8 domains. Results – Best control room in the country, 101 system only a 2% drop off rate. Humberside arrests per officer greater than any other force, highest clear up rate and highest morale, force of the year by a local independent awards body. JE wanted to emphasise that no-body is complacent.

Questions from Cllrs and Public

Cllr B Baker – what is felt locally in Barnetby is the need for a visible police presence to act as a deterrent, there is lots of speeding through the village and drugs is rife in this area. More and more young people get into drugs and therefore the crime will not stop.

JE Response - 160 people arrested for organised crime (County Lines) in North Lincs this is grooming young people for drug running. There are 3 things that the force is pursuing:

1. Knock down the physical dealing, 2. Put people into treatment, 3. Harm and consequences education programme.

Cllr H Munn –the speeding is from youngsters newly passed and when we do report it via 101 nobody comes out and the response we get is we've got to catch them doing it.

It feels sometimes we get "fobbed" off with got to catch them, so much information has been passed any feels like nothing is happening.

Jim Munn – Barnetby Neighbourhood Watch – 3 incidents of 3 different vehicles, people feeling at risk of their lives with the way they are speeding, report to police but there is no follow up. Increased capacity in the policing team, police do come and do speed checks usually at the wrong time.

In the past 10 months I have obtained 166 followers on community alert scheme, Facebook Neighbourhood Watch group, crimes that have happened that the police are aware of, yet victims have not been kept up to date not resolved.

JE response – In terms of speeding we can ask the Local Authority to put the tracking in road via Safer Roads Humber, To get the speed measured.

Police resources are based on reported crime, saying something on a community facebook won't have any impact. It needs to be reported via 101 as not a crime in action but it is good intelligence

Cllr B Baker passed a comment that the speed camera van sits on A15 bridge, 3 times a week catching motorway drivers, where the impact and safety would be much better directed into the village.

Why aren't the police out in Brigg on a Friday / Saturday night in the pubs doing drug searches?

Jim Munn – NHW will promote the contact 101 message to public.

Cllr T Tegg – A Police presence brings so much to a community – why can't we have a bobby on the beat?

JE Response – officers are mobile and should there be a requirement to deploy 100+ officers we need to ensure we have the response time capacity – if officers are stationed in villages this could impact the deployment response.

Cllr T Roberts – Confirmed that communication is not great, TR was a victim of crime last year and there is little or no follow up.

Cllr T Lawson MBE - On behalf of Cllr M Wilson – what is the cost totality of the PCC office.

JE Response - Historically the office has not have finances for grants office so this does increase the cost, How much we spend can often be millions due to the grant work and initiatives but office costs are about £900k to £1.1million, which is below average of a PCC.

Cllr T Lawson MBE - we know that there is problems with certain individuals and they are reported but we have to catch them, which is reactive how can you change this culture to a pro-active culture.

JE response – advised that there are lots of education programmes, work with schools and communities through Operation Galaxy and other initiatives, how JE stated that as well as working towards being pro-active there will also be an aspect of Re-active with the role of policing, therefore there will also be balance and also operating separately via programmes and teams such as Operation Galaxy, County Lines teams etc

Cllr Lawson MBE declared the meeting open at 19:11

19:11 - Cllr Lawson MBE left the room, Cllr Baker took the role of Chair

2301/001 Apologies for Absence - To note and discuss acceptance of apologies.

Please Note: Quorum of the main council committee is at least one-third of the members (11), or three members whichever is greater.

Cllr Mick Wilson and Cllr Steven Knill,

APPROVED 20 February 2023 item 2302/003 a)

2301/002 Declarations of Interest

- a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

Cllr D Wells – matters arising pertaining to North Lincs Council – Personal Interest

- b) To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any)

None

- c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

N/A

2301/003 Minutes of previous meetings

- a) To consider the approval of Full Parish Council Meeting minutes held on 16 December 2022.

Resolution – The minutes of meeting held on 16 December 2022 were duly approved.

2301/004 Ward Councillors Report

- a) To receive North Lincolnshire Council Ward Councillors Report

Carl Sherwood – Council has been in recess, Silver Street resurfacing awarded to contractors works expected in February 2023.

Salt Bins have been topped up

More rigorous pothole campaign has started

Clamp down on fly tipping with Fixed Penalty Notices of £400 being issued

Grants for Kings Coronation up to £250 open clerks will receive information for this in due course

- b) To consider any questions or actions arising from the Ward Councillors Report.

Cllr Baker – Melton Ross / Bigby High Road, falling way at the sides, emailed pictures to Ward Cllrs this is getting deeper and more dangerous.

Drainage under subway leaking – frosty next week really does need a permanent repair

Lights top of kings road – Rob reported them 2 months ago.

Cllr H Munn – Lorry park application states that a burial site with human remains and cremations pit have been located.

19:21 Cllr Lawson MBE returned and took the role of Chair.

Cllr Lawson MBE also advised of the following Declarations of Interest
2301/007 Items B) and C) – Personal Interest

2301/005 Planning - To receive the following planning applications for consideration.

- a) Cllr H Munn advised that the councils comments for the 9 Houses Braitwaites Close is not on the planning portal

Clerk advised to follow up this matter as the comments were submitted and Clerk will ensure this are made known to NLC Planning asap.

2301/006 Planning for Noting

- a) NONE

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2301/007 Finance update and payments

- a.) To approve Parish Council Accounts for Payment schedule as circulated to Council and to note any irregular proposals for payments and/or receive explanation for the lawful nature of the expenditure proposals.

Resolution – The Parish Council payments were duly approved

| Payee | Ref | Reason | Amount |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| R Reddin | | Expenses and WFH | 55.37 |
| R Reddin | MTH 10 | Wages | *Redacted |
| J Pitt | MTH 10 | Wages | *Redacted |
| St Barnabas Church | INVWS11/12/22 | Warm Space Hall Hire - SEC 137 | 240.00 |
| D Adams | | Barnetby in Bloom Expenses - Sec 137 | 152.25 |
| RNS Accountancy | I-31356 | Payroll Fees March - November 2022 | 120.00 |
| R Reddin | | Vodafone (Jan 23) | 12.35 |
| R Reddin | | HP Printer Ink Subscription | 9.99 |
| Rec Field Account | | Grant Fund for Gala Day | 9,042.00 |

- b.) To approve the Barnetby Recreational Field Accounts for Payment Schedule as circulated to Council and to note any irregular proposals for payments and/or receive explanation for the lawful nature of the expenditure proposals.

Resolution – The Recreational Field Payments were duly approved.

| Payee | Ref | Reason | Amount |
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| The Fun Experts | INV-11523 | Gala Day 2023 Hire | 9,042.00 |
| JB Rural | JB1662 | Graffiti Removal and Drain Cover Repair | 360.00 |
| JB Rural | JB1680 | Replacement Mag Lock | 60.00 |
| Kirton Town Council | ROSPABARNY | Payment for Rospa Play inspection training and Exam S Knill | 505.22 |
| AJ Building | 150 | Manhole Rodding and Test Holes | 220.00 |

- c.) To approve any transfers of money required from the Parish Account to the Recreational Field
Resolution – Approved Transfer of £9042 from Parish Account to Recreational Field as per payment scheduled.
- d.) Internal Measures -To confirm Bank Statements have been seen by Council and approve bank balances as true record.
Resolution – the bank account statements and balances were duly approved as circulated and seen as a true record.

2301/008 Correspondence or Items for action / discussion / receiving.

- a) Police and Crime Commissioner attendance – to review feedback and actions from the Police and Crime Commissioners attendance.

Cllr H Munn – Seemed very positive and has plans to increase police presence.

Cllr B Baker - all about stats but not really about the community.

Cllr D Wells – Emphasised to ring 101 for any crimes, speeding etc. Council should consider the Community Speed Watch scheme.

Cllr H Munn – unfortunately the time and place when people abusing the roads is past midnight, and in relation to the Community Speed Watch, there is a risk to individuals who sit on side of the road with a camera, there is a different crime impact here and it's dangerous.

Resolution - Clerk to send summary of meeting to PCC and ask to attend a future meeting in 3-4 months PC Steve Parsons and re-visit the points addressed.

Resolutions – clerk to enquire about the Golden Rivers in the Village via Safer Roads Humber – Kings Road near post office and St Barnabas Road, Church Hill / South Street Junction.

Cllr Lawson MBE - Very good overview of what he is doing.

- b) To discuss and review Councillor attendances to Parish Council Meetings

Resolution – To review day and time of Parish Council meetings at Februarys meeting.

- c) To discuss and review fiscal impact of Skegger Beck Drainage

Item noted no further updates

- d) To receive update in relation to Public Spaces Protection Order

Email from Dog Warden noted, Evidence to be gathered –

Clerk to include in Roundabout Magazine a piece on dog fouling.

- e) To receive update on Recreational Field Gala Day Event – 8 July

Cllr H Mumm - First Aider has been confirmed

Resolution – Clerk to apply for the Coronation Fund - £250

Planning Meeting to be arranged within next 3 weeks

- f) To receive update of Parish Council first edition Roundabout Magazine

Clerk updated that the first edition complete, and will be due to dispatching next week. All Cllrs confirmed they will help with distributing.

- g) To receive update on Village Maintenance Contract Opportunity

Clerk updated that the Contract Opportunity is now live

Item was duly noted

- h) To consider and resolve to receive summons and agenda via email

Resolution – recorded vote Councillors in favour of receiving emailed Parish Council papers:

Cllr D Wells, Cllr H Munn, Cllr T Lawson MBE, Cllr B Baker, Cllr T Tegg, Cllr T Roberts, Cllr N Dunning

Voted in favour

Cllr Lawson MBE – advised he will make provisions for Cllr M Wilson to receive a paper copy

Cllr T Roberts – will ensure that the Agenda is published in the Noticeboard

Cllr S Knill – not in attendance – clerk to seek confirmation outside of this meeting.

Cllr Lawson MBE proposed to extend Standing Orders duration of the meeting by 10mins

Resolution – Approved

2301/009 Highways / Neighbourhood Services / NLC issues / Parish Issues - To inform the Clerk of any further highway issues to report to NLC

Dog Bins update.

2301/010 Chair's & Clerks Report - To receive an update on items from the previous meeting.

Resolution – The Clerk and Chairs reports were duly approved

2301/011 Delegate Reports and Subgroups – Standing Agenda Items

- a) Barnetby in Bloom Community Planning Group – No Updates
- b) Neighbourhood Watch – Updated in the Public section
- c) Skegger Beck Flood Forum – No further updates
- d) ERNLLCA – No Updates
- e) Village Hall – No Updates
- f) NATS – Next Meeting 26 Jan – Cllr Wells to send email to Cllr Baker
- g) Singleton Birch – No Updates
- h) Airport – No Updates
- i) Cemetery – No Updates

2301/012 Agenda next or future meetings – To take note of any items Councillors wish to agenda for the next or future meetings.

Bow top Fencing – Rec Field

2301/013 Date of Next Meeting - To confirm the date and time of the next Full Parish Council meeting as (subject to any change in circumstances)

Barnetby Le Wold Parish Council Meeting

20 February 2023 – 6.15pm

St Barnabas Church (Hall)

Cllr Lawson MBE duly closed the meeting at 20:19.