

BARCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Barcombe Parish Council's Full Meeting held in the Sports Pavilion on the 12th November 2025, immediately following the Planning Meeting.

Attendees: Parish Cllrs Alexander, Parsons, Smith, and Sokoloff: Julia Shelley (Clerk).

MINUTES

1. **Apologies:** Cllrs Arnold, Gwynn, Holman, Skan, and District Councillor Mark Slater.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None.
3. **Confirmation and signature of the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting** of Wednesday 8th October 2025. The Minutes were agreed as a true record of the meeting.
4. **Questions from Electorate.**
 - Road safety during the construction of properties on the Blackcurrant Field. The concerns of residents are noted and solutions are sought. Cllr Alexander proposed to add the subject to the agenda for discussion with East Sussex County Council Highways. Options to suggest include temporary speed limit/ traffic lights and restrictions on vehicle size.
 - Barcombe Tennis Club provided information on their proposal to upgrade the clubhouse. Useful information was provided, showing that there will be no impact on the wider recreation ground. The Club will report on progress.
5. **Questions from Councillors.** None.
6. **Subject Reports.**

Christmas. It was agreed to take a year off from providing the sleigh due to a shortage of volunteers.
Action: Clerk to inform Bevern View.

Recreation Ground. Clerk reported on monthly risk assessment. Cllr Parsons kindly agreed to undertake several of the repairs. Cllr Smith highlighted grants for the creation of ponds could be considered for WAB. The Clerk is awaiting advice on the correct approach for the management of the existing pond.

Highways. Concerns about the surface of the pedestrian area of School Fields were raised. The addition of lights seems outside the remit of the Parish Council. Action: Clerk to report uneven surface and impact on older resident to ESCC Highways.

Environment. Cllr Alexander confirmed that she has applied for a grant of £1,700 towards eco-projects in the village. The Parish Council will provide 10% matched funding if the grant is awarded. The Eco Fair planning is proceeding well.

Community Safety. There has been an incident of inappropriate c'old calling'. It was agreed to include some advice on this in the Parish Magazine, and the clerk will source some flyers and window stickers.
7. **Proposals.**
 - Grant to Bonfire Society for road closure - £300 approved.

Finance. Prior to the meeting, the Clerk submitted the following financial papers:

- A. Invoices and receipts for November 2025

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- B. Performance against budget as at end of Financial Year
- C. Statement for Bank and Savings accounts
- D. Reconciliation for both Bank and Savings accounts...

*a), c) and d) signed by Cllr Sokoloff, 8th October 2025.
Proposed and seconded: Cllrs Alexander & Parsons*

The meeting closed at 9.02pm

Signature _____ Date _____

Next Meeting: December date TBC

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