

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the 797th meeting of Barrington Parish Council (APCM) held at Barrington Village Hall on Tuesday 09th June 2026 at 19:00hrs.

Present: Cllrs: Jane Harker (Chair), Don Bourne, Neil McLean, Peter Oakes, (4).

In attendance:

Clerk: Julie Ferguson

Somerset Councillors: Cllrs Dance, Roundell-Greene and Wilkins had sent their apologies.

Members of the public: 3 members were present.

Subjects raised included:

BVH organising village fete. Advertisement on beer mats, tokens to help with purchasing in lieu of card payments. Request a PC contribution to help with first aid support, sum up machines and refreshments for band members. It was **AGREED** to a grant contribution of £500.

BVH Committee ref: Lyle Room request PC support apply to SC to change the license premises to include half the field, to avoid having to apply for a temporary event license each time.

Allotments – request for information regarding the waiting list.

19:20 – Meeting opened

26/16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (LGA 1972 s85(1)).

Cllr C Sheffield – personal. Accepted.

Cllr J Sheffield – personal. Accepted.

26/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None.

26/18 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS (LGA 1972 sch12,para41(1)).

RESOLVED: To **APPROVE** and sign the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 12th May 2026.

26/19 CHAIR'S REPORT.

Members **NOTED** the Chair's report:

- a. Cllr Rolaff had resigned due to an ongoing medical issue, thanks were given to his time on the PC.
- b. Paddock Farm situation report. Spoken with owner and explained the nature of the business. Development timeline against the planning permission/permitted development was presented. The PC agreed to write to SC planning to seek clarification of the current status of planning requirement.
- c. Solar panels on a property roof facing the Church. Residents have raised concerns. Chair has spoken with the homeowners to understand the situation regarding PP. SC correspondence confirmed this was permitted development under legislation:
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/596/schedule/2/part/14>
- d. Damage to Wood – Posted on Facebook believed to be kids. Some hall users have been informed and they have agreed to monitor.
- e. Australian visitors report. Teeuw and Jane hosted and they were shown around the village and thanks to the PC for their time.

26/20 CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE.

Members **NOTED** the Clerks report:

- a. [Levels and Moors LCN correspondence](#)
- b. [SC news and bulletins](#)
- c. [TRO notices \(various\)](#)
- d. Spring Vaccination Campaign.
- e. OneDrive setup for PC business.

26/21 ONGOING MATTERS.

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Signs – Cllr McLean was assessing and would bring a proposal to a future meeting.

26/22 PLANNING MATTERS.

- a. None.

26/23 FINANCE MATTERS.

- a. To **NOTE** receipts. None.
b. **RESOLVED:** To **APPROVE** payment schedule.

June 26 Payment Schedule				
Inv	Payee	Particulars	Invoice Number	Amount
1	Halcyon Landscapes	Ground Maintenance May 26	6559, 6560	£ 277.42
2	Gallagher Insurance	Annual Insurance premium	556262351	£ 741.44
3	Dial a grass cut	Grass cutting May		£ 44.00
			Sub-total	£ 1,062.86
Payments for Report				Amount
4	n/a			
			Sub-total	£ -
			Total	£ 1,062.86

- c. **RESOLVED:** To **APPROVE** no increase to the allotment fees for the coming year.

26/24 PARISH MATTERS

- a. To **CONSIDER** a request to organise an event at the village fete. This was no longer required.

26/25 REPORTS.

Cllr Bourne reported that potholes had been repaired.

26/26 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA.

- a. Article 4 Direction consideration.
b. Allotment agreement.

26/27 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

Tuesday 14 July 2026 at 7.00pm, Barrington Village Hall (Committee Room), Barrington, Somerset TA19 0JE.
All agenda items to be notified to the clerk by Friday 3 July 2026.

20:15 – Meeting closed.