

**BARTON - UPON - HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES of an ORDINARY MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL HELD**  
**On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 at 19.00**

Councillor B Troop (Chairman)

Councillors L Bennet, C Patterson, N Pinchbeck, C Thornton, J Evison, P Vicker and K Vickers  
 Also in attendance T Davis (Town Clerk)

In attendance Deputy Clerk and V Haines (New Town Clerk)

415. **Mayors Notices**

Mayor was pleased to attend the North Lincolnshire Council Burns Night. January has been quiet for Civic events.

Mayor gave thanks to the Town Clerk who is leaving the Council this month. There have been huge positive changes in the delivery of services and modernisation of technology which she has managed. Mayor welcomed the new Town Clerk Vicky Haines.

416. **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr N Jacques (Personal)

Cllr A Chapman (Personal)

Cllr A Watson (Work Commitments)

417. **Declarations of Interest**

(a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

(b) To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

Cllr J Evison declared a personal interest in Bike Night event.

No dispensations were required.

418. **Minutes to receive, approve and confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

The Full Council Minutes 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 were approved as a correct record of the meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and signed by the Chairman.

419. **To approve as a correct record minutes of the following meetings of the Council:**

(a) **Minutes of the Environment Working Group Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**AGREED**

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

That the previous circulated minutes of the Environment Working Group meeting dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026 be approved and confirmed by Committee

members present as correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**Unanimous**

(b) **Minutes of the Planning Committee 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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

That the previous circulated minutes of the Planning Committee meeting dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026 be approved and confirmed by Committee members present as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**Unanimous**

(c) **Minutes of the Community Committee held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**AGREED Proposed Cllr B Troop, Seconded Cllr L Bennet**

That the previously circulated minutes of the Community Committee are confirmed as a correct record by the Community Committee Members present and signed by the Chairman

**Unanimous**

420. **To receive Correspondence, Progress Report and Notices for Information**

Town Clerk read out the Greater Lincolnshire Mayor Office reply to the invitation to a Barton Upon Humber Town Council meeting and acknowledgment of the correspondence with EMAS and the loss of the Barton Upon Humber Ambulance Station.

**Action To reply and ask for some dates to be sent for the Greater Lincolnshire Mayor to visit.**

421. **To note attached accounts for payment and approve any other payments (Appendix II attached)**

Town Clerk advised that all payments have been recorded under the relevant delegated authority.

Noted as received

422. **Finance Items**

(a) **Grant Applications received** (Community Committee only)

None received

(b) **Q4 Budget Reports**

Noted as received

(c) **Q4 Income & Expenditure report**

Noted as received – Assembly Rooms Income and Expenditure cost centres to be applied for the next round out reporting.

(d) **Budget 2026-2027**

Noted as received.

423. **Action Planner 2025-2026 – Review of actions**

Noted.

424. **To consider reports from Barton Representatives serving on North Lincolnshire Council and outside bodies.****Cllr P Vickers**

The contract for the new play equipment in Baysgarth Park has commenced and the park is already looking really good.

Contract has been awarded for the development of the new Barton Upon Humber Relief Road.

**Cllr L Bennet**

Requested a chase up regarding the lack of responses received from North Lincolnshire Council Officers on the re-location of town bins, the Town Bus consultation which has been limited to the bus and the bus stops. Would like the consultation to extend to social media and The Bartonian.

Weed contract – the respond to be that the 3.8% uplift is not enough to cover the area required in the town.

Strategic Flood Heritage Lottery Fund consultation has been paused for too long and would like to know exactly why it has not been re-opened yet.

**Cllr P Vickers**

Strategic Flood Heritage Lottery Fund consultation is with the Cabinet Member for approval. The report is progressing and it would be good to publish it in the March 2026 Bartonian.

Public toilets in the Market Place are now open

**Cllr B Troop**

Requested an update on the road repair programme for 2026.

**Cllr P Vickers**

Brigg Road will be resurfaced and Active Travel project has commenced.

**AGREED To continue with the Grass cutting contract this year without the 3.8% uplift unless NLC can fund the additional cost.**

**Cllr C Patterson**

Noted that new road repair equipment is on its way.

**Cllr K Vickers**

Has received a complaint about the way the boatyard looks on Waterside Road and that it requires some work to make it look better as there are a large number of boats that have been there a long time.

425. **To consider moving the Full Council meetings to the second Monday of the month- Cllr N Jacques**

**AGREED Proposed Cllr B Troop, Seconded Cllr PL Bennet**

To move the Full Council Meetings to the second Monday in the month from the Annual Meeting in May 2026.

**Unanimous**

426. **To consider nominations of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2026-2027 – Annual Town Council meeting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 ATCM**

**AGREED**                      **Proposed Cllr K Vickers, Seconded Cllr N Pinchbeck**  
 To agree to elect Cllr C Patterson as Mayor 2026-2027.  
**Unanimous**

No Deputy Mayor nominations were received – defer to the March 2026 agenda.

427. **To consider asking North Lincolnshire Council how they intend to prevent HGV's using the A1077 as a through route through the Town once the link road is operational – Cllr N Jacques**

Cllr P Vickers advised once the new link road is operational there will be Traffic Orders applied for and installed that will prevent HGV's due to weight from using the A1077 to drive through the town.

Cllr L Bennet asked how long it takes to obtain the Traffic Order and should the council be applying for them before the link road is operational so that they will be in place in time.

Cllr P Vickers explained that a consultation has to take place for these traffic orders and will need the new road access first.

There can be restrictions put on the A1077 and an alternative route for the HGV's will be put in place until the new road is complete.

**AGREED**                      **Proposed Cllr B Troop, Seconded Cllr L Bennet**  
 To write to NLC Highways and request that the consultation for the weight restricted consultations be commenced as soon as possible.  
**Unanimous**

428. **To consider requesting North Lincolnshire Council to upgrade the waiting facilities for bus passengers at the Interchange, including repairs and cleaning of the existing shelter until a new waiting area is built**

Cllr C Patterson advised plans have been submitted for the cleaning and repair of the shelter and they are with the Transport Team.

**AGREED**                      **Proposed Cllr B Troop, Seconded Cllr N Pinchbeck**  
 To write to North Lincolnshire Council to request an update on the repairs and cleaning of the waiting area for buses at the Interchange.  
**Unanimous**

429. **Barton Bike Night 2026 – consider organisation of Barton Bike Night – Cllr A Chapman**

Cllr J Evison advised the event currently relies on 2 main volunteers Cllr J Evison and Cllr A Chapman who are not able to continue with the organisation and management of the event. The event is good financially and has good sponsors in place.

Cllr L Bennet asked if the Committee had requested help and support from local businesses.

Cllr P Vickers suggested a shout out for help and support in the Bartonian.

Cllr B Troop explained the Council is pushing for a Community Events group to be set up.

Bike Night Committee will write to the Council and explain that it can only continue with help organising a new Committee with additional volunteers.

Council thanked the Bike Night Committee for their many years of hard work organising this great event for the Town.

Bike Night Committee will cancel the event this year 2026 but leave the event as a viable event hoping that an Community Events Groups will pick it up for 2027 and beyond.

Members were in agreement to consider the additional work if there was further financial support to undertake the work.

430. **Dog Fouling**

North Lincolnshire Council have received complaints and the Dog Warden will monitor Queen Street, High Street, Catherine Street, Promenade at The Ropewalk.

431. **Road Safety Measures Grant Scheme PCC Funding – To consider applying for a grant to the Road Safety Scheme PCC Grant for a number of speed monitors**

Cllr J Evison declared a personal interest

The equipment required is heavy and robust and have to get permission to install on any street lights, Need to wait for NLC to identify suitable locations.

Cost is around £700.00 for ANPR and £2000.00 for a flashing speed sign.

Equipment can be safely installed and is powered by solar energy. No electricians are needed so it does not have to go on street light posts.

**AGREED Proposed Cllr P Vickers, Seconded Cllr B Troop**

Approved in principal to apply for funding for an ANPR speed device.  
**Unanimous**

432. **Assembly Room updates**

All is going well with the work on building compliance and bookings and enquiries are on the increase. The event planning in February is fully covered with regards to safe management.

433. **Personnel Updates**

**AGREED Proposed Cllr B Troop, Seconded Cllr C Patterson**

New Town Clerk Vicky Haines employment to commence 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Unanimous**

Meeting closed at 20:10

..... Chairman Councillor B Troop  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026