

# *Barbon Parish Council*

11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Councillors,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Barbon Parish Council to be held at Barbon Village Hall on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7pm.

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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025 (circulated).
6. **Reports from Westmorland and Furness Councillors (if present)**

## 7. Finance:

### a. To pay any outstanding accounts, including:

Barbon Village Hall	£12.00	Hire of hall
K M Price		Quarterly expenses to 31 <sup>st</sup> December
		Including use of home office and travel

### b. To note the cash and budget statements (attached)

### c. To consider the future of the Barbon Charities (minutes 25/39b refers)

## 8. Emergency Plan - to consider funding for a defibrillator as follows:

zoll AED at £1,495  
Sentry stainless steel at £795  
Rescue safety kit £15  
Annual support £784 for four years  
Delivery cost £25  
Total £3,114 plus cost of the electrician. .

## 9. 'Assertion 10 – Digital & Data Compliance' - to receive an update from the Clerk on the Council's progress to becoming compliant with this requirement.

## 10. Stiles and cattle grids – to discuss the condition of some of the stiles and cattle grids in the parish and to agree action (Councillor Huddleston)

## 11. Barbon Charities – to receive an update (if available)

## 12. Planning – there are currently no new applications.

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

## 14. Correspondence - Clerk to report on other correspondence received (if any)

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

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Annual Meeting (already arranged)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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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