

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the 787th Meeting of Barrington Parish Council held on Tuesday 10th June 2025 at 19:00hrs

Present: Councillors (Cllrs) – Jane Harker (Chair), Neil McLean, Peter Oakes (3).

In attendance: Julie Ferguson (Parish Clerk).

PUBLIC COMMENTS (15 minutes). No members of the public were present.

OUTSIDE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

Somerset Councillors (SCllrs). Cllr Roundell-Greene had sent a report and further reported:

- Blood pressure monitors were in local library's for public use.
- YDH Maternity Unit had failed a CQC Inspection and was unlikely to re-open.
- Cllr Roundell-Greene continued in her role as Assistant lead member for Children's Services.
- There would be 15 new SEND units opening in existing schools by Sept 25.
- Projected £10mil savings this year in Adult Social Care
- SC no longer support FixMyStreet and [SC Report A Problem](#) should now be used.

19:12 – Meeting opened.

25/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (LGA 1972 s85(1)).

Christine Sheffield – Personal – Accepted.

John Sheffield – Personal – Accepted.

Don Bourne – Personal – Accepted.

25/25 CLLR RESIGNATION – Cllr Stenner's Resignation. **Noted.**

25/26 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS. None.

25/27 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED: To **APPROVE** the minutes of the parish council meeting on 22 May 25.

25/28 MATTERS TO REPORT FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING. None

25/29 CLERKS REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE. Noted.

- a. Transfer of all BPC funds to UTB and closure of NatWest Accounts.
- b. Chairs award nominations.
- c. [LGBC Consultation](#)
- d. Wessex Flood Resilience Engagement Team drop-in sessions.
- e. [Planning enforcement in Somerset](#)
- f. SALC/LCN Loneliness project.
- g. [Somerset Bus Partnership – representative for bus issues parish contact](#)
- h. [Ilminster TC public/community transport in Ilminster and surrounding villages consultation.](#)
- g. Email from Shepton Beauchamp PC regarding dogs fouling and freely running through crop fields.

25/30 PLANNING – Decisions **REPORT.** None.

25/31 PLANNING – Applications. None

25/32 FINANCE – To **NOTE** the receipts for May 25. Non. Noted.

25/33 FINANCE – Payments

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RESOLVED: To **APPROVE** the payment schedule for June 25.

INV	PAYEE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1	K M DIKE NURSERIES	GROUND MAINTENANCE MAY 25	£ 266.75
2	SALC	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION INV-1759	£ 212.16
3	PARSIGNS	ALLOTMENT FIELD SIGN	£ 144.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS			Jun-25 £ 622.91

25/34 FINANCE – Budget

RESOLVED: To **APPROVE** a budget of £700 for a strimmer.

25/35 PARISH MATTERS

- a. To **CONSIDER** any tree work required in the parish.
Cllr McLean had obtained a further quote and it was agreed to bring both quotes to the next meeting for a decision.
- b. To **CONSIDER** any measures to help control traffic speed and improve pedestrian safety through the village.
It was agreed that the most effective solution to raise awareness of vehicle speeds through the village would be to purchase 2 new SIDs, providing data to better understand the general trend and identify potential areas or times of peak speeding. Quotes for units would be on a future agenda.
It was further discussed to clear a section of footpath at a recognised pinch point to help with pedestrian safety. Cllr Oakes agreed to look at what could be done.

25/36 REPORTS – To receive any Parish Councillor reports.

- Cllr Sheffield had attended a recent VH monthly meeting and had provided a comprehensive report.
- Cllr Harker was putting together a Facebook post thanking Cllr Bourne for his time as Chair and introducing the new Cllrs to the parish.

25/37 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

- Quotes for Tree work

25/38 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 8 July 2025 (all agenda items to the clerk by 27 June 25).

20:30 – Meeting closed.