

BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE READING ROOM ON WEDNESDAY 7th 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 19th 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 31st of December was **NOTED** with no addition concerns raised.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting Wednesday 8th of April 2026 at 6.00pm. Reading Room Barrowby.