

BARCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

To all Members of Barcombe Parish Council. You are hereby summoned to attend a full meeting of the Parish Council, to be held at the Sports Pavilion on **Wednesday 10th September 2025**, following the planning meeting and starting at approximately **7.30pm**.

Julia Shelley
Clerk to the Council
4th September 2025

Members of the public are invited to attend. There will be an opportunity to ask questions or to make statements, with priority being given to items that are on the Agenda. Time allowed is three minutes maximum per person.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies.** Cllrs Arnold, Parsons, Skan, Smith
2. **Declarations of Interest.** None.
- 3.
4. **Confirmation and signature of the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of Wednesday 25th June 2025.** The minutes were agreed as a true record of the meeting.
5. **Questions from Councillors.** None.
6. **Questions from Electorate.** None
7. **Subject Reports.**
 - **Active Travel:** Cllr Gywnn is involved in a group exploring the best approach to creating traffic-free paths. Good groundwork is being laid and the group may consider the creation of a Community Interested Company. A recommendation is the creation of a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (see [Local cycling and walking infrastructure plans technical guidance](#)) which allows for community wishes to be recorded in a statutory way. **Action:** Add Cllr Gywnn to the Neighbourhood Planning Working Group.
 - **Environment:** A useful discussion took place as councillors reviewed how to maximise wild areas within the parish's open spaces without impacting on residents' access and enjoyment. The management plans for the village, recreation ground and Wild About Barcombe will be reviewed over the coming months. and mowing and hedging scheduled to reflect the discussion.
 - **Energy:** Cllr Alexander updated the meeting on the evolving community energy group developments.
 - **Barcombe Mills:** It was confirmed that a cycle rack would be installed, part-funded by Lewes District Council. The Parish Council is also considering the addition of a new notice board containing local walking plans, a donation opportunity and reminders to 'take your litter home'.
8. **Proposals.**
 - a) Ratify decision to purchase additional fencing for playgroup, quotation circulated. **Approved**
 - b) Consider the installation of rubbish bins at Barcombe Mill. Costs and potential risk of fly tipping were discussed: it was agreed to take no action and continue routine review. **Not Approved.**
 - c)
9. **Finance**

The Clerk submitted the following financial papers prior to the meeting:

 - a) Payments and receipts for June
 - b) Performance against budget as at end of financial year
 - c) Statement for Bank and Savings accounts

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d) Reconciliation for both Bank and Savings account. Items a), c) and d) signed by Cllr Sokoloff during the meeting

Proposed and seconded: Cllrs Gywnn and Holman

9. Correspondence. None

The meeting closed at 9.30pm

Ends