



BARNETBY-LE-WOLD PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Barnetby-le-Wold Parish Council Annual Meeting held on Monday 23rd June 2025
at St Barnabas Church Hall.

Present Cllrs: Cllr Baker (Chair), Cllr Vora, Cllr Thomas, Cllr Huck, Cllr Booker, Cllr Wells, Cllr Broughton, Cllr Knil, Cllr Nazer

Present :

5 members of the public

Rob Waltham

Clerk:

Hannah Hepworth

2406/01 Apologies for Absence – Apologies were received from Cllr Hoggard

2406/02 Public participation

An In Bloom update was received; in addition to all usual activities, it was exciting to see the installation and planting of the 2 new beds at the corners of Cuthbert's Close. Our gratitude once again to Broughton's for the sleepers and transportation, and to Shires for the topsoil –both for the soil itself, and for filling the beds.

- The front garden/wheelbarrow competition which will be judged on 17th and 18th July by Wendy and Cyril Pallister, both experienced horticultural judges. This has been publicised on the Community Facebook page.

- The next meeting of In Bloom will focus on planning ahead for the replacement and renovation of current boxes.

- Concern was raised about the “leaning tower of flowers” at the end of Hillside Crescent, and the in Bloom group believe it is becoming unsafe and needs to be dismantled with a possibility that its constituent parts be utilised individually around the village. This is a big job, with health and safety issues, and therefore needs tackling by the Parish Council.

- Thanks was expressed to the Bloom team and their cheerful continuing hard work in trying to make our village as lovely as possible.

2406/03 Declarations of Interests

a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

Councillor Wells: Personal interest 2406/5

b) To note dispensations given to any member in respect of the agenda items listed below - none

2406/04 Minutes of previous meetings

Proposed: Cllr Wells, Seconded: Cllr Vora

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting of the Annual Parish Council meeting on 21 May 2025 were agreed as a true record – unanimous .

2406/05 Ward Councillors report

Proposed:

Cllr Wells, Seconded: Cllr Baker

Resolved: The meeting was temporarily suspended to receive the report of the Ward Councillor – unanimous Rob Waltham provided an update; the Air Fryer scheme had been very successful and would run again. Free swimming will continue in the school holidays for children. Free Gym passes for the over 60s for off peak times are available to use at any of the Leisure Centres.

2406/06 Delegate Reports and Subgroups updates

To receive reports and determine any actions required : -

Barnetby in Bloom – report received in public participation

VJ Day – deferred to next meeting

Website – the gov.uk is now live and has the required publications on it. Gov.uk emails have been ordered and are in the agreed price of the website construction.

Network Rail –Cllr Nazer to meet with Network Rail to discuss the following:

1. Dust affecting properties on Ferneries Lane.
2. Sign/Banner replacement on the railway banking opposite the co-op.

3. Planter at the end of Hillside Crescent removal & storage (referred to in the public participation as the 'Leaning Tower of Flowers')

Village Hall – the Clerk will discuss this with the maintenance team and Cllr Huck will meet with them to finalise details.

NATS – there have been some residential burglaries locally but overall the crime statistics are down for the area

2406/07 Committees / Working Parties

- a) Cemetery Working Party
Discussions were had about water, watering cans and bins. This will be explored further by the working party
- b) Finance Committee – there have been no further meetings
- c) Personnel Committee – there have been no further meetings

2406/08 Planning Applications

It was noted there are no new planning applications

2406/09 Finance

Proposed: Cllr Wells, Seconded: Cllr Thomas

Resolved: The payments as per Appendix 1 were approved – unanimous
As per Appendix 1.

- b) The Bank Statements were noted
- c) It was noted that the Financial Audit has not been received from the Internal Audit. The email trail relating to this was shared by the Clerk.

Proposed: Cllr Baker, Seconded: Cllr Wells

Resolved: An extra meeting will be called by the Chairman for 30th June 2025 at 6.30pm with the agenda items to include Internal Audit and AGAR Submission. If the audit is not received by then the meeting will be cancelled and an extension to the deadline from the external auditor be requested or the AGAR submitted if there are no changes to that previously agreed – unanimous

2406/010 Correspondence / items for Discussion / Decision

None

2406/011 Correspondence for Information

- a) NLC – road closures to be circulated by the Clerk if they affect Barnetby
- b) ERNLLCA – Cllr Thomas has been booked on the HR Essentials training

2406/012 Highways / Neighbourhood Services / NLC issues / Parish Issues

- a) All issues that have been brought to the Clerk's attention have been reported on the North Lincs Portal

2406/013 Minor Items

- a) No minor items were brought to the Council's attention
- b) There were no matters of correspondence for information received after the agenda issued.

2406/014 Agenda items for next meeting.

VJ Day, Village Hall planters, gov.uk emails

2406/015 To confirm the date and time of the next meetings:

Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting - Monday 30 June 6.30pm

Ordinary Parish Council Meeting - Monday 28 July 6.30pm

Meeting close: 20:23