

## BARTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

26th May 2026 AT BARTON VILLAGE HALL MINUTES – DRAFT UNTIL SIGNED

Present: Chair Frank Walsh, VC Jones, Cllr Lee, Cllr Cross, Cllr Burns, Cllr Dobinson. Cllr Wool

Charlotte Liversedge-Gell Parish Clerk & three residents

<b>01 Apologies</b> - with approval for apologies	Cllr Dobinson
<b>02 Declaration of Interest</b> – to receive & consider then decide upon any applications for dispensation	None
<b>03 Minutes</b>	The minutes of the meeting held 28th April 2026 were approved and signed by the Chair
<b>04 Matters Arising</b>	Matters Arising from the previous meeting minutes
<b>05 Correspondence</b>	<p>Review any correspondence received in the previous month</p> <p><b>(i)</b> YLCA Updates circulated to the PC</p> <p><b>(ii)</b> PLANNED ROAD RESTRICTION NOTIFICATION circulated to the PC. D222U19053271A-03 Location: Kettle End, Barton CP, Barton Description of works: Large New Connection - Excavate and locate cable, including 60m of trench in verge and carriageway to joint new cable and reinstate excavations to alter supply</p> <p><b>(iii)</b> NYC Area 1 Parish Workshop dates circulated to the PC</p> <p><b>(iv)</b> NYC Call for Sites reopen for a further 6 weeks - circulated to the PC. If you would like to see further information on Call for Sites, please follow <a href="#">Call for sites   North Yorkshire Local Plan</a></p> <p><b>(v)</b> Tree Hedge Appeals Inspectorate – appeal sent ref TPO/ P2745/11011 – at Chapel Row, The Green. Various correspondence received – forwarded to PC. Await decision</p> <p><b>(vi)</b> Complaints from residents received ref doorways being marked by the tarmac being used to resurface the footpaths. Chair to pen and a response to the contractors and Clerk to forward on PC behalf.</p>
<b>06 Public Participation</b>	None
<b>07 Planning</b>	<p>To consider the planning applications within Barton Parish –</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> : Approval of Reserved Matters Relating to Application 17/00829/OUT - Seeking Approval Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale</p> <p><b>Location</b> : Rose Villa Farm, Wells Lane, Barton, Richmond North Yorkshire, DL10 6LU</p> <p><b>GRANTED</b> permission for the proposed Development subject to conditions.</p>

	<p><b>PROPOSAL:</b> ZD26/00287/LBC Listed building consent for the restoration of Barton Footbridge</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> Barton Footbridge the Green Barton DL10 6LE</p> <p><b>APPLICANT:</b> Abrar Ahmed</p>
<p><b>08 Police &amp; Crime Update</b></p>	<p>To review Crime Bulletin for the Parish</p> <p>March &amp; April 10 crimes:  4 theft, 1 burglary, 1 robbery, 1 vehicles offence, 1 stolen motor vehicle, 1 sexual offence, 1 violence offence</p>
<p><b>09 NYC Update</b></p>	<p>Cllr Thompson responded to the PC to questions around the need to register for use of the waste disposal sites, Government Housing targets and the Half Moon Planning Application. Summarised below:</p> <p>16% of visits to tips are from outside the county. Yet our residents can't use the tips in other counties because they have introduced the same registration scheme. It is very easy to register, and we are simply putting ourselves on the same footing as other authorities. Up to last week NYC had 163,000 registrations.</p> <p>The financial saving is estimated to be £400,000 per annum. So, council tax payers are benefitting by the new registration scheme. Fly tipping is much more likely to be done by people who deliberately flout the law.</p> <p>Achieving Government housing targets - shortage of planning officers across the county is a national problem. This also applies to builders and trades such as electricians, plumbers etc. Villages like Barton need to take an additional 100 houses or more to meet targets.</p> <p>A survey in the village sent by Cllr Thompson on this very issue last year called 'Call for sites', of the 50 or so replies received back from residents, there was only one who was in favour of further building sites in Barton.</p> <p>The Half Moon Planning Application to be called in to be determined by the Planning Committee, rather than being delegated to a Planning Officer, has been granted.</p> <p>One of the main reasons for this being granted by the Chair of the Richmond and Northallerton Planning Committee, is the lack of any dedicated parking for the Half Moon, unlike for example, the Fox Hole at Piercebridge which has 10 parking places.</p> <p>Cllr Thompson also responded to queries regarding Dog Waste Bins – please see Item 10</p>
<p><b>10 Dog Waste Bins</b></p>	<p>Cllr Thompson has offered to cover the cost of one replacement dog waste bin for approx £400+VAT from his Locality Budget. NYC do not supply bins specifically for dog waste – instead they are being replaced with standard waste bins that can be used for all waste. Chair Walsh to assess the bins within the Village and</p>

	create a Bin Replacement Programme which can be planned and budgeted for. The Asset Register will also be updated (Clerk) Clerk to contact NYC ref the feasibility of a waste bin at the allotments.
<b>11 Play Area Inspections</b>	Play Area is inspected once a month and is currently in good shape. A litter pick took place with very little to collect – thank you to residents and visitor for helping to take care of our Play Area. The linkage that needs replacing as per the last Annual Inspection Report shall be replaced by Streetscape prior to the next inspection.
<b>12 Financial Matters</b>	<b>12(i)</b> Salary Payment & Accounts Payable CE & CM Walkers Ltd £1000.80, Clerk Salary & Sundries £190.84, HMRC £118.40, YLCA Subs £365, Barton Village Stores £7.99 <b>12(ii)</b> To receive (an update with regard to) the current bank balance £11480 + Half of this years Precept = £19102
<b>13 Next Meeting</b>	To confirm the date of the next Parish Council meeting due to be held on Tuesday 30th June 2026 in the Village Hall 7pm