

Barrow District Association

1st Meeting – 11th September 2017

1. Present

Mike Cumming (Askam); Wendy Maddox (Dalton); Ann Thurlow (Dalton); Amanda McCleery (CALC)

2. Apologies

Jean Yool (Dalton); Sandra Hadwick (Askam)

3. Election of Chairman

Councillor Mike Cumming was elected as Chairman. **ACTION:** To appoint Vice Chairman at the next meeting. Amanda McCleery to let CALC know who is Chairman.

4. Frequency of Meetings

It was felt that two meetings a year would be sufficient, as the Barrow Joint Rural Committee already allows for tripartite working and information sharing amongst the parishes. Barrow District Association would therefore meet in March and September, straight after the JRC meetings.

5. CALC Offer/What a District Association can do

Amanda McCleery gave ideas of speakers that she has arranged for South Lakeland District Association (eg. role of the Police and Crime Commissioner, update on the new Clinical Commissioning Group). Barrow parishes can contact Amanda with issues/topics that they want more information/support from CALC. If it would be difficult to book a speaker for 3 parishes, then Amanda can organise speakers or workshops with neighbouring districts (eg. Copeland or South Lakeland). Parishes can suggest venues for CALC to book (with refreshments).

6. Next Meeting

March 2018 – following the Barrow JRC meeting