Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Evenwood and Barony Parish Council held in Cornerstone Christian Centre, Swan Street, Evenwood, on Tuesday 30th June 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors R. Bolden (in the Chair); D. Bussey; J. Cosslett; M. Finch; W. Gilbey; S. Hanrahan; C. Hodgson; A. Marshall; B. Medhurst; R. Spraggon.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. K. Murray-Hetherington (Parish Clerk).

Minute No.	Agenda item
026/110	**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: RESOLVED**: To receive apologies for absence and approve reasons for non-attendance from Cllrs. W. McCash [appointment]; E. Pettit [holiday]; R. Potts [meeting]. Cllrs. A. Breeze and T. Millward were absent without any reason given.
026/111	**FINANCIAL MATTERS:** On the motion of Cllr. Spraggon, seconded by Cllr. Finch, it was **RESOLVED**: To approve and authorise the signing of the annual governance and accounting statements for 2025/2026.
026/112	**EMERGENCY PLAN:** On the motion of Cllr. Spraggon, seconded by Cllr. Medhurst, it was **RESOLVED**: To accept the amended list of required emergency equipment as provided by Laura Moss at Durham County Council's Resilience and Emergency Planning team. [*Cllr. Gilbey abstained from voting*].
026/112.1	On the motion of Cllr. Spraggon, seconded by Cllr. Hanrahan, it was **RESOLVED**: To cover the shortfall arising from County Councillor Robert Potts' funding contribution, up to a maximum of £500.00 (match funding), and it was agreed that the Parish Council may wish to explore the possibility of a fund-raising initiative to secure the £500.00.
026/113	**CONCLUSION OF MEETING**: The meeting closed at 7.40 p.m.

Chairman's Signature: Date: 14th July 2026