

MEETING OF THE BARROWFORD & WESTERN PARISHES COMMITTEE

Members: Councillors Nadeem Ahmed, David Gallear, Brian Newman and Martyn Stone

TO BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY, 2024
AT 7.00 P.M.

AT HOLMEFIELD HOUSE, BARROWFORD

The meeting will commence with PUBLIC QUESTION TIME . Members of the public are invited to attend and ask questions of the Committee.	If the item is a planning application then you must make your request in writing or by telephone by 12 noon on the day of the meeting .
Members of the public may also speak on any agenda item in which they have a direct interest. Petitions may also be presented.	For other items you should try to make your request in writing or by telephone by 12 noon on the day of the meeting . If you are unable to do this the Chairman may still allow you to speak if you turn up at the meeting.

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آپ کے لئے زیادہ مفید ہو تو براہ کرم ہمیں سلیڈیون کریں۔

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A G E N D A

PART I – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

1. Declaration of Interests

Members are reminded of the legal requirements concerning the declaration of interests.

A Member must declare a disclosable pecuniary interest which he/she has in any item on the agenda. A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest in any item may not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting and must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting.

In addition the Council's Standing Orders require a Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest to leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place.

2. Public Question Time

To receive, for a maximum of 15 minutes, questions from members of the public on issues which do not appear on the agenda.

3. Minutes

Enc. To approve or otherwise, the Minutes of the meeting held on 6th December, 2023.

4. Police Matters and Community Safety Issues

An opportunity to discuss any police matters and community safety issues.

PLANNING MATTERS

5. Planning Applications

Planning appeals

Enc. The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits, for information, the attached report on planning appeals.

6. Enforcement Action

Enc. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services submits, for information, the attached report giving the up-to-date position on prosecutions.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

7. Area Committee Budget 2023/24

The Head of Housing and Environmental Health reports that the unallocated sum of the Committee's Budget is £36. A full report will be submitted to the next meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

8. Flooding Issues/Risks

To receive the below updates on issues raised at the last meeting. There will also be an opportunity for any new issues to be raised.

Flooding Issue on Red Lane, Blacko

Lancashire County Council is planning to arrange a road closure in the New Year to allow for works to address an issue with a blocked/restricted outlet on Red Lane, Blacko near its junction with Barnoldswick Road to be undertaken.

Flooding Issue on Sabden Road, Higham

Lancashire County Council (LCC) was requested to investigate a potential underlying issue that could be contributing to flooding on Sabden Road, Higham.

LCC had received a report of a blocked gully from the Clerk of Higham with West Close Booth Parish Council on 19th March, 2023 and the gully pump had attended on 23rd March, 2023 to clear the blockage. Since this report LCC had not received any further reports regarding drainage problems on the road.

LCC have advised that any further issues need to be reported via the Love Clean Streets webpage (<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/flooding-and-drainage/>) or app (<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/report-it-on-the-go/>) so that inspections can be made and works considered. Higham with West Close Booth Parish Council have been recommended to make this report.

9. Item for Discussion

A Councillor has requested that the following item be discussed: –

- To consider parking issues opposite Barrowford Reservoir.

The Committee is asked to consider whether it would like a report to come to a future meeting or where applicable, the matter be referred to appropriate bodies.

10. Outstanding Issues

- (a) Traffic Issues on Wilton Street, Barrowford (1/11/2023)
- (b) Land at Rear of 2-24 Church Street, Barrowford (1/11/2023)
- (c) Barley Village Green Wall Repairs (6/12/2023)

11. Exclusion of the Public and Press

To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting during the next following item of business in pursuance of the power contained in Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 as amended when it is likely, in view of the nature of the proceedings or the business to be transacted, that there will be disclosure of exempt information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

PART II – EXEMPT ITEM

12. Problem Sites

Enc. To consider the attached report from the Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services.