

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF BARROW VILLAGE HALL ON

Monday 11th May 2026

Present:

Cllr Holmes Cllr Ford Cllr Welbourn	Cllr Pearson Cllr Steer Cllr Bragg	Clerk in attendance: No Clerk, Minutes taken by Cllr Steer
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6915	Apologies for Absence Cllr Wesley Cllr O'Brien Cllr Cousins Rachel Chiltern (Clerk) Cllr Petit has resigned
6916	Declarations of Interest and Dispensations No declarations of interest .
6917	Public Forum 4 members of public attended One member asked for the rationale behind changing the plan for one of the Greens to be left to grow wild into allowing the grass below the allotment to grow wild. It was suggested we had a sign to explain our actions. She applauded the council. Tim Evans wanted it recorded that Rachel is to be thanked for all of her hard work.
6918	Minutes of last meeting Proposed: Cllr Ford Seconded: Cllr Welbourn
6919	To receive the County Council Report No report Becky Hofsenberger is our new County Councillor
6920	District Councillor Report Cllr Holder No report
6921	Community Police Report – report to come from Ralph Cllr Pearson reported that the Police have talked to the noisy motorbike rider; he maintains he has a new motorbike. If we hear again, we must report it.
6922	Community Infrastructure a) Pergola in the Cemetery - Cllr Bragg reported that he has had three quotes, all can deliver in 3 weeks. Tiger D & I - £1,900 Norfolk Sheds - £3,100 inc delivery and insurance and installation Dunster House - £993 – No installation The council voted unanimously to accept Norfolk sheds quote. Cllr Bragg to action
6923	Community Facility Update



	Concrete base installed. Trench and cabling installed, but not live. Drainage connected, water not found yet. We will need a trench across the car park. The manufacturer has been told we can delivery from end May onwards. Should Ralph open the Pavilion at the fete?
6924	Minor Charities request – See attached request from last meeting The Barrow Minor charities would like a one off donation for £250 to return their funds to a better position plus £150 per year to support their desire to increase the amount of money they pay to their beneficiaries. Cllr Steer to ask the question of SALC in terms of where do we stand on giving to charities. Update on this, we can give a regular donation in the form of a grant if we have a Grant Policy. Cllr Steer to send the template to the new clerk once appointed
6926	Fete and flower Show 2026 All going well as planned
6927	SALC Update Antonia King has been interviewed for Clerk. Cllr Steer to update SALC that we have two councillor vacancies. Cllr Steer reported on the BBC Repair Shop Road show who are looking for community projects. The Clock Tower was put forward. Cllr Steer to forward the details to Cllr Pearson.
6928	Sign/Activity on Church Road There is a large sign opposite the Barrow Hall Stables; this has not applied for planning permission to our knowledge; Cllr Pearson to ask the planning department if they have; Proposed by Cllr Welbourne, seconded by Cllr Ford
6929	Financial Matters - To approve monthly (March/April) accounts; Check that £31,000 each has been refunded (Clerk) – Accepted Proposed by Cllr Bragg; Seconded by Cllr Welbourne - To receive council's current financial statement; Cllr Pearson signed off Annual Accounts as of 31st March 2026. Cllr Steer witnessed Cllr Pearson signature on Annual Governance and Accountability Return. This need a minute reference and Accounting statement 25/26 needs a minute reference. Proposed by Cllr Bragg; seconded by Cllr Holmes - To confirm payments – proposed by Cllr Bragg; Seconded by Cllr Holmes - To approve invoices – accepted Proposed by Cllr Bragg; Seconded by Cllr Holmes Fees for the cemetery to be decided
6930	Planning Applications for Consideration – Support development
6931	Meeting closed at 8.15
69323	Date of next meeting Monday 1 st June 2026 7.15 in the Village Hall Committee Room.



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