

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for Barbon, held at Barbon Village Hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7pm.

Councillors Charles Howarth (Chairman of Barbon Parish Council) was in the Chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting. There was an attendance of seven, including most of the Parish Councillors and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Neil Udale.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

There were no matters arising.

**Chairman's Report:**

The Chairman gave a brief verbal report and thanked Councillors for their support and help during the year.

**Public participation:**

*Matters discussed included:*

- a. Thanks for the 20 mph speed limit in the village, which is helping the situation, although some drivers ignore it and travel at inappropriate speeds..
- b. Dog fouling – can it be enforced in a 20 mph area?
- c. Any progress on the request for an additional litter bin? (This would be dealt with in the Parish Council meeting)
- d. Dog waste issues. This will be highlighted in the next Newsletter and on the webpage.
- e. Clarification was requested on possible grants available for the Village Hall. The Chairman explained that many grants are available to bodies such as Village Halls but are not available to Parish Councils. The Clerk mentioned recent examples from Casterton parish.
- f. Proliferation of potholes. Councillor Lee is reporting these on a regular basis.

*The meeting closed at 7.30pm.*

*Signed*

*Dated:*