

**Barton upon Humber Town Council Minutes of a Community Committee meeting held in the Main Hall Assembly Rooms, Barton on Monday 14 June 2021 commencing at 7.00pm.**

**Present:** Councillor B Troop (Chairman)  
Councillors A Chapman, and P Vickers, Mrs C Thornton, A Todd, N Pinchbeck

**Also Present:** Ms T Broughton (Town Clerk) and Mrs C Bramley (Deputy Town Clerk).

56. **Election of Chairman**

**Agreed**      **Proposed by Cllr N Pinchbeck, Cllr A Chapman seconded**  
Cllr B Troop nominated as Chairman  
**Unanimous**

57. **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr J Evison (Personal)

**Agreed**      **Cllr B Troop proposed, Cllr N Pinchbeck seconded**  
To accept apologies given above.  
**Unanimous**

58. **Election of Vice Chairman**

**Agreed**      **Proposed Cllr B Troop, Cllr A Chapman seconded**  
Cllr A Todd nominated as Vice Chairman  
**Unanimous**

59. **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr A Chapman declared a personal interest in Barton Lions.  
Cllr A Todd declared a personal interest in the Barton Bike Night.

60. **Minutes of meeting held 26 April 2021, approved and confirmed as a correct record at a meeting of the town council held on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Noted.

61. **To approve the Terms of Reference**

**Agreed**      **Cllr B Troop proposed, Cllr N Pinchbeck seconded**  
To accept the terms of reference as tabled and recommend to Full Council.  
**Unanimous**

62. **To discuss the Town Christmas Tree and the difficulties in sourcing a 25ft tree**

Chairman explained that the council has more control sourcing the tree and funding delivery on its own. It may not be possible to purchase a 25ft tree, however there are smaller trees available that would be more acceptable due to their species and outward growth. Cllr Chapman has offered to view potential trees.

**Agreed Cllr B Troop proposed to pre-select the tree, Cllr P Vickers seconded**

Cllr A Chapman to preselect the tree and report back to the committee in due course.

**Unanimous**

63. **Final approval for the order of Christmas Lights**

**Agreed Cllr A Todd proposed, Cllr B Troop seconded**

For all lights selected within the budget and the new Merry Christmas light design L18 pending permissions gained. Motifs in lamp posts in Bus station additional motifs on High Street, Merry Christmas sign Cottage Lane and 29 spheres on the High Street. Clerk to reserve the light pending confirmation for the order from the next Full Council meeting.

**Unanimous**

64. **Review of the arrangements for Picnic in the Park including whether athletic events can be safely run**

Timings are uncertain as all pandemic restrictions have not been lifted. Members requested that a decision be made after news on restrictions potentially being lifted as the event is a family fun day for all. Not to heavily promote the event as going ahead but a save the date and to contact usual volunteer clubs and volunteers. T

**Agreed Proposed Cllr B Troop, seconded Cllr P Vickers**

To delegate any further decisions to the events working group with full reports by email to the Community Committee.

**Unanimous**

65. **Review of the arrangements for the Christmas Festival & Lantern Parade**

To book the band if the need to pre-pay is not necessary. It is too early to make firm decisions due to the current restrictions. Lantern parade group will not need the grant until early August.

66. **Community Engagement**

Chairman has been on community engagement training.

Engagement on events has been requested. There has been a question as to the provision of any feedback on the Bike Night event. One member suggested a one-way system for Bike Night. The Event group will not be heavily advertising the event and is to seek a more relaxed event that does not attract the larger numbers. It is proposed to increase the numbers of security at the event. If restrictions allow the event committee members will look forward to the event. Any extension of the route may interfere with bus routes.

One member would like to see more engagement with local retailers. Business owners are keen to get more engagement with the council. Suggestions are specialist markets such as a continental market. Tag lines are being reviewed for the town. Bags for Life funded by the Town Council were discussed as a project. Business delivery of Bartonian was a suggestion. To look at drafting a letter for businesses to ask for feedback on ways the council can support the local economy and encouragement of shop local. Website and Facebook to be standing agenda items for the Community Committee meetings.

To consider sponsoring events and have a presence at events as a Town Council. It was suggested to look at free giveaways.

67. **Speed Monitoring update**

Town Clerk to chase up the paperwork sent into the police in relation to speed monitoring project.

Councillor B Troop closed the meeting at 20.00pm

..... Chairman

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