

BARROW PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Barrow Parish Council meeting held on
Monday 13th April 2026 at Barrow Village Hall

2025-26

Meeting started 7.30pm

	Present: Cllr Paul Rossington (PR) (Chair), Cllr John Okell (JR), Cllr Julia Tillotson (JT), Cllr Sandra Smith (SS), Cllr Stephen Wales (SW) In attendance: 1 Member of the public (MOP) Absent: T Whitlow – Clerk (TW)	
Note:	PR took the meeting notes in the absence of TW.	
26/26	Apologies for Absence were received from: Cllr D Rimell (DR)	
26/27	Declarations of Members’ Interests: None	
26/28	Public Participation: MOP of public present for update on the footbridge. (26/38)	
26/29	Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting on 11 May 2026 were approved and signed by the Chair.	
26/30	Matters Arising: (unless an agenda item). None not covered as an agenda item.	
26/31	Co-option: No further action.	
26/32	Accounts /Finance: Monies received & payments ratified/approved Payment & receipt schedule 30.05.26 Approved & signed See Appendix 1 Bank reconciliation at 30.05.26 approved & signed. See Appendix 2 - Noted all year end paperwork is completed and submitted to the External Auditor, Public Rights have been posted and the website has been updated with all required documents.	
26/33	Clerks Report: Quote received from Dee Fire for the annual safety tests at the Pavilion of £235. Agreed to continue using Dee Fire, as quote under FR cap of requiring further quotes. TW to inform contractor.	TW
26/34	Planning: Planning applications received since the last meeting or comments ratified: No new applications received Planning decisions notified since last meeting: No decisions notified.	
26/35	Highways: Quotes for more extensive cutting of verges to be obtained in January	TW

	Quote to be obtained for clearing the Millenium footpath	TW
26/36	Pavilion & Playing Field (BPPFF) 1. To receive an update from the BPPFF: PR to meet with pavilion co-ordinator to review progress 2. Lease: Chair presented summary of non-binding heads of terms and it was resolved that the Chair can sign the heads. 3. Pavilion car park- no further information received 4. Pavilion Garden: Site meeting taken place. Contract signed	
26/37	Neighbourhood Plan: Development questionnaires from Barrow News being collated. Next meeting to be arranged.	
26/38	Footpath Bridge: Replacement footbridge over Milton Brook work will be carried out in the next 2-3 weeks. Permit requirements completed.	
26/39	Tree Survey: Clerk advised that the tree work to be carried out next week.	
26/40	Items for Next Meeting: None noted.	
26/41	Date of next meeting: Monday 13 th July, at 7.30pm at the village Hall.	

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

Signed:

Date:

Appendix 1

Barrow Parish Council Receipts & Payment Schedule			
		Meeting date:	08/06/2026
<u>Receipts since the last meeting:</u>			
	Allotments	Rent	£8.00
	HMRC	VAT	£3,594.62
	MOP	Donation to bridge	£5,000.00
			£8,602.62
<u>Payments ratified/for approval:</u>			
R	Chalc	Membership	£316.00
R	J Marrs	Bridge materials	£5,000.00
R	SJC	Internal Audit	£258.00
			£5,574.00

Appendix 2

<u>BANK RECONCILIATION</u>		30.05.26
Barclays Current Account		£9,589.69
Deposit Account		£55,685.64
TOTAL		<u>£65,275.33</u>
<u>CASH BOOK</u>		
B/F Barclays Current Account		£523.29
B/F Barclays Deposit Account		<u>£31,185.64</u>
Total B/F 01/04/26		<u>£31,708.93</u>
Receipts to date		£38,090.62
Expenditure to date		<u>£4,524.22</u>
BALANCE		<u>£65,275.33</u>