

Barrow District Association

2nd Meeting – 21st March 2018

1. Present

Mike Cumming (Askam); Sandra Hadwick (Askam); Jean Yool (Dalton); Wendy Maddox (Dalton); Ann Thurlow (Dalton); Amanda McCleery (CALC); Rick Petecki (CALC Chairman).

2. Apologies

Alf Waite (Lindal)

3. Election of Vice Chairman

Councillors Jean Yool and Ann Thurlow will step in for Mike if ill or on holiday (eg. attending CALC Executive Committee meetings in Penrith).

4. CALC Offer/What A District Association Can Do

Amanda McCleery stressed again that Barrow parishes can contact her any time with issues/topics that they want more information/support from CALC, plus she can organise speakers and workshops (with neighbouring districts if necessary). **ACTION:** Amanda McCleery to copy Barrow parish clerks into the agendas of South Lakeland District Association so that Barrow parish councillors can attend to hear the speakers.

5. Update on Parish Matters

CALC Chairman, Councillor Rick Petecki, had met with the Cumbrian MPs. He had raised issues (brought to his attention by Councillor Cumming) with Barrow MP, John Woodcock. Councillor Petecki had discussed the major road network consultation on A595 (a crucial link into Barrow that cannot be ignored) with him. Councillor Petecki had also raised the need for a car park in Askam for Sellafield workers and how the Energy Coast investment ends at Millom and there needs to be more joined up thinking around integrated transport solutions. Both John Woodcock and the Copeland MP are keen to work together on getting the West Coast railway sorted and addressing pinch points on roads (eg. Dove Ford on A595). As littering had been mentioned in the preceding Joint Rural Committee meeting, Councillor Petecki informed parish councillors that legislation on littering is changing in May 2018.

6. Next Meeting

September 2018 – AGM in a venue in Askam (following the Barrow JRC meeting). **ACTION:** Amanda McCleery to invite Barrow Community Police Inspector, James Bailey, to speak.