

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE  
OF BARTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE PARISH OFFICE  
ON 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022 COMMENCING AT 9.13 PM**

**Present:** Councillors Mrs G Gardner (Chair), Mrs B Thomas (Vice-chair), Mrs A Vale  
**Attending:** Mrs S Cowie (Assistant Clerk)  
**Minutes Taken by:** Mrs S Cowie

**22/226 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from Councillor Widdowfield.

**22/227 SPECIFIC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None declared

**22/228 MATTERS ARISING**

There were none.

**22/229 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2022**

Councillor Gardner **PROPOSED** approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, **SECONDED** by Councillor Vale and it was **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**. The minutes were approved.

**22/230 UPDATE ON THE CANCELLED 2022 SHOW**

Following the death of HM The Queen the Show was sadly cancelled. Although this was disappointing it was the right thing to do in the circumstances. Much of the work for the next Show has been prepared and can be utilised next year.

**22/131 TO CONSIDER THE 2023 SHOW**

The date for the 2023 Show was considered. The growing season appears to be getting earlier and if the Show continues to be held in September it may be necessary to amend the classes or consider bringing the Show date forward. Should the date be brought forward, there may be an issue with the availability of Judges or clashing with other established Shows. Members felt it is important to consult with the Produce Judge and to check the dates of local Shows before making any decisions.

Barton-le-Clay Pre-School are keen to run next year's Scarecrow Competition in line with the Horticultural Show. This will be considered along with the Show date at the next committee meeting.

**ACTION: Assistant Clerk to speak to the Produce Judge and investigate dates of other local Horticultural Shows**

**22/132 ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE OR FOR INCLUSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA – for information only** – None.

The meeting closed at 9.35 pm