# Minutes of the Meeting of Barlaston Parish Council's Joint Playing Fields Committee

**Held on Saturday 10 October 2026 at Barlaston Cricket Club at 10:00 am**

**Present:**

Cllr P Fisher (Chairman – Barlaston PC)
Cllr L Pickering (Barlaston Parish Council)
Cllr C Hurst (Barlaston Parish Council)
Cllr G Jones (Stafford Borough Council)
S Taylor (Barlaston Cricket Club)
J Taylor (Barlaston Cricket Club)
C Bailey (Barlaston Cricket Club)

Vivien O'Dunne: Clerk to Barlaston Parish Council

10. **Apologies:** Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Borasinski, T Squire and P Taylor. It was resolved to accept these.
11. **Declarations of Interest:** There were no declarations of interest.
12. **Dispensations:** There were no written requests for dispensation.
13. **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on the 21 March 2026 were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
14. **Future Club Plans:** The Club's plans to extend the premises remain in place, but there has been no further progress due to the busy cricket season.
15. **Grants:** There had been no progress on grant applications, as efforts had been focused on the successful cricket season.
16. **Insurance:** As the insurance renewal date approaches, the Club will check that its contents insurance does not overlap with the building's insurance taken out by the Parish Council.
17. **Items for the next agenda:** to be submitted to the Clerk prior to the next meeting.
18. **Inspection of the Land:** The planned walkabout was not undertaken due to rain. It was noted that the netting pole height would be increased to match the height of the camera pole to help prevent cricket balls, costing approximately £60 each, from leaving the playing area. Dog fouling on the ground remains an issue, largely due to distracted owners. The Club also requested that the Parish Council raise concerns with an adjacent resident regarding the restoration of the boundary and a separate property-related matter.
19. **Date of next meeting:** Saturday 3 April 2027