

Minutes of the meeting of Barton Stacey Parish Council held at 19.30 on Tuesday 16th June 2026 Barton Stacey Village Hall.

Present: Cllr D Clark, Cllr D Tickner, Cllr C Sherwood, Cllr S Stuart, Cllr B Belshaw, Cllr A Sherwood
Also present: Clerk – Sally Lawrence, Cllr D Drew (TVBC/HCC)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION For ten minutes residents are invited to address the Parish Council, for a maximum time of three minutes, to make comment on items on the agenda or raise matters for consideration at a future meeting. 1 members of public attended.

29.33 To receive and accept apologies for absences

None

29.34 Declarations of Interest – To receive and record declaration of interest on the agenda.

Cllr D Clark – possible agenda item (IT)

29.35 Minutes of the previous Meeting

To approve the minutes of the full council meeting dated Tuesday 19th May 2026. Proposed and resolved. Cllr Clark signed the minutes.

29.36 The Borough and County Councillor's reports

Cllr David Drew gave his HCC and TVBC reports – as appended.

Verbal update, some potholes have been repaired and others to be repaired soon.

Cllr C Sherwood asked why Longparish have had a section of completely new road surface, Cllr Drew Said he would ask the HCC officers about this. Cocum Road, the large pothole at the entrance to the village has the white line around, which will mean it is being reviewed.

With regard to speeding, HCC website [Making roads safer | Transport and roads | Hampshire County Council](#) has options. One option is for volunteers to conduct a survey; a speed gun costs circa £500.

Suggest reviewing SIPS report for Roberts Road/Bertune.

29.37 Councillor reports

Cllr A Sherwood – commented on the current position with the play area.

Cllr B Belshaw – confirmed that the speed monitor device is shared with Longparish on a 3 monthly basis.

Cllr C Sherwood – with regard to the speeding on Bullington Lane, is it possible for HCC to provide more Signage. The sign at the bottom of Bullington Lane 'single lane with passing places' needs to be duplicated Further up the road.

Farmers section of the hedge to be trimmed, ensure that the trees that were recently planted be protected.

Cllr D Tickner – increased traffic from Collards and debris from the vehicles. Cllr Tickner has reported and they will be carrying out increased sweeping.

Cllr S Stuart – Pan Handle car parking – this was an agenda item.

29.38 Parish Council vacancies

No enquiries received this month.

29.39 Play area

(a) The contractor quoting a £75 regular inspection fee to be appointed. The inspections to be rotated amongst the Trim Trail, MUGA and Play Park.

(b) It was agreed that the MUGA be jet- washed. The surface is of a general tarmacadam and can be cleaned by this method. To appoint contractor 'Mr B', who has recently cleaned South Wonston's MUGA and is highly recommended.

29.40 Parish Benches

Benches to be reviewed. If replacement required to obtain re-cycled plastic benches/picnic tables.

Cost is currently c

29.41 To consider IT upgrade/support quotes

It was agreed to accept the quote from Cloudy IT £ All agreed.

29.42 Finance

a) To receive and approve May 2026 monthly financial statement. To receive and approve June 2026 monthly financial statement. Proposed and approved statement. Cllr C Sherwood checked and signed the bank statements and schedules.

Treasurers A/c

Opening balance as at 19 May 2026			£51,704.80
Payments received May/June		£110.00	
Payments cleared May/June	£1,095.16		
Payments made since the last meeting	£591.04		
TOTAL CLOSING BALANCE 16 June 2026			£50,128.60

BUSINESS INSTANT A/C

Opening balance as at 19 May 2026			£56,454.92
Payments received May/June		£71.44	
TOTAL CLOSING BALANCE 19 May 2026			£56,526.36

Bank – operational funds	£50,454.92
Bank – pavilion funds	£56,526.36
TOTAL COMBINED BALANCE 16 June 2026	£106,654.96

Invoices yet to be paid

Barton Stacey VH invoice 346	£16.00
Green Smile invoice 12154	£619.96
Clerk	£530.23
Clerk expenses (APA/printing)	£114.08

Total	£1,280.27	
Bank – operational funds		£49,174.65
Bank – pavilion funds		£56,526.36
FORECAST ADJUSTED COMBINED BALANCE 16 JUNE 2026		£105,701.01

b) Budget v actual 2026 to 31 May 2026. Proposed and approved.

c) To receive and approve the bank reconciliation as of 31 May 2026. Proposed and approved. Cllr C Sherwood signed the hard copy.

d) The dates for the period of the exercise of public rights were amended to, commencing Thursday 11th June to Wednesday 22nd July. Notices had been posted to that effect.

29.43 Planning applications

a) Current applications

Date	Planning Reference	Address	Description	PC comment
18/05/2026	26/00829/FULLN	Barton Stacey Service Station Basingstoke Road Barton Stacey Winchester Hampshire SO21 3NF	Alterations to forecourt canopy, relocation of fuel pumps, installation of fuel pump, creation of charging zone, erection of EV chargers with canopy, sub-station enclosure, LV panel, meter cabinet and associated forecourt works including removal and replacement below-ground petrol interceptor, and vent pipe	Neutral – no comment

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29.44 Regulatory Items

- (a) The Risk Assessment (updated) to be approved at the next meeting.
- (b) Burial Ground Policy – slight amend to working 2.1.4 – long term residents that have left the village within 2 years other than to go into residential care may be considered for burial within the burial ground.

29.45 New Councillors promotional update

The flyers were delivered today. Cllr Belshaw proposed that they be included with the parish magazine delivery. It was also proposed that the promotional information be advertised in the parish magazine. Cost £65.

29.46 Proposed Development of Bullington Lane

Planning application 25/02426/FULLN - awaiting TVBC's decision, however, there has been an amendment to the original application – 'amended floorplans and elevations received for plots 11, 12, and 13'. Cllr Tickner to check the MOD covenants. No further updates.

29.47 Pavillion working party (PWP)

Cllr Stuart advised that a meeting took place on the 28th May. Jenny Brain from TVBC attended. Hazel to supply Village Hall documents. To review data from the previous pavilion working group. Any questions for TVBC planners to Cllr Stuart. The next meeting is on the 24th June in the Church. Map outlining 'community assets' to be complete by 2028.

29.48 Parish Council Social Media

Cllr Stuart gave a short presentation. To check sign off with national guidance.

29.49 Pan Handle car parking

TVBC and HCC were contacted – but not part of their remit. TVBC suggested that access could be denied At certain times, and signage erected that the Pan Handle was a 'Drop Off Zone' only.

29.50 Sycamore Tree on the Backfield

Cllr C Sherwood – tree was reviewed by C&D Trees. To follow up for quote/feedback. She also met with David Harris; he advised that the deadwood is removed.

29.51 Parish Council Signage

Assets @ asset register to be 'recorded' by signage/stickers stating that the item belongs to the Parish Council. Cllr D Tickner to investigate.

29.52 Parish Matters

TVBC Dog Bin collections – seem to be frequently overdue. Cllr C Sherwood has reported to TVBC and they have collected.

29.53 Clerks report-

Nothing to report.

Meeting Closed: 21.33 Next Meeting: Tuesday 21 July 2026

Parish Council Actions – on-going

Meeting date	Action	Person responsible	Due by	Date completed	Notes
April 2025	Works required to wooden railings leading from the recreation ground to Newton Lane	Clerk	2026		Maybe DDA issues, to review alongside the PWP remit.
April 2025	Works required to car park at the allotments.	Clerk	2026		To obtain quotes. Project to replace entrance area up to say 1.5-2m
April 2025	Car park opposite village shop. Is it possible to mark out parking bays and hatch out remaining area in order to prevent inconvenient parking	Clerk	2026		To re-visit the car park working group findings and take possible changes forward.
April 2025	Dragons teeth at The Green	Clerk/Cllr C Sherwood/Cllr A Sherwood/Cllr D Clarke	2026		Cllr A Sherwood to replace on a piecemeal basis as necessary

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HCC/TVBC Update



Councillor “honoured” as new Test Valley Mayor elected

A new Mayor has been elected to represent Test Valley for the coming year.

At the Annual Council meeting on Wednesday 13 May, Councillor Linda Lashbrook, ward member for Charlton and the Pentons, was chosen as the borough’s new Mayor. She replaces the outgoing Mayor, Cllr Gordon Bailey.

During her tenure, the Mayor will be supported by her consort, Cllr Philip Lashbrook, who previously served as Mayor during the 2023-24 civic year. During that time Cllr Linda Lashbrook was the Mayoress, so brings experience with her to the role.

At the same meeting, Cllr Iris Andersen, ward member for Andover St Mary’s, was appointed as Deputy Mayor.

The newly elected Mayor of Test Valley, Cllr Linda Lashbrook, said: “I’m honoured to have been elected as Mayor of Test Valley and to represent our communities over the coming year. I’m looking forward to meeting residents, supporting local groups, and celebrating everything that makes our borough special. I’d like to thank my fellow councillors for giving me this opportunity and to my husband Phil for his support during this journey.

“I would also like to thank Gordon Bailey for his hard work and dedication over the past year. He has served the role with great commitment, and I’m grateful for everything he has done for Test Valley.”

County Council Election Results Declared

Votes cast in the County Council election held on Thursday 7 May have now been counted, with no single party achieving overall control

Of the 78 seats on the County Council, the political make-up of the County Council is now:

Conservatives - 27

Liberal Democrat - 26

Reform UK - 20

Green Party - 1

Labour - 1

Independent - 1

Whitehill & Bordon Community Party - 1

Community Campaign (Hart) - 1

Gary Westbrook, County Returning Officer and Hampshire County Council Chief Executive confirmed the next steps for the County Council: “First of all, I’d like to thank people across our communities who took the

opportunity to vote and have their say.

“As no party has a majority of more than 50% of seats on the County Council, the parties may now enter a period of negotiation to decide the make-up of the new Administration. At the County Council’s Annual General Meeting on 21 May the new Leader of the County Council will be elected, alongside a new Chairman and Vice Chairman.

“We look forward to working with the new administration, once established, to deliver high quality services for Hampshire’s 1.4 million residents.”

The full results are available on the County Council’s [Elections webpage](#).

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20260508Electionresult26>

Support for Hampshire care leavers praised in latest Ofsted report

Care leavers in Hampshire receive ‘consistent and responsive support from practitioners who know them well’ and are ‘supported effectively towards independence’. Those are the key findings in an Ofsted report published today, following a recent inspection focusing on Hampshire County Council’s specific support for care leavers

The report highlights the ‘high aspirations’ that both political and corporate leaders have for Hampshire’s care leavers and their ‘unwavering commitment to continually improving’ their services.

It is the first time Ofsted has visited the County Council since 2024, when it received its second consecutive outstanding judgement overall. In that inspection, the authority was judged outstanding in four out of five areas, and good in one category – concerning the experience and progress of care leavers. Since then, the County Council has undertaken significant work to give care leavers a stronger and more influential role in shaping the services provided to them. In its report, Ofsted has acknowledged the impact of this work – which gives care leavers in Hampshire a direct line into their local authority.

Commenting on the report, Steph How, Director of Children’s Services, said: “As an authority, we strive to continually improve our services wherever possible. That’s why we always welcome the opportunity through these inspections to not only demonstrate our strengths but also understand where we can look to do even better. This report is testament to that commitment and recognises the significant strides we have taken to further build on our already strong offer for care leavers. This work means that care leavers rightly have a clear and active voice in the work that supports them, and that our services continue to make a meaningful and lasting difference in their lives.”

Key achievements have included the recent introduction of a new Voice Empowerment Worker responsible for ensuring that the views, wishes and experiences of both care leavers and children currently in care remain integral to the council’s work. This builds on other successes including the development of Hampshire care councils for care leavers and children in care, and representation from care leavers on the County Council’s [Corporate Parenting Board](#), which works to promote the best possible outcomes for these children and young people.

Inspectors praised the County Council for providing ‘high-quality, responsive support that reflects the needs of care leavers’ and noted that young people’s views and aspirations are crucial in informing written plans for their future. In their report, they particularly point to the important role of Personal Advisers (PAs), who support care leavers from the age of 16 as they transition into early adulthood. This includes helping young people to explore their future options for accommodation, education, employment and training, as well as supporting them with budgeting and money matters, their wellbeing, and their interests and hobbies.

During their inspection, Ofsted spoke directly with care leavers who shared that PAs have made a significant positive impact on their lives. Inspectors found that PAs successfully ‘build strong, trusting and enduring relationships’ with young people and work closely with senior managers, social workers and partner agencies where appropriate to protect care leavers at risk of harm and ensure that those with specific needs receive strong, tailored, and effective support.

Ofsted also commended PAs on their ‘tenacious’ advocacy, which supports care leavers to ‘pursue a diverse range of interests and hobbies’, overcome any barriers they may face to education and employment, and access the right help in the right place. Together this support means that care leavers can move successfully

into fulfilling, independent lives.

Visit the Ofsted website to [read the report in full](#) or find out more about the [local support for care leavers](#) on the Connect to Support Hampshire website.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20260518ofstedreport>

Hampshire County Council Announces Leader and Cabinet Team

Hampshire County Council has confirmed its new Administration, re-elected Leader and new-look Cabinet, following the 7 May local elections which resulted in no political party gaining overall control. Since the election result was declared, political parties have been in discussion on how the Authority will be governed

At the County Council's Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 21 May 2026, Councillor Nick Adams-King was elected as Leader, continuing his role in heading up the Authority. He will oversee the delivery of essential local services that impact on all aspects of everyday life for 1.4 million people living in the County Council area, from schools and tips, roads and social care, to access to the countryside and libraries.

Speaking at the meeting, Councillor Adams-King said: "It is an enormous honour to be elected once again as Leader of Hampshire County Council. I am deeply grateful for the trust placed in me. The Administration I lead will be collegiate, cooperative, and transparent. We will work constructively with Members across the Council, and we will listen to residents, communities, parish and district councils, our staff, and our partners.

"We will invest in Hampshire's roads - investing £15 million in additional funding, targeted at making journeys safer and reducing repeat repairs. We will protect Hampshire's environment - defend our landscapes where we can, support farmers and land managers, and expand access to green spaces while protecting them for future generations. We will support our local economy. Our businesses are the backbone of Hampshire. We will champion local enterprise, support skills and apprenticeships, and work with partners to revitalise high streets and improve infrastructure.

"We will stand up for Hampshire in the face of Local Government Reorganisation. I have been clear throughout: the outcome of this process has profound long-term consequences for our residents, our services, our staff, our finances and the identity of Hampshire itself. That is why I confirm today that this administration will move immediately to pursue a Judicial Review of the Local Government Reorganisation outcome.

"We will spend money wisely. The financial pressures facing councils are real. We will be honest with residents about the challenges we face. We will protect essential services wherever we can and continue to press for fairer funding. We will look for savings, operate efficiently, and ensure every pound is well spent.

"Hampshire has enormous strengths: dedicated staff, strong communities, businesses, volunteers, teachers, social workers, carers, and residents who care deeply about where they live and we will begin this new council with seriousness, humility, and determination for the benefit of our communities."

The new County Council Cabinet, which will meet for the first time next month will comprise of:

Councillor Nick Adams-King - Leader and Executive Member for Corporate Services
Councillor Kirsty North - Deputy Leader and Executive Lead Member for Universal Services
Councillor Roz Chadd - Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Councillor Zoe Huggins - Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health
Councillor Joanne Burton - Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing
Councillor Steve Forster - Executive Member for Highways and Passenger Transport
Councillor Juliet Henderson - Executive Member for Education
Councillor Stephen Reid - Executive Member for Corporate Services - Finance
Councillor Andy Tree - Executive Member for Corporate Services, People and Local Government Reorganisation

Election of County Council Chairman

Councillor Pal Hayre was elected as the County Council Chairman. Councillor Hayre has been serving as Vice Chairman since 2025 and is the County Councillor for Fareham Crofton, since 2017. She is a Governor at

Baycroft School in Stubbington and a strong supporter of local charities and community organisations.

As the civic head of the county, Councillor Hayre will represent the Authority on any royal visits and ceremonial occasions in Hampshire as well as carry out other civic activities and duties.

The Chairman presides over County Council meetings and ensures they are conducted in line with Standing Orders and that they are a forum for debating issues.

Councillor Louise Parker-Jones, County Councillor for Bishopstoke & Fair Oak, was elected as Vice Chairman.

Morgan Sindall named as preferred bidder to build Andover's new theatre

Test Valley Borough Council has named Morgan Sindall Construction as the preferred bidder to deliver Andover's new theatre at the heart of the town centre, subject to the completion of a contract standstill period.

The appointment, subject to completion of the statutory standstill period, will begin after 1 June 2026. This will move The Lights theatre project into its pre-construction phase, following the successful completion of demolition works earlier this year.

Morgan Sindall was identified as the preferred bidder following a competitive tender process launched in late 2025. The company has extensive experience in delivering cultural and civic buildings across the UK, working closely with local authorities and communities.

Initially the appointed contractor will work with the design team to finalise the plans and programme, confirm costs, manage risks and prepare for construction. This work takes place behind the scenes, so there will be no visible activity on site during this stage. Once everything is agreed, the contractor can then move onto the construction phase.

This two-stage approach can help ensure better value for money, reduce risk and improve certainty in both cost and programme, resulting in a smoother build.

David Drew

Test Valley Central Division, HCC
Harewood ward, TVBC