

**BARTON - UPON – HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES of an ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING held in the Committee**  
**Room on MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 18:15**

**Present:** Councillors L Bennet, N Jacques, N Pinchbeck and C Thornton.

**Also Present:** C Clark (Deputy Town Clerk)

**81. Apologies for absence**

A Watson – (Personal)

**82. Declarations of Interest**

None.

**83. Minutes of meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025, which were approved and confirmed as a correct record at a meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.**

It was noted that these minutes were presented for confirmation as a correct record, for action as necessary, at an ordinary meeting of the town council held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.

**84. Notes from NLC Flood Risk Team Meeting held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.**

A copy of the notes were passed to members present. All agreed it was a positive meeting and noted the walk around the town would take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 9.30am, meeting outside the town council office. It was noted a copy of Barton's sewer map would not be passed to the town council. Councillor L Bennet has a copy of sewer maps relating to Baysgarth Park which would be made available. The Enclosure map also shows lines of flow.

**85. Grasscutting review – to include quotation to maintain the cemetery and churchyards**

Members were advised no additional funding above the current grass cutting contract will be available from North Lincolnshire Council to cut the cemetery and churchyard.

**AGREED**

**Proposed Cllr N Pinchbeck, Seconded Cllr L Bennet**

To leave grasscutting the cemetery and churchyards with North Lincolnshire Council if no additional funding is available above the current grass cutting contract.

**86. Updates on Wildflower planting**

It was noted Pasture Road South path to Falkland Way and Waterside Road outside the Waterside Wellbeing Centre would have wildflowers in 2026. Ramblers Lane and Butts Road areas will need Reseeding in 2026, suggested using cornflower mix, possibly add native perennials such as geraniums. Agreed to meet and discuss with contractor.

**AGREED****Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr L Bennet**

Councillors N Jacques, L Bennet, N Pinchbeck and C Thornton to all meet, if available, with the wildflower contractor, M Nettleton.

**87. Updates on new planters**

New 3 tier planters and lamppost hanging baskets are on order with a 6 week delivery. Agreed to discuss hanging basket locations when meeting with contractor. The owner of Little Harry's Smokehouse to be contacted about the render coming away from the building side next to the brick planters to check when it will be repaired.

**AGREED****Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr C Thornton**

Councillors N Jacques, L Bennet, N Pinchbeck and C Thornton to all meet, if available, with the planter and hanging basket contractor, M Nettleton. Contact Little Harry's Smokehouse about damaged rendering.

**88. Finger Post Project**

Waiting for update from North Lincolnshire Council. The town council officers were asked if the list of locations and signs pointing the wrong way was up to date.

**89. Updates on NLC Services**

Members were notified North Lincolnshire Council have advised if the town council wanted the Barton Town Bus to have flagged bus stops the current system of hail and ride from any location Wouldhave to stop. Members want flagged bus stops not hail and ride.

**AGREED****Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr N Pinchbeck**

Advise North Lincolnshire Council that Barton Town Council want to have flagged bus stops not a hail and ride for the Barton Town Bus.

**90. PROW improvements**

It was noted Members would be meeting with the PROW contractor M Nettleton on 4 July 2025 to discuss improvements to the PROW routes.

**91. Handy Person work programme**

Handy person is currently painting the square planters and some of the black and gold street signs. The town council are unable to remove graffiti but have contacted the owners of the 3 areas that have graffiti on and have asked them to remove it. Heard back from the Environment Agency about the graffiti on the wall opposite the Sloop Inn and they say that this is not their responsibility and have told us to contact North Lincolnshire Council. We have asked Highways to clean the road sign on Marsh Lane and the bus shelter on Holydyke opposite the police station.

**AGREED****Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr L Bennet**

Weeds on Queen Street and steps on Fleetgate will be added to handy person work schedule.

Suitable plants for St Peters Court area fronting High Street to be discussed with planter contractor.  
Fly posting on Ferriby Road by paving company to be reported to North Lincolnshire Council Highways.

Request for event posters such as Bike Night to be removed once the event has taken place and not put up with Sellotape.

Costs to be investigated for a hand held street sweeper for use by the handy person for further report.

The Chairman, Councillor N Jacques closed the meeting at 18:52

..... Chairman  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2025