



# BARNETBY-LE-WOLD PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Barnetby-le-Wold Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at St Barnabas Church Hall.

**Present Cllrs:** Cllr Nazer (Chair), Cllr Wells, Cllr Broughton, Cllr Thomas, Cllr Booker, Cllr Vora, Cllr Hoggard

**Present :** 1 member of the public  
Ward Cllr Nigel Sherwood, Carl Sherwood

**Clerk:** Hannah Hepworth

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## **2601/01 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Huck and Cllr Knill, Rob Waltham

## **2601/02 Public participation**

**Proposed: Cllr Vora, Seconded: Cllr Thomas**

**Resolved:** The meeting was temporally suspended – unanimous

In Bloom – start 2026 with a tree planting meeting for fruit trees involving members of the community especially younger residents. Further plans will be discussed at a later meeting. The raised planters are a huge success and would like some more.

Thanks was expressed to the volunteer litter pickers. Issues with Dog Poo remain.

A concern was raised about the new system for bins / rubbish and putting food waste in the brown bins.

## **2601/03 Declarations of Interests**

Cllr Wells – Personal interest in North Lincs Council business

There were no dispensations given to any member in respect of the agenda items listed below

## **2601/04 Minutes of previous meeting** To approve and sign Minutes:

**Proposed: Cllr Vora, Seconded: Cllr Booker**

**Resolved:** The Parish Council minutes from the meeting 24 November 2025 were agreed as a true record – unanimous

## **2601/05 Ward Councillors** To receive North Lincolnshire Ward Councillor(s) Report.

A highways meeting has been arranged for 11<sup>th</sup> March at 9am.

The Post Office will be reopening

The new bins have started to be rolled out

Outline planning has been approved in principle for the Truck Stop

The village are having issues with two horses and a pig getting out and on the Rec Field

## **2601/06 Delegate Reports and Subgroups updates**

To receive reports and determine any actions required: -

Barnetby in Bloom: Report received in Public Participation. CPRE membership.

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Signed:

Date:

Website and emails: – these are now being used and the website will be updated with policies and photos and with North Lincs Survey Clerk to address that it can't be found in Google.

Cemetery details need to be on the website.

Network Rail – an update was received from Cllr Nazer. The Defib has been ordered.

Speed Indicator Device costing – Clerk to get three quotes

Village Hall – the Clerk has the contact details for CCTV to go on to phones

Play area – to discuss and agree actions relating to the security latches on the gate; this is high risk and the Clerk will instruct a company to fix the gate closing

Toilets – to discuss and agree actions relating to the toilets

**Proposed: Cllr Hoggard, Seconded: Cllr Broughton**

**Resolved:** The Parish Council do not wish to take this on due to staffing, maintenance and cleanliness issues. The Clerk to inform Rob Waltham that with the current information that we have that we do not wish to take over responsibility for the toilets - unanimous

Subway Drainage – the water is still going across the road. This will be on the agenda for the meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Village sign – The Clerk has contacted Matthew Turner and North Lincs and the signs are with the sign writer.

Defib – to the Clerk and Chair will liaise with Henry Boot regarding collection

Cemetery Fees – Cllr Hoggard to arrange a meeting with Clerk and Burial Officer after the Personnel Meeting

Also to include but not limited to:

Neighbourhood Watch – nothing to report

Skegger Beck Flood Forum – nothing to report

NATS – an update was received from Cllr Wells

Singleton Birch – Annual meeting has taken place will update local groups on potential funding opportunities

Airport – meeting date 26 Feb

ERNLLCA – communication has been circulated

#### **2601/07 Committees / Working Parties**

- a) Cemetery Working Party
  - I) Meetings to take place
  - II) Fencing quotes to be sourced from SE Wells.
  - III) Cllr Hoggard will get quotes for a noticeboard
- b) Finance Working Party – no actions
- c) Personnel Committee
  - i) No meetings have taken place
  - ii) To elect a Reserve member of the Personnel Committee – rolled over
- d) Working Party for Biodiversity
  - i) To agree to form a working party for biodiversity – rolled over
  - ii) To instruct the working party to work on a policy based on the NALC model for Biodiversity to bring to the next meeting – rolled over

## **2601/08 Planning Applications**

It was noted that there are no new planning applications at the time of publishing the agenda

## **2601/09 Finance**

- a) Proposed: Cllr Vora, seconded: Cllr Hoggard  
Resolved: The payments were approved as per appendix 1 – unanimous
- b) The Bank Statements were noted
- c) The finance reports for November and December were received
- d) Proposed: Cllr Vora, Seconded: Cllr Wells  
Resolved: The budget for 2026/27 was approved – unanimous
- e) Proposed: Cllr Wells, Seconded: Cllr Thomas  
Resolved: The precept for 2026/27 was approved – unanimous
- f) Proposed: Cllr Wells, Seconded: Cllr Hoggard  
Resolved: The overtime request from the Clerk to conclude any outstanding issues regarding the Cemetery, park, SID, Defib and school / flagpole, asset register, Charity Commission, website and any other agreed issues was approved but time sheets must be given to the Chair of the Personnel Committee – unanimous

## **2601/10 Correspondence / items for Discussion / Decision**

Correspondence for Discussion / Decision – these have been received

## **2601/11 Correspondence for Information**

- a) NLC – road closures, committee meetings – 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Anglian Water have roadworks at Hillside Crescent
- b) ERNLLCA – Newsletter, training dates, various etc were shared

## **2601/12 Highways / Neighbourhood Services / NLC issues / Parish Issues**

- a) To inform the Clerk of any issues and/or as reported by Cllrs directly to NLC.  
Cllr Wells will look at moving the Green Grit Bin and will liaise with the school.

## **2601/13 Policies**

To discuss and approve the following policies:

- a) Biodiversity policy – deferred
- b) Grants Policy – deferred
- c) Publication Scheme

**Proposed: Cllr Booker, Seconded: Cllr Wells**

**Resolved:** The publication scheme was approved – unanimous

## **2601/14 Minor Items**

- a) To take any points from members  
Email to letter to be sent to Vora and Godfrey regarding handing over of maintenance  
**Proposed: Cllr Wells, Seconded: Cllr Nazer**  
**Resolved:** Clerk to inform SE Wells that the hedge on Rec Field other side to be cut and topped if necessary – unanimous  
Overgrown hedge at 48 St Barnabas Road – Clerk to send letter to residents
- b) Matters of correspondence for information received after the agenda issued - none
- c) To discuss and agree actions on any matters relating to the newsletter – a meeting has taken place and there is a further meeting on Friday.
- d) To discuss and agree internal audit appointment of auditor for next year – Clerk to approach Brian Brooks to do audit

**2601/15 Agenda items for next meeting**

To agree any future agenda items

Biodiversity Policy

Grants Policy

IT Policy

New agenda / minutes format

Fence quotes for cemetery

Noticeboard

Salt Bin

**2601/16 To confirm the date and time of the next meetings**

Monday 23 February 2025 6.30pm

Monday 23 March 2025 6.30pm

Monday 27 April 2025 6.30pm Annual meeting of the Parish and normal Parish Council meeting

**Rec committee Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30pm Bowls Club**

Meeting close: 20:28