

Barnacre-with-Bonds Parish Council

MINUTES

Of the Extra Ordinary meeting which took place on Thursday 1st February 2018 at Barnacre Memorial Hall.

1. **Present:**

Councillors Forshaw, Gorst, Howell(Chair), J Ibison, & Marsh.

Apologies:

Councillor Commander & T Ibison.

2. **Declaration of interests**

None.

3. **Neighbourhood Plan / Local Plan**

This was discussed in detail including; thoughts on which areas the plan would / could include. Local development / services needed and where, cost implications and available grants, looking after / protecting local heritage, canals and waterways & the importance of local community / local groups views of producing the plan and involvement. It was **resolved that Councillor Howell would draft a letter to be sent, initially to all churches, schools, businesses and known community committees / groups in the Parish to gauge the appetite to assist in the production of a local plan.**

Clerk to include the letter on the Parish website also and ask that responses should be in by 31st March 2018. Clerk to include the item on the agenda in April for discussion and to look at the responses received.

4. **Footpaths to Garstang Community Academy**

The continuing issues and safety concerns over the pedestrian access routes to and from Garstang Community Academy from both Garstang and Catterall were discussed. It was **resolved that Councillor Howell would contact Garstang TC and attend it's February meeting to present the history in engaging with both Wyre Council and Lancashire County Council and determine if there was a way forward whereby all could co-operate to canvas Wyre and LCC to seek improvements to the footpaths.**

5. **Note date for next meeting**

Wednesday 18th April 2018 – Parish Assembly & regular meeting

SignedChair

Date