



## Barnton Parish Council

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### **You are summonsed to attend a Meeting of Barnton Parish Council**

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 (Local government Act 1972 Schedule 12, 4(1A), 4A(1))

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## **Agenda**

**Full Council Meeting MONDAY 15th June 2026**

**Time; 7.00pm**

**Venue; Clerks Office, Barnton Cemetery, Hayes Drive, CW8 4JX**

### **Agenda Item**

#### **1 Apologies**

1.1 To receive and accept apologies for absence

#### **2 Declarations of Interest**

2.1 To receive any declarations of interests from members **in relation to items on this agenda**

#### **3. Public Forum**

3.1 To Note the protocol for public participation

3.2 *Barnton Parish Council Standing Orders are suspended to allow Members of the public to address Barnton Parish Council for a maximum of 5 minutes, after which they may take no further active part in the meeting Public Participation protocol refers*

3.3 To receive revised proposals re; RRRG from Restore Habitat UK

3.4 To receive a written report from Cheshire West and Chester Ward Councillors

3.5 To receive a written report from PCSO Simon Donnelly

3.6 BPC standing orders are reinstated

#### 4 APPROVE & SIGN MINUTES

**4.1 To approve and sign** the minutes of the last meeting of the 20th April 2026 as a true record

#### 5. Village Newsletter

**5.1 To consider and approve** the 2026 draft newsletter due for distribution in July 2026

**5.2 To approve** the cost of £1012.50 for printing of the village newsletter

#### 6 Reports

**6.1** To receive a report from the Clerk

#### 7 Barnton Football Club

**7.1** To consider a revision to item 8.3\* of the extension to the licence to allow Barnton Football Club/1874 Northwich FC ground share for a period of 15 years, to allow both clubs to benefit from FA funding for proposed improvements of the ground, subject to a 12-month notice termination period should anything change or any need to change in the future

*\*The Licensee shall take all reasonably practicable steps to monitor and supervise parking on Townfield Lane and surrounding streets to the extent that they are legally able to do so and to the extent that is required for the anticipated crowd size for any particular fixture. Failure to do so will be considered by the Owner as a breach of this Licence.*

#### 8. Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) 2025/26

**8.1 To consider and approve** the Annual Governance Statement (Section 1).

**8.2 To consider and approve** the Accounting Statements (Section 2).

**8.3** To note the Internal Audit Report and to note actions required

**8.4 To approve** the 2025/26 Bank Reconciliation

**8.5 To approve** the 2025/26 Explanation of Variances.

**8.6 To approve** the 2025/26 Notice of Public Rights and Publication of the Unaudited AGAR.

#### 9. Winnington Solar Farm/Contamination Remediation Strategy for Winnington Lime Beds 23/02519/FUL

**9.1 To approve** Barnton Parish Council formal objections to the current Contamination Remediation Strategy submitted for the Winnington solar scheme development

**9.2** To note that the Winnington Swing Bridge Report dated 22nd August 2023 is the most recent version and Winnington Swing Bridge (CRT) Principal Inspections for Public Road bridge stock is 10 years. Therefore, the 2023 report is the current Principal Inspection and next one is not due until 2033.

#### 10. Recruitment

**10.1 To approve** the recruitment of a part time (8 hours) cemetery clerk as recommended by the Staffing Committee, minute ref; Staffing 5.1/04/26 (20<sup>th</sup> April 2026)

**11 Date of next meeting**

**11.1** To note that the next FCM will take place on 20th July 2026 at 7.00pm

**12 Part B/Closed Session**

**12.1 To approve that**, in accordance with section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, and as extended by Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public, including the press, be excluded from the meeting because of the confidential nature of the following business to be transacted

**12.2** To consider revised proposals re; RRRG from Restore Habitat UK

**12.3** To receive and consider correspondence relating to a burial dispute, Barnton Cemetery.

**12.4** To note that the burial authority has placed an administrative pause on progressing the application for interment (28 days) which expires on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 after which the burial authority will then proceed in accordance with its statutory responsibilities

**13 Close of Meeting**

**13.1** To Note close of meeting

**Signed; T. Critchlow, Parish Clerk**

**Date; 09/06/26**