

Barnoldswick Town Council
The Civic Hall, Station Road, Barnoldswick, BB18 5NA
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Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the council held on 3rd June 2026 at 7PM.

Present: Chair Cllr Leanne Barrett, Cllrs John Spencer, David Whipp, Callum Hird, Chris Church, Lola Whipp, Mandy Boardman, Steven Szostak, Hollie Barrett, Zahra Nouman & Jodie Greaves.

Members of the public: 5

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26/21 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Angela Moran and David Greaves.

26/22 Declaration of Interests

Code of Conduct – Localism Act 2011 To record any councillor's disclosable pecuniary interests in relation to any item on this agenda. To consider any changes in members' register of interests & to consider dispensations.

Cllrs Lola Whipp and Chris Church are members of Pendle Borough Council.

26/23 Transfer of Assets

To review the list of assets provided by Pendle Borough Council.

Allotments

RESOLVED: To agree to the transfer of the Richmond Ave Allotment, subject to due diligence.

Car Parks

We value our car parks. However, the, as yet undisclosed, costs of ongoing maintenance may make acquiring these assets unworkable. Localising some of these assets could make sense in the wake the proposed LGA reorganisation.

RESOLVED: To urgently request a cost, condition and maintenance schedule for all car parks to inform decision making.

Cemeteries, Lodges and Chapels

RESOLVED: To reject the transfer of these assets.

Garage Sites

Note that the Upper Hill Quarry Garage site on Manchester Road is no longer in the township.

Are there additional sites that haven't been included on the list? Garages may generate income. Do we have the infrastructure in place to manage these assets?

RESOLVED: To urgently request occupancy, income and maintenance reports to inform decision making.

Grazing Licences

RESOLVED: To reject the transfer of the land adj to Gyll Cemetery.

RESOLVED: To agree to the transfer of the land off Priory Way to Barnoldswick Town Council, subject to due diligence.

Highways, Verges and Footpaths

RESOLVED: To agree the transfer of the Richmond Avenue footpath and verge which is adjacent to the Richmond Ave allotment site.

RESOLVED: To reject the transfer of other assets in this category.

Leased Land

RESOLVED: To reject the transfer of this asset.

Open Space and Landscaped Areas

The Green, Station Road (adjacent Bus Shelter)

RESOLVED: To agree the transfer of this asset, subject to due diligence.

The Green, Skipton Road (designated Town Green)

RESOLVED: To reject the transfer of this asset.

Open Area, Bank Street, Valley Road

Amenity Area, Conway Crescent

RESOLVED: To agree the transfer of these assets, subject to due diligence on covenant and maintenance costs.

Town Square, Albert Road

RESOLVED: To agree the transfer of this asset, subject to condition report and an outline of maintenance costs.

Garden Area Adj Station House, Fernlea Ave

RESOLVED: To agree the transfer of this asset, subject to due diligence on maintenance costs.

Public Parks & Gardens

Clough Park, Cavendish Street

RESOLVED: To urgently request maintenance reports and a tree condition survey to inform decision making.

Memorial Gardens, Kelbrook Road

RESOLVED: To urgently request maintenance reports to inform decision making.

Strip Adj access road Letcliffe Lane, Manchester Road

RESOLVED: To agree the transfer of this asset, subject to due diligence.

War Memorials

RESOLVED: To agree the transfer of this asset, subject to due diligence.

The meeting closed at 8.30PM

The next meeting of the Full Council is on Wed 10 June 2026 at 7PM.

For further information, please contact:

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