

BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Barrowby Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held on Monday 4th August 2025 at the Reading Room, Church Street, Barrowby.

PUBLIC FORUM (6.40pm): There was one member of the public present. Discussion point raised: There is an insecure caravan parked opposite the Village Green. It has been there several months and is a poor state of repair. Reassurance was made that it has been reported to both SKDC and the police. Further action will be explored.

MEETING OPENED: 6.45pm

1. WELCOME REMARKS BY THE CHAIRMAN (25/054)

Councillor Eaton welcomed members to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance. Those in attendance: Councillors P Brown, M Brown, Eaton, Footitt, Lees, McConnell-Good, Staunton, Whittington, the Clerk, C Vink and the RFO C Billing.

2. APOLOGIES: TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND REASONS GIVEN (25/055)

Cllr Durand was away. No other apologies received

3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 (25/056)

- a) No pecuniary interest received.
- b) No dispensations received.

4. REVIEW OF ENERGY CONTRACTS (25/057)

- a) The RFO presented 3 comparative quotes and it was RESOLVED to approve the energy contracts for 2 yrs with the Chair providing the deciding vote.
- b) It was RESOLVED to approve that the RFO can sign the new contracts.

5. REVIEW OF USE OF AI (25/058)

- a) It was RESOLVED NOT to approve team subscription to Chat GPT
- b) It was noted that AI would be a useful tool in Council business however further research was needed into its correct use. **Action: Clerk to explore training and opportunities with the Council IT provider, Cloudy.**

6. CHANGE OF PAVILION COMMITTEE TO BUSINESS AND ASSETS COMMITTEE (25/059)

It was RESOLVED to approve the change in name for the Pavilion Committee to the Buildings and Assets committee. **Action: Clerk to amend the Terms of Reference for the committee.**

It was NOTED that a review of sub committee representation was needed at the September meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.35pm.