

Minutes of Barton Turf Community Charities meeting held on February 25th 2020

Present: G Neave, M Mills, D Dean, J Fletcher, J Menges, H McFadyen and D Bradley (Clerk)

Apologies for absence: S Maxwell

The Minutes of the last two meetings were accepted as true records, and approved then signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising:

Staithe Car Park – Staff from Cox’s boatyard kindly repaired the edge of the car park with the road, where large vehicles and regular use had worn a gully at the edge of the road on to the staithe. The Treasurer sent a letter of thanks and acknowledging their work.

Staithe Honesty box – The Chairman is to install the box with a notice encouraging visitors to donate towards the cost of maintaining the staithe, before the Easter holidays.

Waste Bins – The Chairman was waiting to hear from BA following a request to help with cost of waste bin collection.

Black Shed interior – A report is awaited from surveyor of SPAB who is keen to organise a training day of volunteers. The work carried out by BA of adding chippings beside the Black Shed has caused problems regarding drainage, and which needs to be rectified to prevent further damp inside the building. A site meeting is to be arranged with a BA Engineer and the surveyor.

WWII map – The historical group has received the map for the 75th Anniversary of VE Day, and will look after the map until work on the Black Shed interior walls has been completed.

Common Car park – Following delivery of letters to householders on The Street explaining the reason for the small car park beside the bus shelter, residents were happy that the parking issues seem to have been resolved.

Telephone kiosk – Rain water collects around the base of the kiosk. Work will commence to resolve the problem once the ground and weather becomes drier.

CCTV – The camera is to remain on the front of the Black Shed.

Dedication of benches – a plaque had been placed on two benches on the staithe. One dedicated to Mr J Yaxley, a parishioner of Barton Turf for 91 years, and the other dedicated to Mr R Wilson, a parishioner and Parish Council chairman.

Workparties – The Chairman is to arrange a work party on the common.

Grasscutting – the Chairman verbally agreed with Mr C Barrett that he would continue with the grasscutting on the staithe and common, for the same price as last year. The Treasurer was asked to write confirming that control of wasps and moles is to be at the contractor’s expense.

Review of boat permits and staithe management rules – Trustees agreed the prices would remain the same as last year, with a review again next year.

Use of Black Shed – the Chairman booked the Black Shed for May Bank Holiday, but found the Art Group would be using the Black Shed on the same day. A tent will be erected for the Bowls Club to provide coffees which it is hoped will enhance the interest to both the Art Group and Bowls Club.

Finance:

Payments made since the last meeting:

DDMs to Anglian Water	total of £393.00
DDMs to E.On	total of £61.81

Monies received since the last meeting:

BTIPC for use of Black Shed in 2019	£80.00
T Edmunds for use of Black Shed	£135.00

There being nothing further to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting.