

SHIPTON BY BENINGBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council

Held on Thursday 23rd July 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

At the Community Centre

Present

Cllrs Hexter (Chair), Egan, Chapman, Heartshorne, Souter and Bascombe-Fox

26-116 **Apologies** – Cllr Walker, Cllr Chapman and Megan Remmer (Clerk) sent their apologies

26-117 **Reasons for Absence** – Apology accepted

Declarations of Interest

26-118

None received.

26-119 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 25 June having been previously circulated were approved.

Actions from Previous Meeting

26-107.3 First Registration - Land at Station Road: to agree value of land to be registered – value of whole plot determined, to agree value of land in question. Councillors present suggested £1000 as nominal value of land involved.

26-120

From MoP section:

-Grass cutting at the end of Sand Hole Lane; Highways have confirmed this will be actioned

-Request to move the bin to the other side of the road away from bench because of smells – Clerk waiting for final approval

Public Forum

26-121

No members of the public attended

North Yorkshire Councillor's Report

Cllr Taylor discussed upcoming meeting with representatives from North Yorkshire council on Thurs 30th July to discuss road safety issues and his hope that these people might have influence to help us achieve some improvements in this area.

26-122

Cllr Taylor also reported that a MOP has approached him requesting that war memorial in churchyard is cleaned before Nov this year

Cllr Taylor also reported on current situation regarding proposed redevelopment of RAF Linton on Ouse to house immigrants.

Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

26-105.1 Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec were presented and approved

26-105.2

26-123

- Clerks salary –June
- Bank Charges - June
- 100 Club Prizes – June
- Community Centre 67 - £34
- J Almond (allotment grass) 11- £80
- SWW Expenses paid to Chair of committee – £237.98
- Internal Audit 25/26 062602- £100

Planning

To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

26-124

None received

To Report on the Following Planning Application Decisions:

None to report

Matters requested by Councillors/ New Items

26-125.1 Rachel Humes from YG regarding community action support from YG – No update received

26-125.2 Scarecrow festival – Cllr Bascombe- Fox reported that Dawney Arms are very happy to participate in the event and will host BBQ from 4pm onwards. Children's bake off, craft stalls and Tea/ Coffee will be available at Community Centre, Organisers are still hoping that Traction Engine will be available on day

26-125

26-125.3 Tree remedial work – Cllr Heartshorne reported no immediate issues and suggested waiting until leaves have fallen in autumn so that it is easier to view issues and set priorities for remedial work.

Concerns were raised again regarding damaged tree in field opposite community centre, has this been raised with Highways.

Correspondence

26-126

26-126.1 YLCA Hambleton Branch updates forwarded for info

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26-126.2 Parish Precept info saved to dropbox for info

26-126.3 Shipton 25/26 Audit Observations – saved to dropbox for info

26-127 **Highways/ VAS**

26-127.1 To confirm next date to move VAS – moved 15/7/26 to be moved 23/8

26-128 **Affordable Housing Project/ Broadacres**

26-128.1 Broadacres request for additional name suggestions for street of new development passed to them.

Playground & Recreation Field

26-129.1 To update as necessary on playground inspections and to determine schedule for playground checking.

26-129 Concerns have been raised by MOP regarding creaking sounds from Zip Wire. It was agreed that Councilors would inspect Zip Wire after meeting but we already have evidence that wire needs re-tensioning as seat is now too low when in use.

RESOLVED: Seat and chain to be removed from zip wire until inspection could be completed

26-129.2 To update regarding progress on funding application – in progress

26-130 **Community Centre**

26-130.1 To receive any updates – new wifi code for internet in Community Centre

Allotments

26-131 **26-131.1** To update regarding plots – One plot now available. To confirm YG community team to help with allotment clearance 29/9 (Clerk unlikely to be available on this date)

26-132 **Middleton Trust**

26-132.1 To receive any updates – none received

Shipton Wildflower Woodland

26-133 **26-133.1** To report on funds received to date and any expenditure – info sent in advance of meeting

26-133.2 To update actions and progress to date as required –

Items for Next Agenda

Chairman's Closing Remarks – meeting closed at 20.30

Next Meeting: 27 August 2026

Signed: _____ Date: _____