

Meeting of the Charter Trustees of Barrow

5.30pm, Wednesday 12th April 2023

Venue: Council Chamber, Barrow Town Hall, Duke Street, Barrow.

Membership as per The Local Government (Structural Changes)(Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2023:

Cllr Assouad	Cllr Husband
Cllr Biggins	Cllr McEwan
Cllr Brook	Cllr Morgan
Cllr Burns	Cllr Murphy
Cllr Cassidy	Cllr Phillips
Cllr Coles	Cllr Worthington
Cllr Hall	
Cllr Hamilton	

The Charter Trustees of Barrow are summoned to attend this meeting to consider the items of business set out on the agenda below.

The press and public are welcome to attend.

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Signed: 

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AGENDA

1. To elect the Chair and Mayor for the period until the date on which the first parish councillors for Barrow come into office.
2. To receive any apologies for absence from Trustees.
3. To elect the Vice Chair and Deputy Mayor for the period until the date on which the first parish councillors for Barrow come into office.

4. To note the Local Government (Structural Changes)(Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2023 in relation to Charter Trustees.

In England and Wales, charter trustees are set up to maintain the continuity of a town charter (or city charter) after a district with the status of a borough or city has been abolished, until such time as a parish council is established.

Regulation 3 of the Charter Trustees Regs 2009 (2009/467), paragraph (2) of which provides:

Where charter trustees are established for the whole or any part of the area of a predecessor council, any property of that authority (and any rights and liabilities in respect of that property) which is historic property and which relates to the charter trustee area shall, on the reorganisation date, vest in those charter trustees

In accordance with the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, The Westmorland and Furness (Reorganisation of Community Governance Order 2022) (attached) the following items will be transferred to the Barrow Parish Council when established and will vest with the Charter Trustees until that time.

SCHEDULE 2 HISTORICAL AND CEREMONIAL PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED

Historic and Ceremonial property to be transferred	Date
Mayoral Chain of Office	May 2023
Ceremonial Mace	
Mayoress's Chain of Office	
Presidential Chain of Office for the Master Butcher and Pork Butcher	
Mayoral Car Registration Plate	
Councillors' robes and any associated accoutrements	

5. To note that in accordance with the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) Regs 2008 the Charter Trustees will be dissolved on the establishment of the Barrow Parish Council, (regulation 15 of the Local Government (Parishes and Parish Councils) Regs 2008 (2008/625)), paragraphs (1) and (2) of which provide as follows:

(1) The following provisions of this regulation apply in any case where, in consequence of a reorganisation order, a city or town for which charter trustees have been constituted by or under any enactment becomes wholly comprised in a parish or in two or more parishes.

(2) On the date on which the first parish councillors for the parish or parishes (as the case may be) come into office—

(a) the charter trustees shall be dissolved;

(b) the mayor and deputy mayor (if any) shall cease to hold office as such;

(c) the appointment of any local officer of dignity shall be treated as if it had been made by the parish council;

(d) all property, rights and liabilities (of whatever description) of the charter trustees shall become property, rights and liabilities of the parish council; and

(e) any legal proceedings to which the charter trustees are party may, subject to rules of court, be prosecuted or defended (as the case may be) by the parish council).

6. To consider any other matters that the Chair decides are urgent for reasons that must be specified and recorded in the minutes.

end

