

# BARROW cum DENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF BARROW VILLAGE HALL ON Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**Present:**

Cllr Pearson Cllr O'Brien Cllr Bragg Cllr Pettitt Cllr Welbourn	Cllr Wesley Cllr Steer Cllr Holmes	Clerk in attendance: Minutes taken by Rachel Chilton
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Minute Ref	Action	Action
6798	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> Cllr Rawlings Cllr Cousins Cllr Ford	
6799	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</b> None.	
6800	<b>PUBLIC FORUM: 7 members of the public present</b> Member of the public – Planners Report produced this week, where does that leave the Parish Council Reply: We will be taking advice on the comments made. We are waiting for our examiners next step in view of the Local Plan with regard to the next steps for our Neighbourhood Plan.  Member of the public – speeding traffic is on the agenda but there is a motorcyclist on a distinctive bike going up and down at speed. Reply: We are already in touch with the police due to the use of some electric motorcycles in the village. We can add to the report this incident.  Member of the public – If the examiner comes back to you, would you have a meeting in August? Reply: We are dependent on the timescale from the examiner. Follow up – If you did have a meeting would it be advertised. Reply: If we had an additional meeting it would be advertised in the usual way.  Member of the public – Any Parish Council information for The Stile. Reply: Newslink is in print at this moment. The Stile we have contacted.	
6801	<b>Minutes of the last meeting</b> Proposed: Cllr Steer Seconded: Cllr Bragg	
6802	<b>To receive the County Council Report</b> Not in attendance.	
6803	<b>District Council Report</b> Not in attendance.	



6804	<p><b>Community Police Report</b> Please see attached.</p>	
6805	<p><b>Community Infrastructure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Update from the County Council – The Safety and Speed team have advised that our request for extension and modification to the existing order has been added to the list. There are no timeframes for this to be completed.</li> <li>b) Cllr Wesley has been chasing quotes. Cllr Welbourn will assist to follow up with chasing quotes.</li> <li>c) This has been inspected but there were several. Cllr Pearson and Cllr O'Brien to meet to establish which one is being queried. The Church are responsible for the cost but would the Parish Council be willing to contribute. Cllr O'Brien to follow up on costs and present at a meeting. General discussion over headstones not maintained. Clerk to approach ICCM for advice.</li> <li>d) General waste bin in the cemetery has been ordered.</li> <li>e) Quotes to be sort for the removal and replacement of the pergola at the cemetery. General discussion over memorial benches and placements and the general maintenance at the cemetery of the trees. Cllr Bragg will review.</li> <li>f) The necessary details have been forwarded to the District Council and County Council who will be able to facilitate any changes/upgrading. Clerk to update on Highways portal.</li> <li>g) Respond to confirm our concerns are the same regarding increased speeding traffic. Cllr Steer will speak to SALC re potential for organising a group meeting.</li> </ul>	
6806	<p><b>Community Facility</b> The Parish Council have completed the forms required for electricity to be allocated to the area. We will be arranging a pre-application planning meeting and there is a meeting scheduled with the suppliers regarding finalising specification. Plans to be circulated to Cllrs.</p>	
6807	<p><b>Residents Survey</b> A survey has been sent out to residents regarding Devolution and it is an opportunity for residents to have their say/give their opinion.</p>	
6808	<p><b>Village Flower Show and Fete 2025</b> Cllr Sterr noting that the final details are all in place and we are ready for the Flower Show and Fete. General discussion over arrangements and support on the day.</p>	
6809	<p><b>SALC</b> Cllr Steer is attended a service on 15<sup>th</sup> August representing SALC. Cllr O'Brien and Cllr Steer attended the AGM. SALC are recruiting and there is a Devolution meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> August.</p>	

6810	<b>Financial Matters</b> To approve accounts. Approval proposed by Cllr Pettitt seconded by Cllr Bragg Payments accepted; proposed by Cllr Steer seconded by Cllr Wesley Invoices approved	
6811	<b>Planning Applications for Considerations</b> DC/25/0939/CLP – no comment.	
6812	<b>Planning determinations</b> DCON(A)/21/2279 – Approved.	
	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025 in the Committee Room of Barrow Village Hall at 7:15pm.  The meeting was closed at 8:17pm	

Signed: Shea (Chairman) date 1/9/25

**AGB – Planning Policy**

Members of the Committee were asked to consider the planning application for a new house at 111/113 The Green, Barrow-in-Furness. The application was submitted on 15th August 2024 and was received by the Council on 16th August 2024. The application was considered at a meeting of the Planning Committee on 22nd August 2024. The application was approved subject to the following conditions:

The applicant must provide a detailed site plan showing the proposed house and any other structures to be built on the site. The plan must also show the proposed access to the site from the public highway.

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If you are not happy with the decision made by the Planning Committee, you can appeal the decision to the Planning Inspectorate. You must do this within the time limit set out in the notice of decision.

# COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT – 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025

MESSAGES CASCADED - NONE

REPORTED CRIME FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025 = 4

Burglary – 1

V & S – 1

Vehicle Crime - 1

Other Crime – 1

All recorded crimes are on or near the location mentioned below.

CATEGORY	LOCATION	TIMELINE/ACTION
Burglary	New Road	N/A
V & S	The Street	N/A
Vehicle Crime	Lylleyes Field Drive	N/A
Other Crime	Watson Way	N/A

Note – as at date, no details published for May or June.

## ASB – Playing Field

Incidents of motor bikes being ridden on the playing field as well as general ASB was reported to the Police which they have followed up on. Their email to us outlined the actions taken and is shown below:

*"I hope all is well with you. I have been looking into the reported problem of electric scooters and motor bikes causing ASB at the recreation ground in Barrow.*

*I have been out in the area at different times of the day and evening in both a marked and unmarked vehicle trying to catch people doing this. I have also asked other officers and PCSO's to do the same which they have done.*

*I have been out on foot patrol in areas where you cannot take a vehicle and spoke to a number of children/youths and adults about the problem and asked if they had seen any such issues.*

*No one has experienced this and neither myself nor my colleagues have found anyone causing problems. This is not to say the problems are not happening it's just a case of catching people in the act.*

*There is a current ASB investigation running but due to nothing having been found it is likely this will be closed. I will continue to patrol the area and still get others to do the same.*

*If you are still having issues/people reporting things to you please try and get as much detail as possible (days/times/description of people and vehicles/areas and roads being used) and I will investigate further"*

**Police presence at Fete**

I am pleased to confirm that PC McDuff (our Community Police Office) will be attending the fete on the 13<sup>th</sup> July so a great opportunity for residents to engage with them and to raise any points they may have.

**Ralph Rawlings**