

# BARNBY VILLAGE COMMITTEE

## Minutes from the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall

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

### 1. Apologies for absence

Amanda Foster sent apologies for being unable to attend the meeting – it was **resolved** to accept the apologies.

### 2. Contributions from members of the public

Anthony from The Willow Tree Pub gave an overview of the vision for BarnbyFest and advised plans from their point of view:

Planning to have food vendors in the car park and a couple of bands doing a couple of sets each; the hope is to get people into the village for the daytime events, and then they move to the pub for the teatime/evening event (primarily a brewery supported mini beer festival); types of food vendors to be confirmed; potential start time of 5.30pm; Newark Radio to give free advertising; local landowners to be contacted to ask if advertising can be put on fencing; potential for fundraising buckets to be available; consideration will be given to parking.

### 3. Approval of minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 were approved as a true record of the meeting. Proposed Karan Jaram, seconded Marie Burgess.

### 4. Matters arising from the minutes

None.

### 5. Recent events

i) Quiz Night (7<sup>th</sup> Feb) - excellent night with potential to charge £10 per ticket next time; great quality and portion sizes for fish and chips and would like to do this again with thanks given to those who helped with it being delivered; £201.44 raised.

### 6. Future Events

i) Disco Night (21<sup>st</sup> March) - slow but sure sales; aiming to sell 60 tickets; finer details to be confirmed nearer the time but only need to get soft drinks for the bar; it was agreed for everyone to take it in turns to run the bar.

**Additional date – Easter Egg Hunt** – date confirmed as 4<sup>th</sup> April; donations of eggs would be welcomed; cakes and coffee rota to be agreed.

ii) BarnbyFest (2<sup>nd</sup> May) - potential start time of 3pm; coffee and cake in the Hall; games on the Green; Church activities and plant sale; will liaise with The Willow Tree for advertising and leaflets; Clare to review stall holders for the Hall - £5 per table; consideration must be given to staffing activities e.g. pin the tail, beanbags etc; open garden – Marie to confirm. **Actions – Vicky to co-ordinate raffle prizes; Helen to speak to Bloom Bikes and consider if there are further avenues for help with crafters.**

iii) **BBQ (4<sup>th</sup> July)** - would be ideal to borrow BBs at this point. **Action – Yvette to source two large BBQs.**

### 7. New Proposals

No new proposals at this time.

### 8. Finances

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Balances and year to date figures against budget were provided with expectations for end of year. Full details will be circulated as part of the end of year process.

**9. Parish Council updates**

An overview of the meeting was given – no further action needed.

**10. Fire Alarm and Lighting**

The fire alarm system has been replaced. Works were needed to replace emergency lighting and exit signs to meet regulatory requirement. Total costs for all approx £1400 and consideration will need to be given to how to split that in terms of budgets (to be discussed at the next PC meeting).

**11. Sum Up** – system is working well.

**12. Wi-fi** – awaiting Hall to be formally registered with Royal Mail before contractor/supplier can liaise with Open Reach about installation.

**13. Matters of note**

*None.*

**14. Date of Next Meeting**

17<sup>th</sup> March 7pm – planning meeting

14<sup>th</sup> April 7pm – Committee meeting

Meeting ended 20.30

Chair signed.....

Date .....