

BARLEY WITH WHEATLEY BOOTH PARISH COUNCIL

‘Content, at the foot of Pendle’

Winner: Lancashire Best Kept Village, Hamlet Class 2008-2010, 2013, 2016-17 & 2021.

Runner-up 2012,14, 15 & 19, Winner: Forest of Bowland Best Kept Village 2014

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Barley with Wheatley Booth Parish Council at Barley Village Hall on Wednesday 8th November 2023 at 7.30pm for the purpose of transacting the following business:

Agenda

1) Welcome & Apologies for Absence

2) Councillor Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded of the legal requirements concerning the declaration of interests. A Member must declare a disclosable pecuniary interest which he or she has in any item on the agenda. A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest 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.

3) To approve, or otherwise, the Minutes of the Meetings held on 11th October 2023.

4) Public Participation

To receive, for a maximum of 10 minutes, questions from members of the public on issues which do not appear on the agenda.

5) Financial Transactions

Members to Approve or Confirm Payments to be made by the Council.

6) Planning Applications for Consideration

No applications to consider – Chairman to update on any ongoing planning matters.

7) Parish Maintenance & Village Projects – Members to receive Reports & Proposals

- Update on Playground Project - Cllr Goldsbrough, Hartman & Heap,
- Update on Repairs to Masonry Wall between Cabin & Village Green,
- Update on Xmas Decorations Project – Finalisation of Order to Blachere Ltd.

8) Traffic Issues, Turning Area, Car Park & Planned Events

- Update on introduction of Resident Parking.
- Events in Barley - Update from Members
- Remembrance Day Service final arrangements – Cllr. Connor.

9) Barley Playground – Members to Approve a proposed re-Alignment of the fence between the Playground and the Footpath, involving the relocation of a landscaped area, to enlarge the playground to incorporate a triple swing whilst maintaining a 1.2m wide path

10) Reports from Chairman

- Payment of Outstanding Expenses to Volunteers who rebuilt wall on Village Green.
- Proposal to remove all no parking cones whilst leaves are in fall since they restrict road sweeping.
- Update on delivery and testing of Second Tablet for the Turning Area.

11) Members to consider a proposal to buy a Projector to go with the new laptop.

12) Clerk & Financial Officers Report

Reports to be received on Accounts, Financial Matters & Correspondence.

13) Members to review and update (if necessary) the Parish Council’s Freedom of Information “Publication Scheme” that specifies the classes of information that the Council holds and publishes.

14) Grant applications made in accordance with the Parish Council policy on Grants and Donations and Section 137 of the Local Govt Act 1972.

Members to consider a grant application from the Barley Events Committee for £152 (70% of total cost) towards the purchase of three reflective road signs for the Xmas Event 2023.

15) Reports from Councillors & Borough Councillor Reports

- Reporting & Discussion matters from any Parish Councillor
- Reporting & Discussion matters from Borough Councillor

16) Date of Next Meeting: Confirmation of date of next meeting -13th December 2023.

Prepared by C. A. Heap – Clerk & RFO to the Parish Council
2nd November 2023