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Minutes of the Grants Committee meeting of Barton Seagrave Parish Council held on Thursday 16 October 2025 at Barton Seagrave Village Hall at 6:30pm.

Present: Cllr Robin Carter, Cllr John Currall, Cllr Paul Marks, Cllr John Hunter

Clare Wills – Assistant Clerk to the Council

Meeting opened at 6:30pm	Actions
<p>GC25/09 – Apologies: Cllr Tina Murphy</p> <p>GC25/10 – Resident Comments: No residents in attendance</p> <p>GC25/11 – Grants discussion: As there had been no applications for the grants scheme, which ran throughout September, a lengthy discussion took place regarding eligibility criteria and the requirement that any funded project or event must benefit the residents of Barton Seagrave, it was agreed this will continue to as part of the criteria. As this was the first time the Parish had organised community funding, it was agreed that awareness of the scheme may have been limited for various reasons. To address this, the Council agreed to extend the scheme until 30 November and increased the amount from £300 to £500, allowing additional time to promote the opportunity throughout the village — including via small businesses, the local vets, the Post Office, the Village Hall, and social media FB.</p> <p>The leaflet/poster was reviewed collectively, amended accordingly and emailed to all Cllrs for distribution.</p> <p>GC25/12 – Next Steps: Councillors who agreed to display leaflets/posters throughout the village will do the same again. Cllr Hunter agreed he would also design an A5 size and distribute accordingly – All printing of leaflets/posters can be done at the Village Hall.</p> <p>GC25/13 Next meeting date: Thursday 4 December 2025 – 6:30pm at the Village Hall. Where applications will be reviewed and decided upon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting closed 7:30pm</p>	<p>All Cllrs</p>
