

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GREAT BARTON PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE ON
WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2024 COMMENCING AT 7.30 PM**

<p><u>Item.</u></p> <p><u>1.0</u></p> <p><u>2.0</u></p>	<p>Members Present: Councillors Maggie Dunn (Chair), Peter Fisk, Jenny Stone, Elaine Read and Gwyn James.</p> <p><u>Declarations of interest</u> There were no declarations of interest.</p> <p><u>Councillors to review the draft budget figures provided by the Clerk and discuss the draft 2025/26 budget.</u> The clerk had provided an estimate of spending against budget for this financial year and budget figures for 2025/26, which the Councillors reviewed.</p> <p>The following items were discussed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clerk’s annual salary includes a national pay award from 2024.2. Training figure is based on 2 new Councillors completing training.3. Newsletter advertising will not be taken into consideration in the 2025/26 budget as confirmation of advertisers has not been received.4. £1000 has been allocated for grants. £1250 allocated for village events.5. The following accumulating reserves were allocated funds: asset acquisition £456 and Icepits Wood £2000. <p>The Committee decided they would like to explore further options and discuss at the Full Council meeting on 18th November 2024.</p> <p>There being no further business the meeting finished at 9.00 pm.</p> <p>.....Sign & Date</p> <p>.....Print name.</p> <p>CHAIRMAN Signed as confirmation that they are a true record.</p>
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