

Minutes of the Berrynarbor Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, 8th August 2021 at 7.00pm in the Manor Hall, Berrynarbor

Present: Cllrs A Stanbury (Chairman), A Coppin, S Barten, B Joyce, J Latham, J Beer, M Johns

County Cllr Miss Andrea Davis (remotely), District Cllr J Tucker.
4 Members of the public

2108/01

Apologies

Cllrs A Burch and G Bacon and Mrs V Woodhouse.

2108/02

Declarations of Interest

73734 Cllrs S Barten Personal, J Beer Personal; A Coppin Personal Pecuniary & Prejudicial.

2108/03

Public Participation

A member of the public on behalf of Berrynarbor Park. – Thanked both BPC and NDC for their support over their support of the development going on. To note that none of the works requested by the council had been carried out. Query why hedgerows so overgrown.

A member of the public - questionnaire/petition regarding Rec field proposals wanted to know what the legal position was considering the recent history.

Applicant for Mill Park 73634 – spoke about already employing 16 seasonal staff and planning would enable them to offer 16 permanent places. More landscaping will be done to ensure not visible from road. Will be discussing the AONB response direct as disagrees with their comments.

Applicant for 73554 to let council know that this planning is part of an ongoing planning project which will be coming through in a few months.

2108/04

Minutes

It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th July 2021 as a correct record.

2108/05

To receive reports from:

- Police
It was noted that the report had been circulated.
- County Cllr Miss A Davis
The report is attached as Appendix A. See items 8,9,10
Speed trials will take place in the area when school holidays are over but before the work at Lynton Cross.

- District Cllr J Tucker
Cllr Tucker reported that M Bailey will reply to the BPC letter shortly. Concern about the excessive drinking and disturbance in some towns – any problems to let him know. Ongoing problem with litter and dog mess in the area – a team of councillors has been mobilised to deal with any problems – again just contact him.

Cllr Tucker then left the meeting.

- Play Area
Play Area Swing has been painted, some snagging points to be resolved for H&S.
- Manor Hall
Request to use play area next to the for the annual fete – unanimous vote agreeing. It was noted that information was being gathered by parishioners independently of the BPC. Summer Fete is 22 August 2021. Hedge and grass to be cut requested prior to the 22 August.
- Footpaths
lock has been replaced on the barrier by Mrs Hirst's house. Bollard still not reinstated – G Bacon to chase contractor. Awaiting an update on Footpath 6.
- Dog Exercise Area
None.
- Grit Bins/Road
B Latham talked to the landowner and gave them Clerk's details to progress project.

A Coppin spoke to Andrea Davies about the parking on Mill Road and the safety issues – Traffic Regulation Order can take a year to take place. Agreed to write to the owners of Broadsands beach and to Napps Campsite to discuss provision of car parking. A Coppin proposed writing to DCC about Mill Lane speed limits and parking. This was agreed. M Johns asked if a footpath project could be revisited and local landowner will be contacted.

- Meetings/Events attended by Councillors/Clerk
J Beer attended the End of Lockdown Party on 25th July at the Recreation Field and on behalf of the Parish Council J Beer would like to thank the committee for organising the community event.



2108/06

Planning & Planning Correspondence

73634 Use of land as camping and caravan site including caravan storage all year-round at Mill Park Caravan and Camping Site Mill Lane Berrynarbor Ilfracombe

Applicant: Mr Adrian Coppin

It was **resolved**, with four votes in favour and one vote against, to support the application subject to compliance with the screening recommendations by AONB in their response to the application.

It was agreed to review 73554 before 73389.

73554 Demolition of existing and erection of new outbuilding to house laundry facilities for adjacent holiday cottages at Moules Cottage, Berrynarbor Ilfracombe

Applicant: Mr Dave Richards

It was resolved to approve the application with no votes to the contrary.

73389 Demolition of workshop & erection of dwelling at Hillcrest Barton Hill Berrynarbor Ilfracombe

Applicant: Jack Smallridge

It was resolved to approve the application with no votes to the contrary.

2108/07

Payments and Receipts

Payments

37	Simon Patridge	Cleaning Toilets July	100
38	Mrs V Woodhouse	August Salary	414.65
39	HMRC	August PAYE	103.60
40	Arbmark	Tree Works	450
41	Manor Hall	Hall Hire – May	15
42	Fremington Parish Council	Postage	6.39
43	Tesco Mobile	June Bill	10.50
44	Berrynarbor Community Shop	Sewage Plant Donation	206.75
45	Tesco Mobile	July Bill	10.50

TOTAL

1,317.39

702

It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the payments and receipts.

- 2108/08 **National Bus Strategy Stakeholder Consultation**
It was agreed for Cllrs to go online and complete.
- 2108/09 **Peninsula Transport Vision**
It was agreed for Cllrs to go online and complete.
- 2108/10 **LGA Coastal SIG To consider response to survey into Visitor Behaviour**
It was agreed for Cllrs to go online and complete.
- 2108/11 **Benches at Watermouth Harbour (item requested by Cllr Burch)**
It was agreed to ask Rob Lake (builder) to quote on making good the existing ones to ensure their safety and to write to Watermouth Harbour Ltd and Storm in a Teacup to consider donating a new bench to replace existing ones.
- 2108/12 **To consider request for further works to the trees in the Recreation Field**
It was agreed to have site meeting on the Recreation Field to discuss the various works requested with the tree surgeon, councillors and residents before the end of the month.
- 2108/13 **To consider request for support for speed ramps along the entrance to the car park following the decision not to support the erection of signage**
It was agreed to invite the Shop Committee Chairman to September meeting to discuss this further.

Meeting ended at 9.16pm.

Signed.......... Dated: 14.12.11.....

Berrynarbor Parish Council

County Councillors report

August 2021

Two key consultations:

Peninsula transport- Shaping the future of Transport across the South West

I would be very grateful if the Parish Council would consider responding to the consultation please. it would be good to hear from residents and businesses too so please do share the message.

Peninsula Transport is the shadow sub-national transport body (STB), bringing together the five lead transport authorities in the Peninsula (Cornwall, Devon, Plymouth, Somerset and Torbay) to work directly with the Department for Transport (DfT) on the strategic transport priorities for the region. Formed in 2018, it is a partnership established to transform transport and boost economic growth for the Peninsula.

The work of Peninsula Transport considers the following key areas:

- Resilient road and rail networks to support connectivity to its key markets in the Midlands, the north of England, London and international gateways at Heathrow, Gatwick and Southampton as well as access to our regional airports and ports
- Impact of technology and innovation in supporting our urban and rural mobility challenges
- Infrastructure investment needed to unlock housing development and create accessible enterprise areas
- Take a regional lead in the transition to decarbonisation of the strategic transport network

The first priority for Peninsula Transport is the development of a regional transport strategy, which plans and prioritises strategic infrastructure across the peninsula over the next thirty years. As part of this work, Peninsula Transport has produced a high-level vision document setting out the goals that will ultimately define the overall direction and principles of the full regional transport strategy.

The high level vision will be consulted on throughout the summer into September to ensure that the vision is shared with those across the peninsula and determine if the goals meet the needs of those using the network.



Vision and Goals

The key challenge for the Peninsula is to strengthen strategic links to keep pace with the rest of the UK, reinforcing connectivity and maximising opportunities to boost productivity. Transport is a vital part of every day life and therefore a transport strategy needs to be bold and ambitious, delivering a transport system that works for people, businesses and the planet.

The vision for the peninsula is: “transforming transport across the peninsula, enabling our society and economy to thrive and our unique and outstanding environment to flourish.”

The vision is underpinned by the following five goals:

- We will improve connections between people, businesses, and places
- We will enhance resilience of the transport network
- We will deliver affordable, zero-emissions transport for everyone
- We will help to improve the health and wellbeing of communities in the peninsula
- We will help the peninsula to be a great place to live and work

The Consultation

The consultation will open week commencing 12th July and will close week ending 17th September 2021.

www.peninsulatransport.org.uk.

What happens next?

Once the consultation has closed, Peninsula Transport will use the feedback to inform the full strategy. A number of supporting studies are either underway or planned to support the transport strategy and our website will be updated as the programme progresses. We expect to publish our transport strategy in 2022, setting out our proposals for the delivery a transport system that works best for people, businesses and the planet.

The consultation is on the website: , www.peninsulatransport.org.uk,

or you can contact us by emailing info@peninsulatransport.org.uk.



Bus Back Better

I am asking for help in shaping the future of bus services in Devon, to do this an understanding of the current network and how it works for residents of Combe Martin would be helpful. Consultation ends on the 15th August.

In March, the government announced a new National Bus Strategy - Bus back better - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk). Alongside the delivery of this strategy, Devon County Council have committed to working with our local bus operators to form an Enhanced Partnership by April 2022, and to writing a joint Bus Service Improvement Plan by October 2021.

Following the publishing of the Bus Service Improvement Plan in October there will be a full public consultation.

online survey using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NYQBJCS>

Funding available to help Devon's communities reconnect, rebuild and recover

Community-led facilities and activities, like many things, were quickly suspended during the onset of the national coronavirus lockdown.

As the country begins to return to some degree of normality, Devon County Council is keen to help local communities get back to doing the things they love safely and confidently, so we have created a special fund to support them.

The Reconnect Rebuild Recover Community Fund will provide grant funding of up to £1,000 for smaller projects and between £1,000 and £3,000 for larger projects that help local people to reconnect, rebuild and recover their community-led facilities and/or social activities.

It will support community-led initiatives that:

- encourage a range of people to participate in activities that improve their physical, mental and emotional health and wellbeing
- provide safe community-led transportation links and services which encourage and help people to re-connect and re-socialise safely within their communities



- encourage people to develop skills and learning through volunteering their time, knowledge and expertise to help and support the facilities and/or social activity and the people using them

You can find out more, including how to apply, on the Devon County Council website.

Berrydown

I have requested a speed check for the site to see what impact the new measures have had, this won't be until after the school holidays to get a more realistic snapshot.

Coronavirus updates from Devon County Council

The link below may be of interest to residents with the situation changing and many interested in what is happening locally this link is a useful starting point for questions and the current situation in Devon.

The link takes you to the Covid-19 pages on the Devon County Council Website, it has daily updated information as to positive cases within the area, information about testing and track and trace.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/coronavirus-data/>

Reminder about reporting a highway problem:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>

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