

BARNBY VILLAGE COMMITTEE

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5 June 2025 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall

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

1. Apologies for absence

None.

2. Contributions from members of the public

None.

3. Approval of minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meetings held on 17th March 2025 were approved as a true record of the meetings. Proposed Gill, seconded Vicky (unanimous).

4. Matters arising from the minutes – *including review of previous actions*

- Card tables – Yvette has borrowed 5 tables for a Church event; they can easily be swapped if needed once Derick and / or Graham have reviewed the condition of all of the tables held.
- Committee tickets – RESOLUTION – it was resolved that everyone will pay for their own BBQ tickets.
- Pan – the Clerk has made a complaint to the supplier but they, unfortunately, are unwilling to help, stating it is outside of their 12month warranty period.

5. Recent events

- i) Easter Event (19th April) - raised £128.00; formal thanks given to Gill; feedback has been received about how good the event was.
- ii) St George's Day Event (26th April) - raised £341.60; the event went well, particularly having dedicated people in the kitchen; after discussion about where the bar should be, the majority view was that it should be in the main hall for events where hot food is being served; in order to minimise part-used bottles of wine, it was agreed that there be a red, rose and white option (but not multiples of each); it was suggested that fruit ciders be included as an option for future events.
- iii) VE Day Event – a nice (free) event that was well attended.

6. Upcoming Events

- i) Summer BBQ (5th July) – Derick created and circulated a list of tasks which were shared between members; TEN has been applied for; more raffle prizes will be needed.
- ii) Horticultural Show (6th Sept) – 40th Anniversary; judge has been booked; support for booking in was agreed; no staging to be held on the Friday; Gill and Vicky to sort out baking but would appreciate ideas for the children's section; schedules to be out at the start of August; flower arranging theme agreed as being 'jugs'.
- iii) Village Lunch – date agreed as 14th Sept, starting at Marie's followed by food at the Hall details to be confirmed nearer the time.

7. New Proposals

- i) Community Litter Pick – date agreed as 29th June; meet at the pub corner 10am followed by tea and cake at the Hall.
- ii) Walking Treasure Hunt – 5th October.
- iii) Fireworks Event – 1st Nov; details to be confirmed nearer the time.
- iv) Wreathmaking – 6th December; will be run by Committee members.

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- v) Children's Christmas Party (with the Church) - 13th December.
- vi) New Year's Eve – bar, nibbles and disco; free but ticketed; Derick to speak to Neil about jukebox/music.

8. Finances

An overview of the current position was given:

Start £5630.67; monies in £1455.99; monies out £756.54; total £6330.12; ringfenced funds £1009.54; final balance £5320.58.

There are upcoming maintenance works on the Hall. Committee funds have traditionally been used for projects once bills have been covered, so thought will be given as to what projects could be planned.

9. Parish Council updates

An overview of discussion points was given, including the fact that research has, unfortunately, established that it will not be viable to have a playground on the Green. An overview of planned Hall maintenance was discussed, and the fact that developers are proposing plans for a large solar farm on land along Long Lane.

10. Role of Chair

Derick enquired if everyone is still happy for him to continue as Chair. RESOLUTION – it was unanimously agreed that Derick continue as Chair subject to ensuring workloads are delegated as needed.

11. Matters of note

Derick and Graham are reviewing the fencing around the Green and any sections in most urgent need will be replaced.

12. Date of Next Meeting – 4th September 7pm.

Meeting ended 20.25

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