

# OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

## BARLOW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 7pm

Barlow Village Hall

Meetings are open to the press and public except for any item labelled as Part 2 under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, section 1; amended by Local Government Act 1972, section 100.

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### Press and public may not speak when the council is in session.

- Any parishioner is entitled to attend this meeting and raise any concerns or questions they may have.
- Listeners' comments will be taken at the start and end of the meeting, time is restricted to 15 minutes.
- Listeners may not speak whilst council is in session unless agreement is given by the chairman.
  - Decisions cannot be made at this meeting on items not on the agenda.
  - Additions to the agenda must be made in writing to the Clerk, 5 days before the meeting
- Councillors are reminded to declare any interest in any agenda item that has not been previously declared

### 032601 Welcome

Chairman to welcome all to the meeting

### 032602 Declarations of interest

Councillors to declare interests in any agenda items

### 032603 Public Forum

To receive comments from members of the public

### 032604 Apologies

To receive apologies and reasons for absence; to resolve whether or not to accept reasons

### 032605 Councillor vacancy

To receive any expressions of interest for the vacancy

### 032606 Approval of minutes

To resolve whether to accept the minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 meeting as a true and accurate record

### 032607 To receive report from, and agree any actions:

- a) Chairman
- b) County Councillor
- c) Burial Authority
- d) Village Hall Committee
- e) Drax
- f) YLCA
- g) Wildlife garden group

### 032608 Planning

- a) To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

**ZG2026/0198/FUL Bracken House Farm , Barlow Common Road, Barlow**

**PROPOSAL: Conversion and extension of former storage building for use as single dwelling**

- b) To receive and note the following planning decision/information:

**ZG2025/0134/COU 7 Laburnum Court, Barlow - REFUSED**

**Proposal: Change of use of garage to internet based shop (retrospective)**

### 032609 Matters requested by councillors:

- a) Annual Parish Meeting date

### 032610 Correspondence received:

To receive information on the following new correspondence and decide further action where necessary:

- Northern Powergrid – high voltage power line pruning works.
- Eastern Green Link 2 (EGL2) project – refurb of overhead lines between Drax & Eggborough, closures to rights of way near Drax/ Ash Spring Woods expected in the Spring.
- York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority - Local Transport Plan Stakeholder Survey (Town and Parish Councils)

**032611 Financial matters**

To report on closing balances, payments, and other financial/statutory matters

- a) To resolve whether or not to accept the RFO report
- b) To approve payment of invoices via online banking
- c) Internal controls review

**032612 Grass cutting contract**

Current contractor is not increasing prices, council to agree whether to continue with the service.

**032613 Councillors Forum**

To take any points from councillors. For information only, no decisions to be made

**032614 Items for the next agenda**

To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting

**032615 Public forum**

To receive any further comments from members of the public. For information only, no decisions to be made

**032616 Confirmation of next meeting**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm

**032617 Closure of meeting**