

Barrow upon Humber Parish Council

MINUTES of the EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD at THE VICARS ROOM, HIGH STREET, BARROW on WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026 at 19.00

Councillors in attendance: Cllr H. Anglum, Cllr J. Finnis, Cllr R. Fletcher, Cllr. J. Hackney, Cllr M. Hughes, Cllr M. Szakal, Cllr D. Blakey, Ward Cllr D. Wells.

Also in attendance: S. Scott – Clerk.

Members of the public: 7.

Started at: 19:00.

Minutes

Item	Discussion
N/A	<u>Public participation:</u> There were no comments made by the public attending the meeting
2606/01.1	<u>Apologies</u> An apology was received from Cllr C. Ellis.
2606/02.1	<u>Declarations of interests / dispensations</u> No declarations of interest or dispensations were received.
2606/03	<u>Minute approval</u> Proposed: Cllr M. Szakal Seconded: Cllr J. Finnis Resolution: The council resolved by a majority to approve as a true and correct record of the minutes from the ordinary and annual meetings of the council held on 19 May 2026. The annual Parish meeting minutes from the meeting held on 19 May 2026 will be adopted at the next Parish meeting.
2606/04	<u>Schedule of payments approval</u> Proposer: Cllr M. Hughes Seconder: Cllr M. Szakal Resolution: That the council unanimously resolved to approve the cashbook summary for May 2026 and that the council agreed that the cashbook summary month end tallies with the month end bank statements. The council could not approve the schedule of payments for July 2026 as they were not presented to the council.

2606/05	<u>Report from Ward Councillors</u> Cllr D. Wells confirmed that the commencement of the Barton bypass will begin at the beginning of July. A 7.5tonne vehicle weight limit is being brought in to certain roads within Barrow. More information will be provided at a later date. Cllr D. Wells advised the councillors and residents present that if they have any complaints about lorries driving through the village, then these are to be addressed to North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) Highways Maintenance team. Cllr D. Wells highlighted the NLC Standards Training is coming up. The clerk confirmed the email has been circulated to all councillors for their review.
2606/06	<u>Planning</u> To consider the following planning applications: Ref no: EN0710006 Proposal: An Order granting Development Consent for the Humber Hydrogen Pipeline (the proposed development). Site Location: The proposed development is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP), as defined in the Planning Act 2008 (as amended). Applicant: Humber Hydrogen Transmission System Ltd Closing date: 19 June 2026. The council had no comments to make in respect of the above planning application. Ref no: PA/2026/581 Proposal: Planning permission to replace existing windows Site Location: Church Villa, Church Side, Barrow upon Humber, DN19 7AB Applicant: MR P GIBBY Case Officer: Emily Sturdy Closing date: 18 June 2026 Proposer: Cllr H. Anglum Seconder: Cllr R. Fletcher Resolved: The council unanimously resolved to make no objection.
2606/07	<u>Defibrillator guardian</u> The clerk explained to the councillors and public attending the meeting the necessary requirement to take on the responsibility of becoming a defibrillator guardian. Cllr J. Hackney suggested LIVES take on this role, but he was not aware if this was a responsibility that they could take on. Cllr M. Szakal confirmed that the village caretakers did have a volunteer who would be willing to take on the role as they are medically trained and can check on the equipment to ensure all items are in date, and available to use when necessary. Proposed: Cllr D. Blakey Seconded: Cllr R. Fletcher Resolved: The council resolved by a majority to approve the village caretakers to take on the role of defibrillator guardian.
2606/08	<u>Smithy Lane</u>

	Update following clerk contacting Chestnut Mowing. The village caretakers are not able to take on this work due to not having the correct equipment. Piers has quoted £125 for a cut and then £90 for a spray of weedkiller to keep on top of the weeds. He is qualified and certified to use weedkiller in a public space. Proposed: Jayne Seconded: Mel Resolved: The council unanimously resolved to agree Chestnut Mowing to cut the grass at Smithy Lane and agreed to not spray the land with weedkiller.
2606/09	<u>Toilets at the playing park</u> Cllr J. Hackney confirmed a proposal had been made in the past to renovate the toilets to a much better standard than they currently are. He requested that the proposal be actioned. Cllr J. Hackney confirmed a S106 application had been made for new facilities at the playing field. It was requested that the clerk is to contact the S106 planning officer. Cllr D. Blakey to visit the site and make a report on what is required to refurbish/redecorate the toilets and report back at the next Parish Council meeting with an update. Proposed: Cllr M. Szakal Seconded: Cllr J. Finnis Resolved: The council unanimously resolved to agree that Cllr D. Blakey to visit the site and note what repairs are going to be required.
2605/10	<u>Once upon a Barrow reading club</u> To consider a free book swap 'space' in the village per email received from a member of the public. Councillors discussed using the telephone box in the market place or the one on the Island. Due to previous criminal damage against the telephone box in Market Place it was agreed that the one on the Island could be used. It was agreed that the clerk was to respond to the email to say the Parish Council are happy to provide a space etc. Proposed: Cllr M. Hughes Seconded: Cllr H. Anglum Resolved: The council unanimously resolved to agree to using one of the telephone boxes as a 'venue' for the free book swap.
2605/11	<u>Dog fouling on the High Street</u> Cllr H. Anglum discussed dog wardens in the village to hand out bags to dog owners. This would be a team of volunteers. Ward Cllr D. Wells confirmed that dog owners can be stopped and asked to prove that you have a bag with you to pick up after your dog. If you haven't got a bag, you can be fined by North Lincolnshire Council. Ward Cllr D. Wells also confirmed that the Parish Council can make a request for the dog warden to come and visit the village.

	It was agreed to write to Ward Cllr D. Wells to make a request for the dog warden to make visits to the village. Residents complaining about the mess and children stepping in the mess on the way to, and from school. Proposed: Cllr H. Anglum Seconded: Cllr M. Hughes. Resolved: The council unanimously resolved to agree to writing to Ward Cllr D. Wells to engage the services of the dog warden.
2605/12	<u>Tapestry</u> Cllr H. Anglum provided an update to councillors and residents in attendance. The tapestry is now onto the second frame and almost onto the third. There are five frames in total. The tapestry needs to be finished by June 2027, and they are well on their way with it. Cllr H. Anglum advised that you can see the first frame as it is finished. To contact Helen directly regarding when the tapestry group will be at the Vicar's Rooms to see it. Cllr R. Fletcher enquired as to where it would be displayed when finished. Cllr H. Anglum confirmed in the Village Hall and volunteers will be on duty to ensure it is taken care of when the Village Hall is open. It is also Cllr H. Anglum's intention to take the finished tapestry to schools to discuss the project with school children.
2605/13	<u>Woodland Walk</u> Cllr J Hackney provided an update from the steering groups meeting. 345 responses received (electronic and paper copies). 60% of the responses supported the project. 64% of the responses support full accessibility to the sight. 74 people said they would volunteer with the build. 64 people said they would help maintain it. 53% of the responses said they had a concern over the funding of the project. 59% of the responses said they would use the woodland walk, and 80% of those responses said they would use the woodland walk weekly. It was agreed to post the consultation results on the social media pages and include on the various noticeboards around the village to let the community know the results. Action plan - Woodland Walk steering group will meet again before next meeting and feedback at the next meeting. Proposer: Cllr J. Hackney Seconder: Cllr H. Anglum Resolved: The council unanimously resolved to agree to post the results for the community to see.
2605/14	<u>General correspondence</u> Rugby club gate - Lease has been reviewed and there needs to be a discussion re. gap in the hedge. Cllr H. Anglum has taken the lease to also review it's contents. A new clerk telephone is required due to 3G no longer being supported. Agreed with the personnel committee that the clerk will look to purchase a basic smartphone.

	Mark Nettleton rang – large, raised planter in the square close to the butchers needs some attention as it is not looking like the other planters he attends to. To be discussed by the Councillors. Signage for Barrow Bowls Club – This is the responsibility of the Highways Agency. Clerk to confirm in email to the member of the public. Feedback on the insurance policy – cost of making a claim etc re. damage in market place - £250 on every claim made. Insurance renewed, and an up-to-date certificate has been received which has been uploaded to the website. It was agreed to inform the insurance company of the criminal damage events. Update on the criminal damage on the Market Square provided to councillors. Awaiting an update from the police re. CCTV footage. Videcom 4G data sim renewal in the market square – £360. Clerk spoken to the company and they can provide copies of the CCTV footage for the market square. Clerk to complete requests. A resident has contacted me re. the height of the grass on the pathways and verges between Barrow and Barrow Humber. I have spoken to Chestnut Mowing who confirmed he will be cutting it this week/next (weather permitting). A resident has contacted me regarding construction traffic and noise from 7am up at Harrison Green Development. Clerk to contact resident to advise planning enforcement can assist.
2605/15	<u>Agenda for next and future meetings</u> Agenda item 2605/09 – Voting of the NHAT committee. Agenda point 2605/09 – Voting of the NLCTPL committee. Consider signage in the market place for pedestrian access. Meeting with environmental agency. Code of conduct. Review Financial Regulations – Refresh full council of content therein and make changes as necessary. (eliminate reference to 6.12?). White lines (parking) around Market Square and Co-Op. Woodland Walk. Market Place as a venue. Strategic plan. The village caretakers. Telephone boxes in the market place and island. Smithy Lane – What’s the next step.
2605/16	<u>Date of next meeting</u> Environment Agency meeting: Proposed - Wednesday 8 July 2026 at 18.30 in the Vicar’s Rooms. Ordinary meeting of the Council: Proposed - Wednesday 8 July 2026 at 19.00 in the Vicar’s Rooms.

	Dates and times TBC.
2605/17	<u>Exclusion of the Public & Press</u> Resolution detailed within the confidential report.
2605/18	<u>Proper Officer finance approval</u> To approve the staff salary and expenses that are to be paid in June and July 2026 Proposed: Cllr J. Hackney Seconded: Cllr H. Anglum Resolved: The council unanimously resolved to approve the salary and expenses.

Meeting closed 20.39