

# MINUTES

## BARLOW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025 7pm Barlow Village Hall

Attendees: Cllr P Boyes, Cllr O Edmunds, Cllr M Donoghue, Cllr A Banks, R Dean (Clerk/RFO), PC Smith, 2x residents

### 032501 Welcome

Cllr Boyes chaired the meeting in the absence of the chair and vice-chair

### 032502 Public Forum

To receive comments from members of the public

Resident recently reported noise of dogs in distress to 101, has been passed to the police and RSPCA for further investigation.

### 032503 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Thrall, Cllr Spofford, Cllr Fenteman and County Cllr Crane.

### 032504 Approval of minutes

The council resolved to accept the minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025 meeting as a true and accurate record

Cllr Boyes signed the minutes

### 032505 To receive reports, for information only, from:

- a) Chairman – not present
- b) County Councillor – not present
- c) Burial Authority – no update
- d) Village Hall Committee – no update
- e) Drax – no update
- f) YLCA – no update
- g) Police – Selby Town drug issues have taken priority recently; police have seized 2000 tablets, £5k worth of drugs and located a £200k cannabis grow in separate incidents. Escalating issues with youths in Sherburn area

### 032506 Planning

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

#### **ZG2025/0096/FUL - Bracken House Farm , Barlow Common Road, Barlow**

Conversion and extension of storage building for use as a residential property – no comments

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

#### **ZG2025/0011/HPA - The Cottage , 16 Park Road, Barlow - GRANTED**

Erection of replacement brick boundary wall with timber entrance gate and installation of a new vehicular access

#### **ZG2024/0038/CPE - Burn Road Pond, Camblesforth Road, Selby - REFUSED**

Lawful development certificate for existing use of land for fishing purposes

### 032507 Matters requested by councillors:

- a) To agree actions relating to the completion and maintenance of the pump track/play area  
Resident has reported seeing the same motorbike on the pump track multiple times. Cllr Boyes to ask if any further information can be provided to assist in identifying the individual.  
Litter has been left next to the pump track bin.
- b) To agree actions relating to the redevelopment of land at Carr Lane  
Meeting scheduled shortly to discuss next steps
- c) Christmas Tree  
No update

- d) Mole hills – stolen traps

The council resolved to reimburse the mole man for the stolen traps upto the value of £50.

- e) TPO works Wildlife area

No update

- f) Village club window repairs

Quotes are being sourced

### 032508 Correspondence received:

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

Drax Skylark Easter event 16/17<sup>th</sup> April. Drax have requested us of the car park.

### 032509 Financial matters

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

- a) The council resolved to accept the RFO report

### Barlow Parish Council Financial Report: March 2025

#### Savings account:

Balance as at 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	£936.26	Statement 221
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#### Community Account:

Balance as at 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	£24,280.13	Statement 505
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<b>Total</b>	<b>£25,216.39</b>	
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#### Income received since last meeting:

None

#### Payments made since last meeting:

Bank charges	£5.00
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Xmas tree	£360.00
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#### Payments to approve at this meeting:

Clerk Salary February	£391.83
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HMRC February	£91.40
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Autela Payroll Q4 processing	£102.33
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Park Road playing field rent	£5.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£590.56</b>
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#### Budget position: As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Total Yearly budget 2024/25:	£24,460
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Total spend to date	£16,649.97	68%
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- b) The council approved payment of invoices via online banking

- c) External audit update – The auditors have charged 1.8 hours work to date at a total cost of £639 excl VAT.  
Further hours will be added at a cost of £355 excl VAT when the councils response is considered.

### 032510 Councillors Forum

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

Climbing tree requires some work, clerk to arrange

Cllr Edmunds has reported dangerous pothole to highways which punctured a residents tyre recently

One 20mph sign has been installed on the exit to the village, entry sign is yet to install. Resident raised suggestion of VAR signs

### 032511 Items for the next agenda

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

### 032512 Public forum

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

### 032513 Confirmation of next meeting

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025, 7pm

### 032514 Closure of meeting

19.40

