

Minutes of the meeting of Barton Stacey Parish Council held at 19.30 on Tuesday 21st July 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. 2 members of public attended.

29.54 To receive and accept apologies for absences

Cllr D Tickner

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

Cllr D Clark – possible agenda item (IT)

29.56 Minutes of the previous Meeting

To approve the minutes of the full council meeting dated Tuesday 16th June 2026. Proposed and resolved. Cllr Clark signed the minutes.

29.57 Alfred Homes

A short presentation was shown by Kristina Wall Planning Manager from Alfred Homes. Planning application 26/01542/FUL for 6 dwellings on land north of Newton Lane has been lodged with TVBC following the successful PIPN application. The plan is to enhance the boundaries of the site. Highways and Heritage surveys will be undertaken. The access to the site will be near the parish council burial ground. The plan showing the 6 dwellings was shown. Cllr C Sherwood commented that the dwellings were too urban in appearance and did not reflect the rural setting. To confirm whether S106/CIL contributions by discussion with TVBC. Also to confirm whether there is to be an archaeological dig with TVBC, the councillors commented that the community would be interested in being involved if there is to be a dig. There will be 3 parking spaces per dwelling – that was thought to be sufficient.

29.58 The Borough and County Councillor's reports

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

Cllr Drew will follow up on why Longparish have had a section of completely new road surface.

Cllr Drew noted the councillors comments that the 60-mph limit on Bullington Lane was not appropriate, and this should be addressed by HCC.

Local Plan meeting is on the 27th July 2026.

29.59 Councillor reports

Cllr A Sherwood – MUGA jetwash, all users very pleased.

Cllr B Belshaw – the recent PCC meeting advised that the new vicar Vicky Smallwood will be taking over the 9 churches in the benefice. She is very keen to promote All Saints.

Cllr C Sherwood – advised that on Bullington Lane, at Kings Elms a car was being charged using a cable across the footpath. A car was also parked in the 'bus stop' and not on the driveway.

The residents have been advised of the building works at Paint Pots Nursery during the summer holidays.

Permission should be sought for the contractors vehicles to park in the 'Pan Handle'.

The dog poo bins have been overflowing – clerk to contact TVBC.

Cllr S Stuart – with regard to the MUGA requested that tennis nets and posts purchased and that the MUGA is marked out for Pickle Ball too. A storage system and booking system required for use of the nets and a Procedure for putting the nets up and taking down.

29.60 Clerks report

A new defib was purchased for the Village Hall. Liaised with Paul Gibson.

Trip to bring out the defib. Then the pads as the ones supplied had a very short

Life and then finally the carry sleeve. I had to purchase these items on my personal Credit card.

The MUGA was jet-washed – took about 2.5 days in extreme heat.

The water was supplied by Mr Eastman who was very helpful. Thanks to Mr Eastman.

I visited 3 times over the period of the work. The final time with a ladder to install a new Basketball net.

The contractor kindly jet-washed the bench and picnic bench. Have approached Mr Cole to apply preservative to the bench and review the picnic table to see if it is repairable.

The question is now whether the MUGA needs to be re-lined. It does require some small areas of repair. The same contractor can carry out this work.

Been in contact with Cloudy IT to commence the changes to IT and emails.

The history boards were delivered to my house and are currently in my garage. Have met with Stuart Rippon to discuss where the History Boards to be located. Received a quote from Mr Cole to erect the boards @ £220.00 each.

29.61 Clerks appraisal

To approve a variation to the clerks contract, that the appraisal be undertaken by the Vice Chair rather than the Chair. All agreed.

29.62 Parish Council vacancies

No enquiries received this month.

The recruitment flyer has been delivered to Roberts Road and West Road. The remainder of the village to be delivered to. Cllr Clark commented keep up trying to recruit.

29.63 Play area

The MUGA has been jet-washed. Lines to be updated. Agreed to delegate to Clerk. Investigate procuring replacement tennis nets and posts. It was agreed and resolved that the cost be taken from Pavillion Funds as the nets were lost in the fire.

29.64 Parish Benches

Jet washed bench and picnic table adjacent to the MUGA, the cost of 'oiling' and refurbishment to be investigated.

29.65 To consider IT upgrade/support changes

The Clerk is liaising with Cloudy IT to progress the upgrade.

29.66 Finance

a) To receive and approve June 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 June 2026		£50,128.60
Payments received June/July		
Payments cleared June/July	£21.60	
Payments made since the last meeting	£1,319.08	
TOTAL CLOSING BALANCE 21 July 2026		£48,797.92

BUSINESS INSTANT A/C

Opening balance as at 19 June 2026		£56,526.36
Payments received June/July	£69.22	
TOTAL CLOSING BALANCE 21 July 2026		£56,595.58

Bank – operational funds	£48,797.92
Bank – pavilion funds	£56,595.58
TOTAL COMBINED BALANCE 21 July 2026	£105,383.50

Invoices yet to be paid

Barton Stacey VH invoice 353	£36.00
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Green Smile Ltd invoice 12199	£619.96
NBB Recycled Furniture	£1,524.00
DM Payroll	£81.00
Mr B	£700.00
Cloudy IT invoice 12085	£1,660.50
Mr Eastman	£61.56
Clerk	£656.28
Clerk expenses (Defib etc)	£1,337.79

Total £6,995.09

Bank – operational funds

£41,802.83

Bank – pavilion funds

£56,595.58

FORECAST ADJUSTED COMBINED BALANCE 21 JULY 2026

£98,398.41

b) Budget v actual 2026 to 30 June 2026. Proposed and approved.

c) To receive and approve the bank reconciliation as of 30 June 2026. Proposed and approved. Cllr C Sherwood signed the hard copy.

d) 2025/26 AGAR Section 1 (box 3 re risk) changed. All agreed.

29.67 Planning applications

a) Current applications

Date	Planning Reference	Address	Description	PC comment
07/07/2026	26/01458/PIPN	Land Adjacent To Hillside Cottages Cocum Road Barton Stacey Winchester Hampshire SO21 3RJ	Application for permission in principle for construction of 4-6 dwellings with associated access Status Current	BSPC – Support with the following comments – any development should be in keeping with the village architecture. A plan must be put in place to monitor and maintain the Winterbourne which cuts through the site of this application. The village housing needs survey highlighted that small dwellings are required, and the proposed development should reflect this need. The street scene should sympathetically reflect the village and location of the development

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				site being at the entrance to the village. The 30-mph limit for the village should be moved further out to allow for the changes to the entrance to the village. A suitable footway should be provided to allow safe pedestrian access to the central facilities of the village. There is concern at the number of speculative developments leading to overdevelopment. Consideration should be given to the village facilities.
30/06/2026	26/01394/FUL	The Old Inn Crook And Shears Lane Bransbury Winchester Hampshire SO21 3QH	Erection of linked extension to provide additional accommodation including kitchen, boot room, bedrooms and bathrooms	No comment
25/06/2026	26/01310/FUL	75 Roberts Road Barton Stacey Winchester Hampshire SO21 3RU	First Floor Extension to side and rear with Juliet balcony	No comment

To note – TVBC notifications of decisions

Date	Planning Reference	Address	Description	Status
07/05/2026	26/00951/TPON	Church View Bullington Lane Barton Stacey Winchester Hampshire SO21 3RF	T1) Beech - Crown raise to 5.2m above highway and driveway and away from utility wires	Decided 01/07/2026 – consent subject to conditions and notes

29.68 Regulatory Items

- (a) The Emergency Plan update was reviewed. All agreed.

29.69 Proposed Development of Bullington Lane

Planning application 25/02426/FULLN - awaiting TVBC's decision, however, there has been an amendment

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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.

29.70 Pavillion working party (PWP)

Cllr Stuart shared the minutes of the working party meeting. The next working party meeting is on the 28 July 2026.

29.71 Parish Council Social Media

Cllr Stuart advised that this project will be on-going through August. Cllr Stuart is to attend social media training.

29.72 Parish Council Signage

In Cllr Tickner’s absence Cllr Clark advised that Cllr Ticker had obtained two quotes for £200 for signage. Budget for £350 was approved. All agreed.

29.73 Parish Matters

The Recycling Area has had an addition of an air ambulance tin collection bin. The clothes bin Keeps reaching capacity and residents are leaving bags beside the bin. This is considered fly tipping.

Meeting Closed: 21.25 Next Meeting: Tuesday 15 September 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



Man ordered to pay more than £2,300 after barbecue and wooden pallets fly-tipped near Romsey

On 5 May 2025 a quantity of waste was found dumped in a layby on Lee Lane. The waste included several wooden pallets, a barbecue and other household items.

Nearby cameras showed a blue van entering the layby and the driver was seen getting out and depositing the waste before leaving. A check of the vehicle's registration plate led officers to Damian Lucki, 51, from Southampton, who admitted he was the person seen in the footage.

Appearing at Southampton Magistrates' Court on 4 June 2026, Mr Lucki was fined £1,066, ordered to pay £875.60 in costs and a £426 victim surcharge.

Residents can report fly-tipping online at <https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/fly-tipping>.

<https://testvalley.gov.uk/news/2026/jun/man-ordered-to-pay-more-than-2-300-after-barbecue-and-wooden-pallets-fly-tipped-near-romsey>

Making a splash: plans submitted for new water play area and community facilities at Vigo Park

Test Valley Borough Council (TVBC) has submitted a planning application for a host of major improvements to Vigo Park, representing a significant £3.5 million investment to enhance one of Andover's most popular green spaces.

The design includes a new splash pad, a modern clubhouse with community space, public toilets and a refreshment kiosk, alongside wider landscaping and accessibility improvements designed to make the park more welcoming and enjoyable for residents and visitors.

The planning application follows several years of engagement with local residents, community groups and stakeholders to shape the plans. They have consistently highlighted the need for improved facilities, water play, food and drink provision, public toilets, more places to meet and socialise, and continued investment in accessibility and maintenance.

The planning decision is expected in autumn 2026. Subject to planning approval, the council expects construction to start later this year, with the new facilities due to open in autumn 2027.

The Vigo Park improvements are part of a wider programme of investment TVBC is delivering to create lasting benefits for communities across the borough. Alongside the £3.5 million investment in Vigo Park, the council is supporting projects that enhance parks and open spaces, improve health and wellbeing in partnership with the NHS, and help communities improve local facilities.

<https://testvalley.gov.uk/news/2026/jul/making-a-splash-plans-submitted-for-new-water-play-area-and-community-facilities-at-vigo-park>

Boost for local communities as Hampshire County Councillors Grants Scheme opens this July

Vital support to local organisations, projects and initiatives that strengthen communities across the county will be available from Hampshire County Council's popular Members Grants Scheme which will reopen on 1 July 2026

The scheme allocates a budget of £5,000 for each County Councillor to support worthwhile projects within their community.

The grant scheme is open for applications of between £100 and £1,000 from a wide range of not-for-profit organisations and community groups such as sports clubs and youth groups. The scheme is designed to support a diverse range of community-focused projects and initiatives funded through previous Hampshire County Councillor Grants Schemes include arts performances, social support groups, outdoor projects and defibrillator installations.

Applications can be submitted online once the scheme opens on 1 July. Full guidance, eligibility criteria and the application form are available [here](#).

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20260626MembersGrantsScheme>

Thousands of Hampshire residents to benefit from expanded weight management support programme

More Hampshire residents will be supported to improve their health and wellbeing after plans for continued investment in adult weight management services were approved today

Hampshire County Council has approved investment of up to £6.2 million from April 2027 to help residents across the county access practical support to lose weight, become more active and reduce their risk of serious long-term health conditions.

The expanded programme builds on the success of existing services, which already support around 5,000 residents each year, with many participants achieving clinically meaningful weight loss and developing healthier long-term habits. The future service is expected to support between 6,000 and 7,000 residents annually.

The new service model will provide a wider range of support options tailored to residents' needs, including face-to-face programmes, physical activity-based support, and specialist services for people living with severe mental illness or learning disabilities. Additional support will also be targeted towards communities experiencing the greatest health inequalities.

Across Hampshire, around two-thirds of adults are currently overweight or living with obesity, increasing the risk of conditions including type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease and some cancers.

The programme will continue to focus on long-term behaviour change, supporting residents to improve their diet, increase physical activity and build healthier routines that can be sustained over time.

The services will continue to be funded through Hampshire County Council's ring-fenced Public Health Grant as part of the authority's duty to improve population health and reduce health inequalities across the county.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20260623WeightManSupport>

Hampshire confirms longer-term help for residents facing financial hardship

Hampshire residents facing financial hardship are set to benefit from a major package of support, agreed today by Hampshire County Council

At her Decision Day, Councillor Zoe Huggins, Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, approved plans to allocate up to £33 million from the Government's new Crisis and Resilience Fund up to March 2029.

The package includes direct crisis payments for eligible residents, extra support for households struggling with the rising cost of heating oil and continued backing for food support networks such as community pantries. Alongside this the County Council will invest in longer-term support to help residents build financial resilience and reduce the risk of future hardship.

Plans also include appointing a delivery partner to manage crisis payments and provide wider advice and

support, as well as recommissioning an expanded Community Wellbeing Worker Service across Hampshire for adults who need more than simple signposting, including ringfenced funding from Public Health.

The [Crisis and Resilience Fund](#) replaces the previous Household Support Fund and is designed to help councils provide both immediate crisis support and longer-term financial resilience for low-income households. For 2026/27, Hampshire's allocation is £11.035 million, including £586,000 to support residents who rely on heating oil.

Further information on claiming grants and support in Hampshire can be found at [connect4communities](#).

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20260623crf>

Free summer holiday activities now open to book in Hampshire

Families across Hampshire can now book free holiday activity sessions as the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme returns for summer 2026

Open to children who receive benefits-related free school meals, the scheme offers a wide mix of activities – from sports and outdoor sessions to crafts and creative workshops – alongside a healthy meal each day.

This summer, more than 190 schemes are running across the county, delivered by over 70 trusted local organisations.

The programme comes as families are increasingly looking for ways to keep children active, social and engaged away from screens. HAF offers a safe, structured way for children to get out, try something new and spend time with others during the long break.

The latest summer programme is funded by a £3.6 million Government grant secured in January for Hampshire to continue and strengthen delivery up to 2029.

Parents and carers can visit Hampshire County Council's new and improved [HAF booking page](#) to search and book sessions by area, age and activity. Families are asked to check session details carefully and attend booked places wherever possible.

More information and FAQs are available via the [connect4communities website](#). Queries can be sent to: connect4communities@hants.gov.uk.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20260623HAFsummer>

Hampshire approach to domestic abuse highlighted at House of Lords committee

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Hampshire County Council's Director of Public Health has given evidence to a House of Lords committee, highlighting the strength of Hampshire's partnership approach to supporting victims and preventing domestic abuse.

Simon Bryant chairs the [Hampshire Domestic Abuse Partnership](#), which brings together organisations from across local government, health, policing, housing, education and the voluntary sector to tackle domestic abuse and improve support for residents. Simon explained how these agencies are working together to provide coordinated support for victims and survivors, while also focusing on prevention and early intervention.

It comes as the House of Lords Domestic Abuse Act 2021 Committee is examining the impact and effectiveness of the Act, including how local authorities and partner organisations are delivering support and measuring progress.

During the session, Simon highlighted the value of the Act in strengthening local partnership working and ensuring organisations across Hampshire take shared responsibility for supporting those affected by domestic abuse. He also spoke about the importance of investing in early intervention, community-based support and services for children and young people impacted by abuse.

Simon's appearance at the committee coincides with the launch of a new Hampshire-wide awareness campaign

highlighting the increased risk of domestic abuse during major men's football tournaments, ahead of this summer's FIFA World Cup. The campaign, which features the message 'When is kick-off at your place?', aims to encourage people experiencing abuse or controlling behaviour to seek support, while raising awareness that incidents of domestic abuse can rise by over 25%* during such events.

The Hampshire Domestic Abuse Advice Line (03300 165 112), run by [Stop Domestic Abuse](#), offers free, confidential and independent support for anyone affected by domestic abuse, including children and young people.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20260610DAWorldCup>

Hampshire and the Solent Combined County Authority formally established following parliamentary approval

The Hampshire and the Solent Combined County Authority (HSCCA) has been formally established following parliamentary approval of the statutory instrument, marking a major milestone in the creation of a new authority to lead strategic decision-making across the region

The new authority will provide a strong foundation for greater local leadership on priorities including transport, housing, skills, investment and economic growth. It will help unlock opportunities for stronger coordination across partners and deliver improved long-term outcomes for communities and businesses across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

The establishment of the HSCCA represents an important step forward in the devolution of powers and funding from central government, ensuring that decisions about the region are made closer to the people they affect.

The HSCCA will enable a more collaborative approach to public investment and delivery, supporting councils, public bodies, businesses and investors to work together at scale on shared economic and social priorities, and to maximise the region's collective strengths.

HSCCA will now begin establishing an organisation that will deliver on its priorities across the region, building on the strong foundations already in place to realise the full benefits of devolution. This marks the next step for the HSCCA, moving from legal establishment to delivery. At its inaugural meeting, expected to be held in July, the new authority will establish itself as an operating organisation, adopting its Constitution and Local Assurance Framework, the governance that sets out its role, its decision-making and how it will work with partners across the region on its areas of competence.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20260605HSCCA>

Boost for electric vehicle use as Hampshire County Council unveils plan for 17,000 community chargers

People across Hampshire are set to benefit from the introduction of around 17,000 electric vehicle charge points, with new infrastructure set to be installed in local areas where 'off-street' charging from home is not an option.

This is part of a government-funded Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund - supported by significant private investment from Charge Point Operator, Believ - which is designed to meet the rising demand for places where drivers can recharge their electric vehicles. The Hampshire scheme forms part of a national strategy to expand neighbourhood provision, addressing the current challenges faced by households without access to private off-street parking such as driveways or garages. RAC data shows that a third (33%) of Hampshire residents don't have access to off-street parking options, with that figure rising to 38% in Winchester and Rushmoor, and 39% in Basingstoke.

The County Council has secured £6.662 million from the Department for Transport – which has unlocked significant private capital investment totalling up to £90million, enabling the programme to be delivered at no cost to the County Council. This also places Hampshire currently as the largest Local Authority-led EV infrastructure project in England. Moreover, the Local Authority will receive a portion of income from the scheme once operational.

Installations are expected to begin later this year, with around 500 charge points planned for delivery in the first year of the programme.

To register a location for consideration in the scheme, visit www.hants.gov.uk/transport/electric-vehicles.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20260506EVChargingScheme>

Boost for passengers as Hampshire County Council confirms funding for 100+ bus shelter upgrades

Passengers across rural areas in Hampshire are set to benefit from an improved travel experience as 41 parish councils have been awarded grants to refurbish or replace 137 bus shelters

The funding, totalling £554,124, has been made available through Hampshire County Council's bus shelter improvement scheme, supported by the Department for Transport's Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) 2025/26 Bus Grant.

The grant scheme is designed to help parish councils that own and maintain bus shelters to upgrade their facilities. Improvements could include upgraded structures alongside enhanced features such as new seating and lighting.

Parish councils were able to apply for a grant to carry out essential upgrades or replace ageing infrastructure. The grants will support a mix of refurbishments and new installations at existing sites.

Over this financial year, Hampshire County Council has an allocation of £14,877,662 of Local Authority Bus Grant (LABG) from the UK Government to deliver the priorities set out in Hampshire's Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP). This funding supports a wide range of measures, including improvements to bus stops, stations and interchanges; real-time passenger information; bus priority schemes; zero-emission bus depot charging infrastructure; community-led transport grants; fare initiatives; and rural bus shelter funding for town and parish councils.

For 2024/25, there were 26.6 million journeys a year made by bus in Hampshire – an increase of 1.7 million journeys from 2023/24 levels.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/20260106BusShelterGrants>

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