

# Barnacre-with-Bonds Parish Council

## MINUTES

Of the Parish Council Meeting which took place at Barnacre Memorial Hall on  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021. 7.30pm.

1. Present: Parish Councillors Commander (Chair), Fennel, Forshaw, Howell, Gorst, Marsh & County Councillor Shaun Turner.  
Apologies: Councillor J Ibison.
2. Minutes from the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 were discussed. **It was resolved that the Chair would sign the minutes as a correct record.**
3. **Declarations of interest** – Councillor Fennel declared an interest to the planning application mentioned on the Clerk’s report for 10 Leathercote. This is Councillor Fennel’s property.
4. **Masks / social distancing approach**  
This was discussed following the Government’s further easing of restrictions. The virus is still prevalent and government advice is that we should all continue to wear masks in enclosed areas. With this in mind & for the safety of all who attend meetings face to face; **it was resolved that the Parish Council would continue with social distancing and wearing masks at meetings where appropriate, and this be a standard agenda item to review the situation as time moves on.**
5. **Period of public discussion / chance to review Clerk’s report / receive updates from Police, Borough & Parish Councillors re meetings, groups, visits, training courses etc** - The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm:  
Councillor Shaun Turner (LCC) provided an overview of the development of The Greater Garstang Partnership Board that has been recently formed. Discussion took place around potential funding that could be available through the Partnership for projects within the community.  
Councillor Turner is the Cabinet member at LCC for Environment & Climate Change. He explained the drive toward carbon reduction; gave details of one town in Lancashire that had introduced its own sustainable power source. It was suggested that Calder Vale Mill’s mill pond could potentially be utilised for hydroelectric power through the village.

Meeting reconvened 7:55pm.

6. **Community event**  
This was discussed. **It was resolved that it still wasn’t appropriate to organise anything just yet. This will be carried forward to the next meeting to be reviewed again at that time.**

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7. **Notice board at Calder Vale**

Councillor Gorst suggested the Parish Council purchased an outdoor notice board to be placed near the bus stop opposite the junction to Burnside Avenue, Calder Vale. For the last 10 years at least, public village notices are often displayed on a telegraph pole. The board could be put to the right-hand side of the shelter or in the shelter on the back wall. Discussions on materials, size, etc took place and **it was resolved that the Clerk would look at what was available and let Councillors know ahead of the next meeting when it would be discussed again.**

**8. Queen’s Jubilee celebrations**

Discussions took place around the Parish Council doing something to commemorate the Queen’s Jubilee celebrations in June 2022. **It was resolved that a notice consulting with the public for ideas be put up. Initial suggestions from Councillors included creating floral displays around the Parish, planting of tree(s), commemorative benches. Clerk will post the notice on the Parish Website & notice board and liaise with Councillors to get the notice on other social media platforms. This item will be included on the next meeting agenda for an update.**

**9. LCC Public Rights of Way – Local Delivery Scheme**

This was discussed and **it was resolved that the Parish Council would opt OUT. Clerk to inform LCC.**

**10. Legend Fires North West Stages Car Rally**

This event has been arranged to take place on 19.03.22. Same route as previous rally. This was discussed and **it was resolved that the Parish Council was in full support of the event. Previous event had been extremely successful and well received. The organisers have offered to send a representative from the rally to attend future PC meetings to provide Councillors with an update on the progress. Clerk to liaise with the reps to arrange this.**

**11. Planning applications / appeals / other planning matters**

a. Application 21/00784/FUL –Two storey rear extension (following demolition of existing conservatory) & one new first floor window on western elevation @ Forge Cottage, Forge Lane, Barnacre. This was discussed and **it was resolved that there were no comments to make.**

**8. Bank statement**

It was noted that the current bank balance was £9,263.48. No further bank statements have been received since the last meeting.

**9. Payment for authorisation**

<b>Chq / BACs</b>	<b>To pay</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Amount £</b>
FPO	Autela	Payroll process April – June 2021inclusive	50.40

**It was resolved that the above payment be authorised.**

**10.Next meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

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