



BARNETBY-LE-WOLD PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Barnetby-le-Wold Parish Council Annual Meeting held on Monday 28th July 2025
at St Barnabas Church Hall.

Present Cllrs: Cllr Nazer (Chair), Cllr Huck, Cllr Booker, Cllr Wells, Cllr Broughton, Cllr Hoggard

Present : 3 members of the public

Cllr Carl Sherwood, Cllr Nigel Sherwood

Clerk: Hannah Hepworth

2507/01 Chair for the meeting

Proposed: Cllr Wells, Seconded: Cllr Broughton

Resolved: Cllr Nazer was elected to as Chair - unanimous

2507/02 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Thomas, Cllr Vora and Cllr Knill

2507/03 Public participation

Proposed: Cllr Wells, Seconded: Cllr Hoggard

Resolved: Standing Orders were suspended - unanimous

The In Bloom shared a report: This is our busiest time of year. We are working tirelessly to keep our planters watered and tended, and it has been particularly hard this year as a result of the lack of rain for most of the year so far. Not only are we expecting the Best Kept Village judges during these few weeks, but Jan also has been trekking round the whole village accompanying our 2 judges as they took a look at all the front gardens together with the containers and wheelbarrows in them. It was a 2 morning job in sticky heat and thanks was expressed to Robin for doing part of Day 2 while I had another commitment. Many thanks to Cyril and Wendy Pallister from Barton, who will be presenting the prizes at the Horticultural Show on 16th August. The reason for including ALL gardens is to encourage everyone to take a pride in the village. Pictures were posted of lots of gardens on FB, which has gone down very well. Then even those who don't win a prize, but who make an effort to give us colour and raise a smile in passers-by, can see that their efforts are noticed. Even if we don't win BKV we know the community appreciate our efforts to make the village a bright, cheerful, mainly litter-free place to be.

· Thanks was expressed to the PC for their very speedy action in tackling the leaning tower on Hillside. It looks much better now and is so much easier to look after. Thanks too to Henry Boot for their help.

· The railway embankment is beginning to show results now. When you walk past you see many more butterflies and other pollinators on the wildflowers there. This is so important...last year was the worst year on record for butterflies, and biodiversity is disappearing at a frighteningly speedy rate. It is our duty to try to counteract this as much as we can, which is why two of our prizes are for pollinator friendly gardens, and do not necessarily have to be "tidy" in the traditional sense. We need to hold back a bit from excessive tidiness and maybe consider less verge mowing. Dismay was expressed when all the vipers bugloss and other wildflowers were scalped on the roundabout. The appearance of wild orchids in the cemetery shows what can be achieved with less obsessive mowing. This species is, by the way, protected.

· The In Bloom Team have made plans to spend the grant for which we applied to North Lincs Council. However, the deadline for spending is 8th September and the In Bloom Team are anxious that the PC facilitates the purchase of what we need, which has all been priced up, before we run out of time. They are going to replace 3 of our ageing planters with sleeper beds like those which have been such a success at the end of Cuthberts. They also want to add another barrier planter on the mini-roundabout.

· Thanks was expressed to the In Bloom group; everyone in the group is highly motivated and works very hard. They all take great pride in being the most visible and tangible face of the Parish Council, trying to achieve community involvement. As well as the core group of 10, there are many others who are generous with time and effort litter-picking, lifting and carrying, and maintenance, not to mention the donations made by local businesses.

Signed:

Date:

Therefore communication between me and the PC, not only at monthly meetings, is vital to keep things running smoothly, particularly with finance.

The meeting reopened at 18:36

2507/04 Declarations of Interests

- a) Cllr Wells declared Personal Interest in Ward Cllr and Remembrance
- b) To note dispensations given to any member in respect of the agenda items listed below

2507/05 Vacancy of Parish Councillor

- a) The resignation of Councillor Baker was noted and the relevant authorities have been informed
- b) The procedure for filling the vacancy was noted

2507/06 Election of Chair

- a) **Proposed: Cllr Wells, Seconded: Broughton**

Resolved: Cllr Nazer – unanimous

The Declaration of Office form was signed

- a) To elect members of the council for the following positions:

- i) Finance Committee

Resolved: This was agreed at the Annual Meeting as Cllr Booker, Cllr Wells and Cllr Hoggard

- ii) Airport representative

Proposed: Cllr Huck, Seconded: Cllr Hoggard

Resolved: Cllr Huck – unanimous

- iii) NATs representative

Proposed: Cllr Wells, Seconded: Cllr Huck

Resolved: Cllr Nazer – unanimous

Remembrance Day

Proposed: Cllr Wells, Seconded: Cllr Booker

Resolved: Cllr Nazer – unanimous

2507/07 Minutes of previous meetings To approve and sign Minutes:

Proposed: Cllr Wells, Seconded: Cllr Broughton

Resolved: The minutes from the Ordinary Parish Council meeting 23 June 2025 were agreed as a true record - unanimous.

2507/08 Ward Councillors North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor(s) Report.

The Council hope to go into simpler recycling in line with government legislation; instead of boxes and bins it is hoped that it will be three bins. This will start in April.

Free swimming has commenced for children in the holidays. The Air Fryer scheme will be starting again this September online or from any hub.

2507/09 Delegate Reports and Subgroups updates

To receive reports and determine any actions required : -
Barnetby in Bloom. Report received

Proposed: Cllr Nazer, Seconded: Cllr Wells

Resolved: the payments of £405 and £75.98 were approved – unanimous

VJ Day – Cllr Thomas is organising something in the church, Cllr Nazer to lay the wreath

Website and emails – The website now needs adding to and emails will be sent out. Some of the website needs editing – Cllr Hoggard will look at it and let the Clerk know of any changes to be made. Cllrs will provide the Clerk with a photo of themselves for the website before the September meeting.

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Network Rail – Cllr Nazer has liaised with Network Rail and resolved the leaning planters, banner and other issues raised at the last meeting. Cllr Nazer will pick up the VA sign.

Village Hall – there is a fundraising quiz in October as a joint fundraising event. Posters are being put up advertising this

Bank Mandate – Cllr Nazer reported that the bank mandate has been submitted, checked, and we are waiting for the authorisation.

Also to include but not limited to:

Neighbourhood Watch – there are no issues of concern. There is a new police Sargent, Sargent Will Harrison.

Skegger Beck Flood Forum – vegetation removal has been requested near the Co-Op

ERNLLCA – there is some new training on the available on the website

Remembrance Day – wreaths need ordering. The application for road closure needs to be submitted ASAP with a road block from the Co-Op St Barnabas Road but not including the Co-Op to Cuthbert's Avenue but not including Cuthberts Avenue (after the school). Invites need to be sent out.

Proposed: Cllr Nazer, Seconded: Cllr Booker

Resolved: Cllr Wells to order the same wreaths as last year – unanimous

2507/10 Committees / Working Parties

- a) Cemetery Working Party – water is going to be provided by an IBC. This will be organised by the Cemetery Working Party.
- b) Finance Committee – to be confirmed
- c) Personnel Committee – there have been no meetings, Cllr Huck will contact Cllr Thomas to arrange a meeting for the Clerk's Induction / Probation

2507/11 Planning Applications

To discuss and agree comments on the following application:

- 1) **Application No:** PA/2025/878

Proposed: Cllr Hoggard, Seconded: Cllr Nazer

Resolved: The Parsh Council wish to make it clear that when vehicles leave they must approach and exit the site from the A18 -5 in Favour (Cllr Nazer, Cllr Huck, Cllr Booker, Cllr Hoggard, Cllr Broughton,) 1 abstention (Cllr Wells)

Proposed: Cllr Wells, Seconded: Cllr Nazer

Resolved: The meeting was suspended – unanimous

A member of the public raised concern about **Application No:** PA/2025/839, **Proposal:** Planning permission to replace existing garage with a car-port and to internal cladding to the bungalow

Site Location: 9 Old Post Office Lane, Barnetby.

An Extra Ordinary meeting will be called by the Chair for Tuesday 5th August 6.30pm at The Bowl's Club, Silver Street

Meeting resumed 19:42

2507/12 Finance

- a) **To approve Payments**

As per Appendix 1.

Proposed: Cllr Wells, Seconded: Cllr Nazer

Resolved: The Payments for July were approved and the Clerk will ensure there is appropriate access for the bank for the next meeting in September

- b) The Bank Statements were received

2507/13 Correspondence / items for Discussion / Decision

- a) To receive any correspondence for Discussion / Decision
The NALC pay rise was noted
- b) To discuss and agree any further action on Parish verge cutting including:
JB rural to cut behind BT boxes on Kings Road. The other items will be deferred to the next meeting

2507/14 Correspondence for Information

- a) NLC – road closures have been circulated
- b) ERNLLCA – Newsletter has been circulated, training dates will be made available

2507/15 Highways / Neighbourhood Services / NLC issues / Parish Issues

There is a sunken drain on Victoria Road. The Clerk will raise this with North Lincolnshire Council

2507/16 Minor Items

- a) None

Signed:

Date:

b) There were no matters of correspondence for information received after the agenda issued.

2507/17 Agenda items for next meeting

Policies, Newsletter, Grass Cutting, Remembrance Day, Feedback on In Bloom Grant

2507/18 To confirm the date and time of the next meetings:

Tuesday 5th August at 6.30pm Extra Ordinary Meeting – apologies from Cllr Hoggard and Cllr Booker
Monday 29 Sept 6.30pm

Meeting close: 20:05