

Barbon Parish Council

19th November 2025

Dear Councillors,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Barbon Parish Council to be held at Barbon Village Hall on Monday 1st December 2025 at 7pm.

As discussed previously, please remember that we expect to only achieve a quorum at this meeting so please do let me know as soon as possible if there are any additional apologies for absence!

Regards

Kevin M Price

Kevin M Price. Parish Clerk

AGENDA

1. **Apologies** – to receive apologies for absence.
2. **Public participation** – to hear comments or questions from members of the public present, which may become agenda items for a future meeting.
3. **Requests for Dispensations** - The Clerk to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
4. **Declarations of interest** - To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of interests in respect of items on this agenda.
5. **Minutes of the last meeting** - to authorise the Chairman to sign, as a true record, the minutes of the meeting held on 8th September 2025 (circulated).
6. **Co-option of a new Councillor** – to consider co-opting a new Parish Councillor – the following applications have been received and will be voted upon, but the Council is not obliged to co-opt anyone:

*Craig Barlow
Ryan King
Lorna Knight*

7. **Reports from Westmorland and Furness Councillors (if present)**

8. Finance:

- a. To pay any outstanding accounts, including:

William H Hartley		
	TBA	Maintenance
K M Price	£139.95	Quarterly expenses to 30 th September Including use of home office and travel

- b. To note the cash and budget statements (attached)
- c. To consider the Budget Report (attached) and to set the Precept to be made upon Westmorland & Furness Council for the financial year 2026-27.
- d. To receive an update on the Council's banking arrangements – if available (minute 25/45e refers)
- e. To consider the future of the Barbon Charities (minutes 25/39b refers)
9. **'Assertion 10 – Digital & Data Compliance'** - to consider this document (attached) and to decide how to proceed.

10. **Planning** – *there are currently no new applications.*

11. **Benches/seats in the parish** – to receive an update (Councillor Udale)

12. **Correspondence** - Clerk to report on other correspondence received (if any)

13. **Date and place of the next meeting and to consider provisional dates (below) for meetings during 2026:**

Monday 9th February
Thursday 14th May – Annual Meeting
Monday 6th July
Monday 7th September
Monday 7th December – Precept Meeting

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Please note that these meetings are open to the public who are most welcome to attend. They may make comments or raise items of concern only under item 3 of the Annual Parish Meeting. The length of time a member of the public can spend in raising a matter during public participation sessions is restricted to 3 minutes and a member of the public may raise a maximum of two matters during this session. (Both of these restrictions to be relaxed at the discretion of the Chairman of the meeting).

A member of the public may only speak at other times during the meeting if invited to do so by the Chairman.

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