

BARNBY VILLAGE COMMITTEE

Draft minutes from the meeting held on 16th September 2025 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall

Attendees: Derick Parker (Chair), Vicky Appleby, Marie Burgess, Karan Jaram, Amanda Foster, Yvette Wellard, Gill Powell, Graham Bett, Helen Cowlan (Clerk)

1. Apologies for absence

Clare Powell was unable to attend – it was resolved to accept the apologies.

2. Contributions from members of the public

None.

3. Approval of minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2025 were approved as a true record of the meeting. Proposed Amanda Foster, seconded Marie Burgess.

4. Matters arising from the minutes

None.

Derick Parker advised he was resigning from the Committee – formal thanks were given for his contributions and hard work. It was resolved that he would chair this meeting.

5. Recent events

- i) Community Litter Pick (29th June) - successful event and another may be done in the future.
- ii) Summer BBQ (5th July) - made £634.71 - this was affected by the cost of the band being higher this year, and ticket sales / pricing being lower. It was a good event which received positive feedback, and lots of children attended.
- iii) Horticultural Show (6th Sept) - successful event which made £195.05 (allowing for 3 x £2 children's prizes).
- iv) Village Lunch (14th Sept) - the event did not go ahead.

6. Events

- i) Walking Treasure Hunt (5th Oct) - Clare is organising the event – 2pm start with tea and cake afterwards; charges to be confirmed; helpers were agreed.
- ii) Fireworks Event (1st Nov) - budget for fireworks agreed at £250 which Derick will purchase and will also be pub liaison; tickets £8 adult and £4 children to include hot dog (available from Gill/Vicky); no mulled wine; Clare to be on the BBQ; Gill, Yvette and Karan to organise food, condiments and serviettes; Amanda to look at quotes for tickets and advertising; 5pm start time; Gill to pass on update for newsletter.
- iii) Wreathmaking (6th Dec) - aim for 20 tickets; £10 to include drinks/nibbles; 10am – 12pm; rings and greenery will be provided with people bringing their own decorations; a list of equipment needed was collated.
- iv) Children's Christmas Party (13th Dec) - Clare to lead organisation; start time of 4/4.30pm after Church; Clerk to ask Parish Council if they would like to contribute towards the event at the next meeting (Nov).
- v) New Year's Eve Event (31st Dec) - Marie to find out what, if any, plans the pub has before proceeding further.

Additionally – 16th Dec is the Carol Service at 6.30pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies at the Hall.

7. New Proposals

- i) Music Night (21st March) - it was suggested that each hour could have a different kind / decade of music.
- ii) Village Lunch (12th Nov) - 12.30 for 1pm; tickets £10 - casserole and crumble; aim for 30 tickets; Gill and Vicky as contacts.

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iii) Quiz Night – February date to be confirmed; Clare and Ben as Quizmasters.

iv) Fashion Show – Graham will find information received about fashion shows which can be held in halls.

8. Finances

An overview of balances was given with Village Hall funds being £6128. This may be subject to review / change as costs are allocated against ringfenced funds, and there are some upcoming costs including pest control, as well as the normal autumn costs such as equipment testing and servicing.

9. Parish Council updates

An overview was given of discussion points at the last meeting including the current position about the proposals for the solar farm along Long Lane. A key concern was about battery storage in terms of sizing and safety.

10. Card Machine and Wi-Fi

Wi-fi - Research will be done to identify the possibility of having internet/Wi-Fi at the Hall and associated costs; the Parish Council would welcome further information to enable a decision to be made about potential installation. Egmonton have done similar and may be able to help. Potential providers could be BT and/or Vodafone, with consideration to be given to limited/unlimited etc. Derick advised he was happy to get further information.

Card machine – having a machine would ensure payments can be taken in a variety of ways and may be particularly useful for ticket sales and people don't always have cash on them unless they 'plan' e.g. to take to an event itself; costs are incurred by paying cash in to Post Office so pricing may be comparable; card readers are approx. £23-£30 with costs per transaction at approx. 1%. An example of a provider was given as 'Sum Up'; further research to be done to understand how it would work, and consideration to how it would be managed.

11. Matters of note

Due to the resignation of Derick Parker, the Committee will need to vote for a new Chair at the start of the next meeting.

Church Fair – 29th November 10am; there will be various items for sale and a raffle.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 25th November at 7pm.

Meeting ended 20.35