

BARROW PARISH COUNCIL

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6th January 2024

To: The Chairman and Members of Barrow Parish Council

You are requested to attend the of Barrow Parish Council to be held at Willey Village Hall, Willey, on Tuesday 16th January 2024, at 6.30 p.m.

Yours faithfully,


Jayne Madeley BA
Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Members of the public will have the opportunity to raise Parish matters between 6.30 p.m. and 6.40 p.m.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES:

3. TO RECORD THOSE MEMBERS PRESENT:

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS:

5. MINUTES:

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 21st November 2023.

6. REPORT BY SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL MEMBER:

To receive a report from the Shropshire Council Member.

8. PLANNING

a. New applications to be considered.

- **23/05438/AGR** Broad Acres Farm Spout Lane Benthall. Steel Portal Frame under pitched corrugated cement fibre roof general purpose farm building. Fyi only.

b. Applications since last meeting.

c. Decisions:

- **APP/L3245/W/22/3311368** Benthall Grange, Benthall Lane, Benthall Broseley.
Appeal dismissed.
- **23/04864/TPO** to shorten lateral growth on lowest 4 limbs (east side) by 4 metres of 1 Oak and to fell 1 Ash protected by BDC TPO 1982 (Ref BR/TPO/47) **Grant Permission for the works proposed.**

d. Any other planning matters.

9. FINANCE:

a. Invoices to pay.

- Mrs J Madeley £387.20
- NEST £80.89 dd
- Waterplus £17.06 and £9.41 dd
- Shropshire Council £576.86 streetlighting power dd
- Willey and District Village Hall
- Hugo Fox £11.99 dd

b. Bank reconciliation Dec 23

c. Approve budget and set precept.

d. December quarterly budget report.

e. Noticeboard and Benches inv.

10. POLICE MATTERS:

- a. To receive any reports from the beat manager.

11. PARISH ALLOTMENTS.

- a. Report from Cllr Skinner & Cllr Churchill.
b. Plots.
c. Tree works.

12. WEBSITE AND EMAILS UPDATE.

13. BARROW CHURCHYARD

- a. Working Party. Works quotes.

14. HIGHWAYS

- a. Any issues to report.
b. Road Closures
- Highways repairs 15th -16th January 2024 9.30am – 4pm Benthall Lane.
 - Highways Repairs 18th-19th January 2024 9.30 am -2.45pm B4376.
 - Bridge Bank 22nd - 26th January 2024 9.30 – 4pm Drainage improvement.

15. CONSIDER BIODIVERSITY POLICY

16. CONSIDER SAFEGUARDING POLICY.

17. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS WHO HAVE ATTENDED OTHER RELEVANT MEETINGS.

- a. SALC meeting report.

18. CORRESPONDENCE:

- New name for insurers. Clear
- Winter maintenance guidance from Clear.

19. Date of next scheduled meeting Tuesday March 19th 2024.

Report

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Report from Councillor Knott

The annual rent for the domain name. (www.barrowparish.org.uk) is due shortly and I'll pay it in the next few days. The new rate for this is £14.39 inc, VAT. Although it is possible to sign up for more years it's probably best to just pay for one until future plans are clear.

As we discussed, the current system whereby we could forward emails to this site free of charge is about to change. From the date on which it is changed we are automatically moved to a new package (called Generation 2), which will allow forwarding as at present but will give us also one email account. In the long term this is not ideal as really it would be better to have sufficient email accounts to accommodate all councillors and clerk, but it will cover us for the present. The upgrade is going to be free for the first 12 months which gives us time to sort things out and after the first year will be £23.88 + VAT each year (unless, of course we have moved elsewhere).

17a. Councillor Knott's written report. At the SALC meeting on the 4th of December the most important part was a talk by another clerk regarding dealing with planning applications. I thought it was quite useful and I'm trying to get hold of a copy of the presentation. More on this if/when I am successful as it would be helpful, I think, if the big application ever happens.