

Barrow cum Denham Parish Council

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The Parish Councillors of BARROW cum DENHAM PARISH COUNCIL are summoned to a meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 14th September 2026 commencing at 7.15pm in the Committee Room of Barrow Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to join the meeting and can speak during the public forum, thereafter, the public are welcome to stay and observe the meeting but may not address the council.

AGENDA

6972	1.	Chair's welcome and opening statement.
6973	2.	Apologies – To receive and accept apologies and reason for absence.
6974	3.	• Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and local non-pecuniary interests. • To note the determination of requests for dispensations for the agenda under discussion • To receive declarations of gifts of hospitality exceeding £50
6975	4.	PUBLIC FORUM – • To receive questions and matters of concern from members of the public in attendance on the agenda. • To receive comments or questions relating to Barrow in general.
6976	5.	To receive and approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 06/07/2026 and 10/08/2026 (planning) <i>(Paper copies to be signed off by the Chairman for the file)</i>
6977	6.	REPORTS FOR INFORMATION – • Report from County Councillor • Report from District Councillor
6978	7.	Police Matters – • To receive reports of interest to Barrow • To receive any reports from the community police team.
6979	8.	Matters arising since the last meeting – This covers any updates on actions in general and those agreed at the last meeting which are not an agenda item. • To note the request for increase Police presence during school pick up and drop off at the start of term. • To note the 3 dead trees located opposite Barrow Montessorri School have now been removed. • To note Cllr Steer will be attending a NALC Local Government Reorganisation event in January. • To note a reported wasp nest was destroyed on the Mill Lane allotments after more eco friendly options proved impossible. • To note an updated settlement boundary for Barrow has been uploaded to the website. • To note the listed building consent application for Barrow War Memorial has been submitted.
6980	9.	To receive and consider all financial matters coming forth from the RFO – a) To approve items for payment – future and retrospective. b) To note the accounts paid since the last meeting. c) To consider and receive the Bank Reconciliations for period ending 30.05.26 – 31.08.26

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		d) To receive budget vs actual report. e) To review and approve the 10% increase in cemetery fees as discussed at the meeting held on July 6th 2026. f) To receive an update regarding the current fixed asset register following Cllr Pearson's meeting with the village hall committee. g) To note the insurance is due to be renewed in November, the clerk will collate quotes for approval in the October meeting. h) To note the clerk is to begin the accounts handover on Sept 17th 2026. i) To note the 2026-2027 pay settlement that has been agreed and approve the change to the clerk's salary.
6981	10.	To receive and consider matters relating to the following – a) To consider an amendment of the minutes of the annual meeting held on May 11th 2026 to confirm and record the election of the Chair and Vice Chair. b) To consider an amendment of the minutes of the parish council meeting held on February 2nd 2026 to record an administrative error to the year date. c) To consider nominations for co-option onto the parish council to fill 2 casual vacancy. d) To receive a report regarding the meeting held in Higham concerning the land put forward for development. e) To discuss feedback from Highways regarding the reported ongoing drainage problems on The Street, Barrow. f) To discuss the concerns of the residents of Feltons cottage, Bury Road at the bottom of Sharpes Hill regarding an overgrown drainage ditch that they are no longer able to tend. g) To consider the options available to the council regarding the faded and broken signs within the village. h) To consider the options available to the council regarding the amount of lorries travelling through Barrow and surrounding villages. i) To discuss the approach made to the parish council by a resident wishing to run a pop up bookshop in the village on a regular basis. j) To consider upgrading the parish council website to make it more user friendly and compliant. k) To receive an update regarding the Community Facility works. l) To receive an update regarding the installation of a pergola in Barrow cemetery. m) To receive a report regarding the flower show and fete held in July. n) To receive feedback regarding the online newsletter published in July. o) To review grit bins throughout the parish and establish if any need refilling before the winter season sets in. p) To review the collection schedule for the bins at the cemetery. q) To note the resignation of Mr Ford and consider re-employment of his position.
6982	11.	Planning applications to be considered: a) DC/26/1203/HH Proposal: Householder planning application - a. addition of front door canopy b. single storey side extension (following demolition of existing conservatory and garage) c. replace window with door on rear elevation Location: Hillcrest 1 Little Mill Lane Barrow Suffolk IP29 5BU

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		b) DC/25/1403/FUL Planning Application - 172 dwellings, including 69 affordable homes, 16 custom build dwellings, land (0.22ha) reserved for Early Years education provision, access, public open space, landscaping, footpaths and cycle routes, sustainable drainage features and associated infrastructure Location: Land south of Bury Road Barrow Suffolk														
6983	12.	a) Next meetings – To consider a request from the clerk to move the October meeting to Monday 12 th October 2026, Committee Room of Barrow Village Hall due to holiday. b) To confirm the meeting dates for 2027:	<table><tr><td>11.01.2027</td><td>03.05.2027</td><td>06.09.2027</td></tr><tr><td>01.02.2027</td><td>17.05.2027 (APM)</td><td>04.10.2027</td></tr><tr><td>01.03.2027</td><td>07.06.2027</td><td>01.11.2027</td></tr><tr><td>05.04.2027</td><td>05.07.2027</td><td>06.12.2027</td></tr></table>		11.01.2027	03.05.2027	06.09.2027	01.02.2027	17.05.2027 (APM)	04.10.2027	01.03.2027	07.06.2027	01.11.2027	05.04.2027	05.07.2027	06.12.2027
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