

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 12th June 2024 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 Meeting held on 15th May 2024.

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 by Members & Update Town and Country

Electricity Act 1989: Overhead Lines (Exemption)(England and Wales) Regulations 2009

APPLICATION: 24/0329/OHL PROPOSAL: Notification under the Electricity Act 1989: Install and keep installed an Electricity line Above Ground.

AT: Cross Lane Farm Cross Lane Barley

FOR: Electricity North West

Updates

- Boothman Wood Removal of 30No Ash Trees Application: 24/0313/TWR
- Far Banks Farm Certificate of Lawfulness Application: 24/0262/CEA
- Mankowles Roof – Colour of Roofing Slates

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

- Update on Playground Project - Cllr Goldsbrough, Harthan & Heap, Remedial Works – Access Footpaths around Swings – New Fencing – Communications.

Members are asked to confirm approval for additional footway access paths around swings and variations to the surfaces on the playground. Members are asked to approve a budget of £5k

- Plan for removal of left-over random stone from Village Green – Update Cllr. Goldsbrough
- Village Green Verti-Draining – Cllr. Heap
- Removal of dead trees on Car Park and landscaped area opposite Village Hall.

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

- Feedback on Resident Parking one month after introduction on 6 May 2024.
- Parking on Verges above Village Hall – Feedback from Village Hall.
- Events in Barley - Update from Members

9) Village Green Additional drainage – Members are asked to approve a budget of £6k for additional drainage works on the Village Green around the area of the benches.

10) Village Green Maintenance - – Members are asked to approve a budget of £1k for selective weedkilling and fertilising of village green.

11) Waste Bins - Members are asked to approve a budget of £4k for replacement of older Waste Bins on the Village Green and the Car Park.

12) Village Benches - Members are asked to approve a budget of £1k for bench maintenance or replacement in 2024.

13) Reports from Chairman

- Update on Proposal to Members to purchase a 20L knapsack sprayer for selective weed treatment of Village Green costing circa £150.
- PC Management arrangements during the summer 2 months recession.
- Decision to add Grass cutting on Village Green Embankment on to Annual Schedule.
- Balsam eradication around village – plan to invite volunteers to assist.

14) Clerk & Financial Officers Report

Reports to be received on Accounts, Financial Matters & Correspondence.
Update on grant application to PBC.

15) Members to receive an update and discuss the Best Kept Village competition action plan.

Update on maintenance works since last meeting - Cllr Goldsbrough & Connor.
Members to consider maintenance plan for June-July – Cllr Goldsbrough & Connor.

16) Reports from Councillors & Borough Councillor Reports

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

17) Date of Next Meeting: Confirmation of date of next meeting – Wednesday 14th Aug'24.