



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE

Barton Parish Council Report

Serious Acquisitive Crime

Reports of jobs for the Barton area between 01/06/2025 - 30/06/2025

***Violence Against the Person* = 1 report**

***Blackmail* = 1 report**

***Malicious Communications* = 1 report**

***Other Notifiable Crime* = 1 report**

The Violence Against the Person report involves an argument about vehicle speed leading to a grabbed arm. The Malicious Communication report involves receiving threatening messages over the phone. The Other Notifiable Crime involves the RSPCA and a dead cat.

Anti – Social Behaviour

Reports from the 01/06/2025 - 30/06/2025 for **ASB** 0 reports.

There have been no reports of ASB in the Barton area within this period.

Transport Related

Reports of jobs for the Barton area between 01/06/2025 - 30/06/2025

RTC (reportable) = 3 report

Transport Related = 8 reports

The RTCs involve 2 car vs motorbike, and 1 vehicle vs lamppost.

The transport related incidents involve 1 report of debris in the road, 4 vehicles driving erratically, 2 broken down vehicles, and 1 report of ASB vehicles.

Local Policing Team

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Speedwatch Barton under Needwood

Results for 2025 to date June 25th 2025

The paper recorded sheets compiled by the team are destroyed after a month because of GDPR, so these results are a combination of the stats supplied by the police to mid May and the most recent results recorded by the speedwatch team.

Speedwatch results 2025	speed limit	sessions	hours	volume	over limit (+10%+2 mph)
The Green, Barton	30	2	02:00:00	413	34
B5016 Main Street, Barton	30	5	05:00:00	2121	48
Captains Lane	30	2	02:00:00	153	15
Efflinch Lane, Barton	30	2	02:00:00	382	13
Grand Total		10	11:00:00	3069	110

As you can see, we most frequently cover Main St, at the Knoll, by the infant school and by the squeeze to the east of the village. This is because the traffic flow is highest, and speeding through the centre of the village affects most villagers.

At high traffic flows, the speeds are generally kept down to around the limit but we always find some drivers going excessively fast in spite of the parked cars. Over 40 is common.

There are 2 sites on Captains Lane. As you can see from the data, the traffic flow is low, but, from past experience, we usually expect to see around 10% of drivers exceeding the limit. While we are present in hi-vis vests we see many drivers brake heavily to reduce their speed, so it is likely that the percentage of speeders, and the top speeds are higher normally.

Traffic on the Green is slowed by the number of parked cars, but even so, 8% of cars speed. Many of these are drivers coming into the village at high speed from Dogshead Lane, and not slowing at the 30 signs, but only braking as they hit the junction, speeding up having turned along Bar Lane or driving too fast towards the junction from that direction. Speeds over 40 are common.

Speedwatch is designed to remind and educate drivers about speed limits. For that reason we are a very visible presence at the side of the road, and we see people react to us being there by slowing and checking their speeds. This is not a record of the actual speeds witnessed by the local residents.

Alison Jones

Barton Community Speedwatch coordinator

June report for Cllr Catherine Brown Needwood Forest Division

A second busy month has been largely pleasing due to progress or action made in a number of areas.

The Community Fund is unchanged and is live from tomorrow and closes in November. A total of £2500 is available in total for the whole of the Division.

Please would you publish details in all your communication with residents.

Guidance: [2025 Community fund - guidance for applicants - Staffordshire County Council](#)

Applications can only be made after being discussed and agreed with me: [2025 Community Fund - Staffordshire County Council](#)

Meetings attended:

Barton PC meeting; Hoar Cross Hall MD; Divisional PC Planning meeting at Barton; Highways Divisional meeting; (Abbots Bromley PC 25/6/25) Rural Service Network; Yoxall PC (informal planning); & Highways.

Training: Health & Adult care scrutiny; Expenses; Community Fund.

Highways Meeting 20th June 2025 with Richard rayson and the full Highways Team at the Lichfield Depot.

RR Richard Rayson CB Catherine Brown

Meetings to be organised by Highways team:

1. Barton PC Bollards War Memorial
2. Tatenhill/ Rangemore PC S106 money for traffic calming
3. The Crown Abbots Bromley Tables/chairs on road.
4. Hadley End Yoxall Village gateway signs.

Planning applications all discussed at length. RR will feedback to Development Control this week. Bar Green, Barton; Lightwood Road & Hadley Street, Yoxall.

The old spreadsheet of issues is now out of date. The following are a brief list to allow all the parish councils sight of their own and other issues in the Division that are being discussed and/or dealt with.

Dunstall:

1. New 40mph through the village. Nothing has changed since the previous speed and volume survey when 80% of vehicles travelled

below 33mph. This situation will be monitored and will depend on any changes in the village.

Barton:

1. War memorial area Bollards- replacement of damaged bollards to be discussed at a meeting with Richard Rayson. To be organised for us all and PC by Highways.
2. 'Rabbit' damaged sign at traffic calming at Barton Turn end will be replaced asap.
3. Removed bollards at Barton gate end will be left as it is.
4. Main Street 30min parking bays to remain. Second sign re-instated. Allows for quick turn-over of business traffic but allows overnight and weekend parking for longer.
5. Providence Planning Application discussed and reviewed. RR to discuss with SCC Development Controller ahead of the SCC highways report. All issues were fully raised and accepted by RR.
6. Barton Green- culvert/drainage resolution/new grit bin. Await info regarding future issues after heavy rain.
7. Efflinch Road flooding. Highways culvert under road broken. Action required. If necessary, landowner will be contacted regarding ditch emptying.
8. Captain's Lane traffic. Previous speed and volume survey 2 years ago did not show sufficient data for action. A further survey costing £300 will be carried out. Captain's Lane action Group informed.

Tatenhill & Rangemore:

1. S106 traffic calming. All reports in and meeting to be booked with us all and PC by Highways/RR.
2. Gully emptying done Main Street.
3. Rangemore Common horse road signs to be discussed by PC alone, not for SCC.

Hoar Cross:

1. Maker Lane sign replacement opposite Hoar Cross Hall is ESBC not SCC. CB asked HXPC & Cllr B George to resolve. HXH may assist with cost of replacement.
2. Speeding cars along Maker Lane. HXH to install signs at gate to request slow safe driving.
3. Footpath from HXH entrance to Church. Maintenance work is being planned before the autumn.
4. Hoar Cross Hall wall damage from flooding? Possible very small area affected to a very large wall that requires long term renovation. On

enquiry CB told that manholes were reviewed when a small flood had occurred and is on a regular on-going maintenance programme.

Yoxall:

1. A515 South 30mph signage and SIDs by new development. Highways to sort.
2. Ferrers Road curb and pavement replacement 30th June.
3. Hadley End gateway signs- meeting to be organised with us and PC by Highways.
4. Potential Lightwood Road housing development discussed at length with RR. RR to discuss with development Control this week.

Abbots Bromley:

1. Rugeley Turn B5013/4. New signage- poorly placed and one damaged. Highways agreed not good enough. Surveyor hadn't been informed at the time of placement and will review. One sign too close to road; one behind a tree (CB sign needs moving in front of tree only/not to be removed), one needs hedge cutting back. Bollards acceptable.
2. Road speeding/signage etc. no resolution at present but Solar Farm money may assist with access of Lea Hall Farm straight. Discussed that Cllr Janet Higgins and Cllr Gary Hale's GH Division not mine. CB to contact Ben Adams and Deputy who were reviewing the road as part of 'Safer Roads Staffordshire'. GH visiting Blithfield PC shortly.
3. Highfields Abbots Bromley footpath. CB had contacted Naomi Perry, planning officer who is awaiting an update. Highways said SCC were waiting for the developer to complete footpath. This appears to have been done this week. RR to discuss with SCC Development Control this week.
4. The Crown. Chairs and tables on Highways. CB has discussed at length with Highways and landlords. Law is the Law, no license available. Covid- relaxed. Meeting booked with MP, and Highways Team will be included. ?change of road classification. Shutting car park will make no difference.
5. Ashbrook Lane/Burton Road after 30mph. Damaged curbs at the narrowest part. Have to hold your breath- that narrow. Feels dangerous if meet a lorry or bus. To be reviewed by Highways.

Newborough:

1. The bollard at Abbots Bromley end traffic calming is urgently to be reviewed: tree/foilage cut back to improve sign visibility; bollard replaced; street light checked.
2. Thorney Lanes maintenance work scheduled for 4/7/25
3. Culvert fixed Marchington end.
4. Six Lane Ends. CB had requested further action due to multiple crashes but the data which showed no issues in emails from enquiry to Cllr Peter Mason Highways Cabinet Lead and Highways Team. Data needs to be better recorded. Street lights would be costly. Roundabout £1.5 million and not enough data to support.

All PCs and Divisions that all merge here asked to request that residents and PCs report all accidents.

CB to contact Ben Adams Police & Crime Commissioner also for improved data collection.

Please get in touch if there is anything not mentioned. Old resolved issues or now not in Division are not mentioned.

Needwood Forest Division Forum.

Would PCs like in-person or online? Taken to different parishes? The next one could be September with a Highways presentation about maintenance and categorising potholes. Thinking 6pm-7.30pm to allow Highways to attend in full.

A Meeting of **Barton-under-Needwood Parish Council Finance Committee** was held on 1st July 2025 at 6:30pm, Barton Village Hall, Crowberry Lane, Barton under Needwood.



Attendees: Councillors: Derek Lord, Steve Naylor (Chair), Ed Sharkey, Hugh Frend, Siobhan Rumsby (Clerk/RFO), Neil Crawley

Apologies: Lindy Young, Charles Wallace

1. In addition to the members of the Finance Committee, Councillor Neil Crawley additionally attended.
2. The 2025/26 budget position was reviewed with no significant issues raised. The current forecast is for £70,731 net funds at the end of the financial year which is broadly in line with the budget approved by the full Council.
3. Selection of Law firm to represent us in dealing with HSC new Lease and New Building. We have two quotations despite having requested quotations from more firms. It was agreed to attempt to get a third quotation from Helen McGrath. Should this not be feasible, we will need to choose from the two quotations we have received. The quotations received are not like-for-like and so the Clerk will produce a table showing a comparison.
4. HSC VAT – In a separate meeting it was agreed that the HSC liaison team will draft a letter to HSC setting out the arrangements for the construction of the new building and ongoing lease. This to be used as the basis for our representation to HMRC for VAT. The Finance Committee agreed this letter will include a request that HSC contribute to Professional Fees incurred by the PC.
5. It was agreed to add to our earmarked reserves £2000 to cover the cost of a tree-survey and works in our Open Spaces. This to be ratified by Full Council on Thursday 4th July 2025.
6. The Contractor for the Collinson Park project has requested that we release the retained funds for the drainage project. Councillor Lord disputes this request as the work had not been completed satisfactorily, and this position was agreed by Finance Committee. The funds will be released when the grass seeding is completed. The Contractor also requested payment for the remediation work done around the feet of the climbing net. It was agreed that the Contractor be reminded that we have previously requested a breakdown of the costs and how the price was derived. Finance Committee agreed that payment will be held until this information is received.
7. It was agreed that the next Finance Committee will focus on the budget for 2026/27 and a preliminary budget for 2027/28. Councillor Naylor agreed to request preliminary numbers from each of the Committees.
8. The next meeting was agreed for 2nd Sept 2025 18:30

Stephen Naylor
Chair, Finance Committee

Receipts	Last Year 2024-25	Budget 2025-26	Actual to date	Year End Projection	Diff Proj v Budget	% variance	Comments
Total	57,222	40,284	28,475	54,508	14,224	35	
Local Authority Grant/Other	13,308	1,865	933	1,865	0	0.00	
Burial Ground	15,170	16,000	5,480	16,000	0	0.00	
Allotments	1,668	1,925	1,470	1,925	0	0.00	
Fishing	2,500	2,500	799	2,500	0	0.00	
Interest	2,610	1,300	69	1,300	0	0.00	
Holland Sports Club Lease	478	450	0	450	0	0.00	Rent offset by HSC Insurance premium
Grants	100	0	8,372	8,372	-8,372		Reimbursement VE Day from B&D Key & Gauge costs from EA
VAT Reimbursement	10,997	5,500	11,143	11,143	5,643	102.60	Claim for Year 24-25
Car Park	10,391	10,744	0	10,744	0	0.00	CPI to May 25 = 3.4% on last year
Other		0	209	209	209		Refunded solicitors fees and insurance premium

Payments	Last Year 2024-25	Budget 2025-26	Actual to date	Year End Projection	Diff Proj v Budget	% variance	Comments
Total	136,234	132,265	49,469	119,228	-13,037	-10	
Staff costs	62,000	67,800	13,844	55,376	-12,424	-18.33	Based on 6.7% increase and includes uplift in Employer NI Contribution
Lengthsman	3,000	3,000	650	2,601	-399	-13.31	Living wage increase 6.7%
Admin / T&D/Professional	11,000	11,000	5,127	11,000	0	0.00	Subs, office supplies, hall hire, phone, postage, insurance, website, T&D, professional fees
Donations & S137 payments	700	700	183	700	0	0.00	
Bank Charges	192	250	43	250	0	0.00	
Capital Expenditure	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	0	0.00	Equipment replacement contingency
Maintenance / Repairs)	3,328	3,500	72	3,500	0	0.00	includes £500 per annum for Gauge on costs
General	12,080	350	3,050	350	0	0.00	VE Day expenses reimbursed by B&D Key
Burial Ground	4,864	5,000	20	5,000	0	0.00	
Parks & Open Spaces	13,500	24,213	16,145	24,000	213	0.88	8,300 ground maintenance, 180 CCTV; £800 seasonal planting; £260 playground inspection; £800 tree work
Fishpond	12,845	2,500	723	2,500	0	0.00	In line with expected income
Allotments	2,200	2,152	0	2,152	0	0.00	Committee budget - note invoice from SCC for rent has not been received despite chasing
Car Park	1,725	1,800	0	1,800	0	0.00	Maintenance and car park lighting
Events and Communications	2,500	3,500	280	3,500	0	0.00	
Other Projects	0	0	4,958	0	0		Flood gauge reimbursed by EA
VAT	5,300	5,500	4,375	5,500	0	0.00	

Precept 2025-2026	82,292	Bank Balances as at:	30-Jun-25	Earmarked Future Provision 2025-26	
Less Projected Payments	119,228	Lloyds Current A/C	2,044.00	Ring-fenced Reserves	
Draw on Reserves	-36,936	Lloyds Deposit A/C	38,843.16	Car Park Maintenance & Resurface	£35,000
		Unity Trust	81,156.32	Brook Clearance funds (SCC)	£427
Projected Income	54,508	National Savings	35,189.06	Election expenses	£5,625
Projected Surplus/Deficit	17,572			Burial Ground Bench, fence memorial garden	£2,250
				Professional fees HSC - legal & VAT	£5,000
Working Capital	122,043	Less unrepresented cheques	-	Communications	£1,200
General Reserve	35,189	Plus credits outstanding	-	Tree work (survey mapping and work)	£2,000
Ring-fenced Reserves	51,502	Total	157,232.54	Total	£51,502
Minimum Reserve	37,000				
Net Funds	68,731				

Barton under Needwood Parish Council - Receipts and Payments Monthly Summary

2025-26

Receipts	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total	Budget	Budget Balance
Rents	1,220.00	140.00	110.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,470.00		
Interest	20.48	23.87	25.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.45		
ESBC	41,146.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41,146.13		
LA Other	932.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	932.50		
Burial Ground	2,235.00	185.00	3,060.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,480.00	16,000	-10,520
Fishpond	409.00	260.00	130.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	799.00	2,500	-1,701
VAT	0.00	0.00	11,143.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,143.16		
Car Park	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Other	116.80	0.00	92.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	208.98		
Grants/donations	50.00	8,322.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,372.08		
Total Income	46,129.91	8,930.95	14,560.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	69,621.30		

Payments	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total	Budget	Budget Balance
Bank Charges	8.50	34.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.75		
Salaries	3,682.12	4,773.92	3,464.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,920.76		
Lengthsmen	195.40	259.38	195.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	650.18		
HMRC	0.00	0.00	1,556.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,556.57		
Nest Pensions	183.28	0.00	183.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	366.56		
Admin	1,660.47	1,976.74	1,490.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,127.29		
Burial Ground	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	5,000.00	4,980.00
Allotments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,152.00	2,152.00
Fishpond	425.24	0.00	297.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	722.52	2,500.00	1,777.48
Donations	0.00	157.50	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	182.50		
P&OS	13,370.37	405.97	2,368.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,144.79	24,213.00	8,068.21
Capital Exp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Maintenance	0.00	32.21	40.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72.22		
Car Park	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
General payments	360.00	2,690.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,050.08		
Projects	0.00	4,958.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,958.00		
Events & Comms	179.99	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.99	3,500.00	3,220.01
VAT	2,860.26	1,011.07	503.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,374.84		
Total Spend	22,945.63	16,399.12	10,124.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	49,469.05		

Barton under Needwood Parish Council**Bank Reconciliation as per statements at:**

30-Jun-25

Lloyds Business Account	£	2,044.00
Lloyds Commercial Instant Access Saver	£	38,843.16
Unity Trust Bank Instant Access Saver	£	81,156.32
National Savings	£	35,189.06

Total Bank Balances**£ 157,232.54**Add Credits not on Statement£0.00 **£ 157,232.54**Less unrepresented payments:-£0.00 **£ 157,232.54****Opening Balances :-****Bank Statements as at 31st March 2025**

Lloyds Current A/C	£	2,000.00
Lloyds Deposit A/C	£	18,771.11
National Savings	£	81,156.32
Petty Cash	£	35,189.06

Parish Council - **Total £ 137,116.49**

<i>Add Receipts to date</i>	£	69,621.30
<i>Less Expenditure to date</i>	£	49,505.25

Total Cash and Investments as at -

£ 157,232.54**Difference** £ -RFO, S. Rumsby

Barton under Needwood Parish Council -

**Schedule of Payments presented to Full Council
(invoices and quotations emailed with meeting pack)**

03/07/2025

		£	£	£	Allocation	Comments
Payee	Description	Value Gross	VAT	NET		
Salaries total		3,744.02		3,744.02	HR	
Nest Pension Scheme		183.28		183.28	HR	
HMRC		1,294.44		1,294.44	HR	
Barton Village Hall	ad hoc meetings June	42.00		42.00	Admin	
Barton Village Hall	Office and Meetings Jul, Aug, Sept	687.75		687.75	Admin	
Lloyds	Bank Charges	18.88		18.88	Admin	
Sky mobile	mobile phone and CCTV data	44.00		44.00	Admin & CA&E	out of contract
JPS	June grounds maintenance June2502	1,413.42	235.57	1,177.85	CA&E	
Hulls Environmental	Pest control fishpond	98.00		98.00	Fishpond	
Country Services	Oil for gardening equipment	49.00	8.16	40.84	Maintenance	
Playdale	Annual inspection fee	312.00	52.00	260.00	CA&E	
SPCA	Councillor introduction course HF	42.00	7.00	35.00	Admin	
JK Contracting	Outstanding fees	1,857.20	309.53	1,547.67	CA&E	in dispute; Cllr Lord to reply
Garden Hire & Spares	Repair parts for mower	35.04	5.84	29.20	CA&E	
ICO	Data Protection fees	52.00		52.00	Admin	
McAfee	Annual subscription	109.00		109.00	Admin	
E. Sharkey	Refreshments Co-optee meetings	19.30		19.30	GPC	
D. Boutler	New Combi-Lock aerator box	22.50		22.50	Fishpond	
	Pond test kits					see various quotes, agree up to an amount
				9,405.73		

Highlighted items already paid are contracted, urgent or authorised from committee budgets for ratification

Quotes	Legal fees	
1	Lease, Deed of Surrender, Licence	3000
2	Heads of Terms, Surrender, Licence Agreement for works, warranties, Negotiations	10750 (some work may not be required)
		Further quote to be obtained

Chairman

Signed

PLANNING_– All matters have been referred to the Planning Committee and their comments appear in italics below, the Committee meet fortnightly 5pm, in the small meeting room, Barton Village Hall. Please contact the Clerk for dates should you wish to attend any Planning Meetings. Full Council have been sent all applications upon receipt. If any Councillor wishes to input into the planning consultation process, please inform Planning Committee Chairman and the Clerk and a time extension will be requested as appropriate. Report presented to full Council for ratification.

1. P/2025/00555 - 74 Wales Lane: Listed Building Consent for the repointing to the rear elevation, paint stripping from internal timber ground floor ceiling timbers, replastering of walls and ceilings in lime plaster, installation of natural and breathable insulation to first floor ceilings / loft space, secondary glazing to 5no. historic windows on the rear elevation
BPC fully supports the approval of this application. BPC wishes it to be noted that we found the documents in support of the application to be comprehensive, clear and fully justify the suitability of the proposed works for safeguarding this Listed Building. This applies in particular to the Design and Heritage Statement. This document should be used as a benchmark against which future Design and Heritage Statements are measured for completeness. This would assist planning officers and safeguard Listed Buildings from inappropriate or unnecessary restoration works.
2. P/2025/00617 - The Barn, Woodside Farm Barton Gate: Listed Building application for the installation of two replacements windows to the south elevation
3. P/2025/00513 - Land to the north of The Green: Outline application with all matters reserved for the demolition of the existing agricultural buildings and the erection of up to 70 dwellings, with associated open space, car parking and sustainable drainage
Draft comments still under review.
4. P/2025/00613 - 63 Sutton Crescent: Felling of one Oak tree (of TPO 318)
5. P/2025/00587 - 158 Park Road: Erection of a single storey rear extension, demolition of existing conservatory and alterations to existing openings
6. P/2025/00483 - Forest Thorn Farmhouse, Scotch Hills Lane: Change of use of land from agricultural to garden land, demolition of existing agricultural barn to facilitate the erection of the single storey triple carport

ESBC Decisions – Permissions Granted

1. P/2025/00463 - Barton Park Farm, Main Street: Prior notification for the formation of an agricultural access track - East Staffordshire Borough Council has no objections to the proposal as submitted and does not require prior approval of the siting and means of construction of the private way
 2. P/2025/00452 - 20 Station Road: Felling of one Silver Birch Tree
 3. P/2025/00397 - 25 Sutton Crescent: Pruning of 2 limbs by 1.5 metres or to the nearest suitable union, pruning of branches overhanging patio by 1 metre or to the nearest suitable growth point and removal of damaged limb to one Oak tree (T2 of TPO 315)
 4. P/2024/00823 - Oakfield Cottage, Bar Lane: Erection of a detached building to form gym, study, tv & shower room
 5. P/2025/00073 - 67 Park Road: Demolition of detached garage to facilitate the erection of two storey side, single storey rear extension, single storey front extension and front canopy and external alterations including cladding to the front and rear
 6. P/2025/00338 - 80 Church Lane: Conversion of existing garage into additional living accommodation and erection of a single storey side and rear extension
 7. P/2025/00237 - 10 Collinson Road: Demolition of garage and single storey rear extensions to facilitate the erection of a two storey side extension and single storey rear extension.
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CORRESPONDENCE & COMMUNICATIONS

GENERAL

1. Resident campaign for traffic safety on Captains Lane, *resident attending July public forum*
2. Enquiry about HGV traffic on Dunstall Road going to quarry, *forwarded to quarry liaison members*
3. Resident query about caravans parked on driveways, *Clerk responded*
4. Resident complaint re cones on highway outside 35 Main Street obstructing highway and parking for disabled, *clerk liaison with PCSO to approach resident to remove and correspondence with complainant*
5. Colliers (Co-op) request for liaison regarding installation of EV chargers
6. Resident objections to the PSPO order at Barton Marina

ESBC

7. *Update on plans for Local Government Reorganisation*

SPCA/NALC

8. Newsletters and training opportunities- forwarded to all Cllrs;