BARTON PARISH COUNCIL 20th Oct 2026

BARTON VILLAGE HALL DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Chair Frank Walsh, VC Jones, Cllr Burns, Cllr Wool & 3 residents

Parish Clerk: Charlotte Liversedge-Gell

58 Apologies - with approval for apologies	Cllr Cross, Cllr Dobinson, Cllr Lee with approval
59 Declaration of Interest – to receive & consider then decide upon any applications for dispensation	Members to declare any interest under the following categories; pecuniary, outside bodies and family, friend or close associates None declared
60 Minutes	The minutes of the meeting held 29th September 2026 approved and signed with the following observations: (i) Item 46 (11) Correction Melsonby Road and not Melrose (ii) Item 46 (13) The Rowlandson & Eggleston Relief in Need Chairty is looking for volunteers **TRUSTEES**. It was noted that a good response has been had.
61 Matters Arising	Matters Arising from the previous meeting minutes (i) FW obtained a quote to repair the steps going into the land opposite the school and repairs to the bus shelter for £200 (ii) FW contacted Permison Homes regarding the ivy/hedge that is infiltrating the bus stop. The contact has been acknowledged but action taken yet. (iii) In response to last meetings discussion around the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Local Transport Plan, DC produced a fully documented request for a strategic review of public transport provision serving the Barton - Middleton Tyas - Scotch Corner corridor, including formal assessment of routing X26/X27 services through Middleton Tyas. The PC thanks Cllr Cross for his work on this document. Clerk to submit to the relevant parties.
62 Correspondence	(i) Email notifying the need to set up a SAAA Small Authority Portal account for 2026/27 AGAR (done) (ii) YLCA Weekly Updates circulated to PC via email (iii) YLCA Training Updates circulated to PC via email (iv) NYC Waste and Recycling: Richmondshire Update circulated to PC via email (v) Rent Review Memorandum for the land opposite the school from NYC. Signed by FW, Clerk to return to NYC (vi) 'Green Barton' email ref proposals to work the parcel of land opposite the school. It was agreed for works to commence with strimming, clearing and sowing of Yello Rattle seeds. 1 The Porch had asked the group if the hedge could be cut to the same height as the

	hedge on their property. It was agreed the PC would prune/tidy the hedge. FW to obtain quotes. As noted in item 61 (i) the steps leading down the land will be repaired by the PC and a handrail will also be installed in due course. It was requested that the grass is no longer cut by the PC grass cutting contractors. Clerk to arrange this.
63 Public Participation	No comments from the public present
64 Planning	**21/00133/OUT** Approval of reserved matters (appearance, layout, landscaping and scale) further to application 21/00133/OUT (allowed on appeal) (documents attached to the case file on the 10.9.26) at Rose Villa Farm Wells Lane Barton Richmond North YorkshireDL10 6LU - AMENDED PROPOSAL Following discussion, the PC resolved to put forward concerns regarding the boundaries between the development and 1 Silver Street. The PC believes further consideration needs to be undertaken to maintain the screening, privacy and security of 1 Silver Street. The fencing that is illustrated on the plans does not appear to be appropriate or adequate for its intended use of land adjacent to 1 Silver Street and there are concerns that the party wall designation that exists for some of the boundary between Rose Villa Farm and 1 Silver Street is respected. Clerk to submit comments to NYC Planning
65 Police & Crime Update	6 Crimes within the Parish Sept 2026: 2 x assault without injury, 1 x possession of offensive weapon, 1 x public order offence, 1 x harassment, 1 x controlling & coercive behaviour. It was resolved to invite NYP to the next meeting for an update from them. Clerk to arrange.
66 NYC Update	Cllr Thompson's Report will be circulated in November 2026. Cllr Thompson enquired as to the whether there was an update on the Ashes Farm Reserved Matters application and was advised it is ongoing.
67 Catering Van Pitches	Currently one catering company has submitted dates through November and December. The dates were unanimously accepted – Clerk to inform the company that the pitch cost is £20 a night
68 Website costs (Village Hall Updates)	Village Hall Committee have kindly offered to contribute towards the running costs of the www.barton-pc.gov.uk website. Clerk to liaise with the VHC and raise an invoice around Feb 2027 when the renewal occurs. The PC also discussed the application for the Northern Power Grid Energy Resilience Grant with the VHC. The grant would involve

	applying for a grant towards a generator and Solar Panels for the VH roof. The VHC agree – Clerk to liaise with DS to submit an Expression of Interest on behalf of the PC for the grant.
69 Playpark Inspections	Following the car crash at the Play Park the new fencing has been installed. Awaiting the arrival of the new gym equipment to go in this area. Replacement swings and chains are being installed. FW secured a reduction in the initial quote of £804+VAT to £720+VAT. These replacements will cover the observations made in the latest inspection report.
70 Financial Matters	**70(i)** Salary Payment & Accounts Payable **Outgoings:** £517.48 Clerk Oct Wage – includes back dated salary increase & PAYE rebate £14.76 Clerk - stamps £90 NYC Grit Bin Refill / £100 NYC Bi-annual rent for land adjacent to the school / £294 Defib pads / £360 Rob Skelton playpark fence repairs **Income:** None **70(ii)** Bank Balance as of 20/10/2026: £29627 The move over to Internet Banking was discussed and unanimously agreed to adopt – along with the caveat that 2 signatories must approve each transaction made. Financial Regulations Policy to be reviewed and adopted at the next meeting to encompass this change.
71 Next Meeting	To confirm the next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th November 2026 at 7pm in the Village Hall

MEETING CLOSED 19:50