Minutes of the meeting of Barkston Ash Parish Council held on Tuesday 15th September 2026 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Brassington. Cllr J Beresford and Cllr N Beresford, and Cllr P Burgis .

18/26 Cllrs were reminded about approval for recording the meeting.

19/26 Apologies for absence Cllr Daniels, Cllr P Williams and Cllr S Williams. All were accepted.

20/26 There were no declarations of interest or disclosure of pecuniary interest expressed.

21/26 Minutes of the meeting held on 21st July 2026 were a**greed** as a true record.

22/26 To receive information on ongoing issues:

1. The policies and procedures that had already been uploaded to the website were confirmed. The contract of employment for the clerk was to be consolidated by the staffing committee and the NALC review of pay rates to be agreed.
2. The temporary 20mph limit whilst the TransPennine upgrade work is ongoing is to be followed up with N Y Highways. It was agreed to look into the TransPennine Growth fund to a apply for funding for a solar powered speed sign on Common Road and another bench for the village. This will also be discussed with the site manager.

23/26 Planning:

No planning applications or decisions had been received.

24/26 Finance:

It was resolved to approve for payment the current invoices.

R Stride – Payroll Sept	£ 18.60
R Stride – Payroll August	£ 18.60

Clerks fee /HMRC in accordance with NALC rates

W Thompson Grass Mtce	£250.00
R Stride – Audit fee Y/e accounts	£204.00

25/26 Other Business

It has been reported that trees growing among the flower beds in Back Lane are causing damage to both the front retaining wall and the rear wall.

As no one knows to whom this land belongs the Land Registry is to be checked. Should this land be found to be the responsibility of the Parish Council

steps will be taken to remove the trees.

26/26 The date of the next meeting will be 17th November 2026 in the Village Hall at 7pm.