



A Meeting of Berrow Parish Council was held at Berrow Village Hall on
Tuesday 14th JULY 2026, at 7.15 pm

PRESENT: Councillors C. Dyer (Chairman), G Broadhurst, R. Dyer, K. Green and M. Stannard

IN ATTENDANCE: Richard Young (Locum Clerk) and Unitary Cllr T. Grimes

417/26 To receive apologies for absence – Councillors R. Welland, P. Williams and Unitary Cllr R. Filmer

418/26 Declaration of Interests – NONE

419/26 Approval of minutes

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9th June 2026 – the minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting and were agreed unanimously by the Members and signed by the Chairman. Proposed Cllr Stannard and Williams

420/26 Public Participation – NONE

421/26 Unitary Councillor reports – Cllr Grimes presented a detailed report a copy of which is appended to these minutes. He also announced that he would not be seeking re-election to Somerset Council in 2027.

422/26 PLANNING

05/26/00006 – Internal and external alterations/refurbishment with erection of extension to entertainment facility (RJ's) to provide a show bar and indoor stage and associated infrastructure, Unity Beach Park – Brean Leisure Park Limited – **Recommend Permission** = appropriate noise attenuation measures were being taken.

05/26/00008 – Erection of two semi-detached dwelling houses partially on site of flats, 282 Berrow Road, Berrow – **No Objection**

05/26/00010 – Removal of section of hedgerow to facilitate a land drainage scheme between Pitlands Rhyne and East Rhyne, Berrow – Axe Brue Internal Drainage Board – **Recommend Permission** – it being noted that the hedge would be replanted after completion of the work.

423/26 Water Meter Update

Councillor Broadhurst reported upon a meeting with a representative of Wessex Water. It had been established that the leak was at the meter and this would be taken up with Bristol Water. It was also felt that separate meters should be in place for the two buildings and this would be pursued with the appropriate organisations.

424/26 Possible Co-option of Parish Councillor

This matter was deferred as the applicant was not in attendance at the meeting.

425/26 Sports Tour Tournament 2027

This matter was deferred for further information on various points from the Berrow Club.

426/26 New Fencing for Millennium Pitch

After discussion it was agreed that there was no objection to the erection of the new fence, subject to clarification that planning permission was not required and that it conformed to all the guidelines of the Football Association. Any proposal to erect advertising boards would however need prior discussion with the Football Club.

427/26 Play Area Maintenance

A number of maintenance issues had been identified in a recent Operational Report. It was agreed that the matter be deferred pending receipt of quotations for the required work.

428/26 Finance Matters

a) To approve payments for June 2026 expenditure

Nina Squibb – Cleaning – June – £248.63
Clerks Salary June 26 £1366.95
Clerks PAYE £341.60
Employers NIC £193.73
Ranger Salary – June 2026 £600.00
Ranger's expenses – materials and time for repair to equipment at the Play area £172.88
Clerks Expenses – June £48.70
Door Control – new room #1 keys £58.70
Axe Brue Drainage Board 01.04.26 – 31.03.27 £52.82
Metered water supply at Cemetery 09.12.25 – 12.06.26 £40.02
Payroll services April/May/June £40.35
Direct 365 – excess waste taken 01.05.26 – inv2484704 £1.20
PGC Contract – village maintenance 1/12 – inv 2376 £1803.60
Berrow Village Hall – hire of room x 2 – inv 1922/23 £41.20
GB Sport & Leisure – inspection – inv 20375 £54.00
Coomber Security – Fire maintenance and monitoring Invoice 260564
01.07.26 – 30.06.27 £391.20

VAT included where applicable which is reclaimable

