

BARNBY VILLAGE COMMITTEE

Minutes from the meeting held on 6th January 2026 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall

Attendees: Clare Powell (Chair), Vicky Appleby, 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 meeting held on 25th November 2025 were approved as a true record of the meeting. Proposed Yvette Wellard seconded Gill Powell.

4. Matters arising from the minutes

Bar stock – a stock check has been completed, £146 worth of stock held, list to be sent to Clare.

Sum Up – Actions - for Clare/Helen to liaise to set up ticket and drink items; Clerk to send price list to Clare for review.

BBQ – Amanda’s research showed gas BBQs can be bought on Facebook at approx. £40 - will review in the Spring.

Gazebo weights – although having a set would give independence, weights can be borrowed for now and will review again at a future date.

5. Recent events

- i) Wreathmaking (6th Dec) - event was successful with tickets totalling £150 less costs of £50.94 leaving earnings of £99.06; the number of people attending was good, with plenty of foliage available and there are rings available for this year’s event.
- ii) Children’s Christmas Party (13th Dec) - successful and fun event with 20 children attending; there are some items available to use for this year’s event (storeroom).

6. Future Events

- i) Quiz Night – 7pm start; bar to run by Amanda and Karan; new stock to be bought (ales and soft drinks). Action – Clare to check fish & chip pricing to ensure ticket price is right; teams of four.
- ii) Disco Night (21st March) - optional fancy dress; music can be done without Wi-Fi if needed; details tbc. Music 1960s-1990s so get thinking of ideas for playlists; buffet / finger food; ticket price £5, 7pm start, bar with last orders at 10.30pm for 11pm finish; flyers to be made to promote in village. **Action – Amanda to look at technology side e.g. speakers/lighting; Helen to confirm capacity as being 100 (standing).**
- iii) Fashion Show – it was decided not to put on an event.
- iv) BarnbyFest – dated agreed as 2nd May; the idea started as The Willow Tree want to do a beer festival and it was thought it would be a good opportunity to do something village wide; ideas so far include bell ringing and plants sales at the Church, crafts and cream teas at the Hall, and activities on the Green, open gardens, yard sale safari; food stalls (pay for pitch); no BBQ as The Willow Tree may do food. **Actions – Yvette to contact local honey producer, Amanda to approach local crafters, Marie and Gill to approach local food vendors e.g. cheese.**

7. New Proposals

- i) BBQ – date agreed as 4th July; band will need to be booked soon; approx. Timings of 4pm open, 5pm food, 6pm band. **Action – Amanda to price up bands.**

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- ii) Easter Egg Hunt – date agreed as 4th April; Yvette to speak to Rev.Louise for possible liaison with Church.
- iii) Summer Lunch – date agreed as 16th Aug starting in Marie’s garden.
- iv) Horticultural Show – date agreed as 5th September.

8. Finances

Balances given with full year to date / budget information to be given at the next meeting.

9. Parish Council updates

The Parish Council meeting is next week.

10. Matters of note

Microwave – the microwave no longer works and will need to be replaced. **Action – Clare to price one up and Clerk to take to PC meeting for approval.**

First Aid Kit – new kit needed. **Action – Clare to purchase and reclaim.**

11. Date of Next Meeting A

Tuesday 24th February 2026 at 7pm.

Meeting ended 20.00

Chair signed.....

Date