

BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Barrowby Allotment Committee Meeting held on Monday 20th March 2023 at the Reading Room, Barrowby

PUBLIC FORUM (7.15pm): There were no members of the public present.

Following a proposal by Mark Cherry, seconded by Councillor McConnell-Good, members resolved to suspend Standing Orders and open the meeting ahead of the scheduled time.

MEETING OPENED: 7.20pm

1. WELCOME REMARKS (22/044)

- 1.1 The Chairman welcomed members to the meeting in particular Mr Marriott as a new member. Those in attendance were Mr Chapman, Mr Cherry, Mr King, Mrs King, Mr Lightfoot, Ms. Markham, Councillors Marriott and Mc-Connell-Good and Mr Pcola.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & REASONS GIVEN (22/045)

- 2.1 None received.

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 (22/046)

- 3.1 None received.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (22/047)

- 4.1 Following a proposal by Mr Cherry, seconded by Mr Pcola it was resolved to approve the Clerk's minutes of the Allotment Committee Meeting held on 16th January, and it was noted that all actions have been completed.

5. SITE REPORT (22/048)

- 5.1 Mr King provided a site report:
- An owl box has been fixed on a tree by plot 1 which is going to be a wildlife area because of the trees and roots making the plot unsuitable for cultivation.
 - There is one speed ramp still to do but work has been hindered by the weather.
 - Stone for the potholes in the roadway has been delivered and some have been filled.
 - Trellis is to be erected round the new container.
 - The new compostable toilet is being delivered on Friday 24th.

6. FINANCES (22/049)

- 6.1 Members noted the 2022/23 the actual expenditure to date. Mr Cherry formally thanked the Parish Council for allowing the expenditure on the compostable toilet in this financial year.
Action: Clerk to relay thanks to the Parish Council.

7. BUSINESS PLAN (22/050)

- 7.1 It was agreed that some slabs or a concrete base will be needed for the compostable toilet.

8. ALLOTMENT ALLOCATIONS, PLOT REPORT AND WAITING LIST (22/051)

- 8.1 Members resolved to move into closed session in accordance with the Public Bodies Act 1960, due to the confidential nature of matters to be discussed regarding plot allocations, plot report and waiting list.

- 8.2 Members noted the latest allotment allocations and waiting list. A plot inspection took place recently and there are a couple of issues to be resolved regarding maintenance of one plot and non-cultivation of another plot.
The meeting came out of closed session.
- 8.3 The working party charged with putting together a business plan for the Pony Paddock have not met yet and a walkabout meeting was arranged for Saturday 22nd April.

9. ISSUES RAISED BY BGA MEMBERS (22/052)

- 9.1 There were no issues raised by BGA members.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING (22/053)

- 11.1 Monday 3rd July 2023 at 7.15pm at the Reading Room.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm.