

BARROW cum DENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF BARROW VILLAGE HALL ON Monday 2nd June 2025

Present:

Cllr Pearson Cllr O'Brien Cllr Bragg	Cllr Wesley Cllr Steer Cllr Holmes Cllr Cousins	Clerk in attendance: Minutes taken by Rachel Chilton
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Minute Ref		Action
6780	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Pettitt Cllr Welbourn Cllr Ford Cllr Rawlings Cllr Holder	
6781	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS None.	
6782	PUBLIC FORUM: 7 members of the public present Member of the public – wanted to say how nice the village was looking and congratulations on getting the funding for the Community Building. Member of the public – Parking at the school has been better recently.	
6783	Minutes of the last meeting Proposed: Cllr Holmes Seconded: Cllr Cousins	
6784	To receive the County Council Report Not in attendance.	
6785	District Council Report Not in attendance.	
6786	Community Police Report No statistics available. The Clerk reported that following contact from Tim Passmore's assistant, they confirmed we were accessing the correct site for the Police statistics and therefore the information supplied is accurate. Some discussion was had over this.	
6787	Community Infrastructure a) The Parish Council is working with Cllr Soons on this matter. We will continue to update. b) Awaiting quotes. The current memorial stone will be placed in Barrow Church cemetery. c) Headstone in Church Yard at a dangerous angle - Cllr O'Brien to locate the stone noted in the correspondence and will meet with the Church warden to discuss.	

	d) Approved for the additional cost of a black bin to be located at the cemetery.	
6788	Bio Diversity Policy Cllr Cousins noted the policy had been circulated. Thanks to Derek Woodhead for his help on this matter. We are seeking some external expert advice on the Greens and ponds in the village. The policy has been approved to be adopted and further approval was given to seek external expert advice on those two areas mentioned above.	
6789	Community Facility Discussion over the choice of quotes and the selected contractor has been agreed. It came down to the accessibility of each design. It was agreed we would submit an application for Right to Build to WSC.	
6790	Suffolk Community Awards Discussion over what awards we could put forward to. It was agreed that any nominations would be put to the Clerk for submission.	
6791	Project Gigabit There have been some works around the village already for fibre broadband installation. There are a couple of areas on the Greens in the village where we need to give permission. The plans and details have been circulated. Proposed: All in favour.	
6792	Parish Records Storage This has been resolved. There is an area available for storage of paper records.	
6793	Village Flower Show and Fete 2025 We are hopeful for a good turnout. The banner is being placed up on the Village Hall. Some posters are already up in the village shops etc. We require more volunteers. The PA system will come out of the Locality budget funding received.	
6794	SALC Community Awards have been discussed already earlier in this meeting. The SALC 75 th Anniversary and AGM is being held on 1 st July. The general topic from SALC is Devolution and following the updates on this. Submissions for great work in the village to be sent to NALC via the Vice Chair by 13 th June.	
6795	Financial Matters To approve accounts. Approval proposed by Cllr Cousins seconded by Cllr Steer. Payments accepted; proposed by Cllr Bragg seconded by Cllr Wesley Invoices approved – write off one allotment holder non-payment (they no longer have a plot).	
6796	Planning Applications for Considerations DCON(A)/21/2279 – no comment.	
6797	Planning determinations DC/25/0414/CLP – Approved. DCON(B)/24/0141 – Approved.	

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	DCON (A)/21/1706 – Part discharged.	
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday 7 th July 2025 in the Committee Room of Barrow Village Hall at 7:15pm. The meeting was closed at 7:55pm	

Signed:  (Chairman) date 7/7/25