

# BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF THE BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE READING ROOM ON WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026

**MEETING OPENED:** 6.05pm

### **1. WELCOME REMARKS BY THE CHAIRMAN (25/025)**

- 1.1. Councillor Eaton welcomed members to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance. Those in attendance: Councillors Brown, Lee's and Durand, Mr C Billing RFO.

### **2. APOLOGIES: TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND REASONS GIVEN (25/026)**

- 2.1. Apologies received and accepted from Councillor Whittington due to ongoing illness.

### **3. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 (25/027) (25/028)**

- 3.1. None Received.

### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (25/029)**

- 4.1. It was **Resolved** to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

### **5. TO REVIEW 1ST DRAFT OF PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2026/27 (25/030)**

- 5.1. The latest draft budget was reviewed. A reduction in expenditure of £1,500 in the playgrounds repairs and maintenance budget was agreed, offset by a provision for new equipment from pending section 106 funds.
- 5.2. It was **RESOLVED** to approve an income budget of £46,505 and expenditure of £127,684 to be presented to the full parish council meeting on 12/1/26. Proposed Nigel Eaton, Seconded Tim Lee's, agreed unanimously.
- 5.3. It was **RESOLVED** to approve the request of £81,000 as the Parish precept for 26/27 684 to be presented to the full parish council meeting on 12/1/26. Proposed Nigel Eaton, Seconded Tim Lee's, agreed unanimously.
- 5.4. It was **RESOLVED** to approve the request to create three earmarked reserves for 26/27
- Community Site Development £25,000
  - Major Renovation Projects £10,000
  - Allotment £2,000
- to be presented to the full parish council meeting on 12/1/26. Proposed Nigel Eaton, Seconded Tim Lee's, agreed unanimously.

### **6. QUARTER 3 2025/26 PERFORMANCE REVIEW (25/031)**

- 6.1. The current financial position at the 31<sup>st</sup> of December was **NOTED** with no addition concerns raised.

### **7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Next Meeting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2026 at 6.00pm. Reading Room Barrowby.