

BARCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Barcombe Parish Council's Full Meeting held at the Sports Pavilion on the 7th May 2025, immediately following the Annual Village Meeting.

Attendees: Parish Cllrs Alexander, Gywnn, Holman, Parsons, Sokoloff, Stewart

MINUTES

- 1. Welcome by Clerk**
- 2. Election of Chairman** – Cllr Holman
- 3. Election of Vice Chairman** – Cllr Alexander
- 4. Apologies:** Cllrs Arnold, Skan and Smith.
- 5. Confirmation and signature of the Minutes** of the Parish Council meeting of Wednesday 9th April 2025. A correction was noted in description of payment to Whaleback, so confirmation of the Minutes was deferred until the July meeting.
- 6. Questions from Councillors.**
Recreation Ground: The Clerk reported that there has been no resolution of the water leak claim against the supplier. There was a discussion about whether the Recreation Ground has Village Green Status. **Action:** Clerk to investigate.
- 7. Questions from Electorate.**
- 8. Election to Committees and external groups.**
Chair of Planning Committee – Cllr Sokoloff
Barcombe Sports Hall Management Committee – Cllrs Holman and Parsons
Lewes District Association of Local Councils – Cllr Holman with support from other Councillors
- 9. Subject Reports.**
- 10. Sign Documents:** None.
- 11. Grant Request:** Barcombe Explorers; contribution to summer expedition, £250 from Wellbeing Fund.
- 12. Administration, including accounts for payment:**
 - Julia Shelley, Clerks Salary, May 2025, £810.07
 - Julia Shelley, Household expenses, May 2025, £76.16
 - Tim Austin, March caretaking, £260.00
 - LDALC, Membership, £20.00
 - ESALC, Membership fees, £436.18
 - Beespoke Gardens, Strimming, £360.00
 - Barcombe Forestry, tree removal, £288.00
 - Lewes District Council, Barcombe Mills Rates, £349.30
 - Lewes District Council, Sports Pavilion, £768.46
 - Business Stream, Water Supply, £72.05
 - EDF, Electricity, £81.27
 - Tim Best, Gang Mower Repair, £347.99
 - BWP Creative, creation of gov.uk web address, £12.00¹
 - Richard Osmond, Greenkeeping, £875.00

Proposed and seconded: Cllrs Alexander and Sokoloff

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13. Correspondence:

The issue of anti-social behaviour in the playground was raised. Cllr Holman has spoken with the resident and the local PCSO representative. The situation will be monitored.

The meeting closed at 20.20

Date of Next Meeting: July 9th 2025