

# SHIPTON BY BENINGBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council

Held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7.30 p.m.

At the Community Centre

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### Present

Cllrs Hexter, Walker, Egan, Chapman Bascombe-Fox and Heartshorne.

**25-055 Apologies** – Megan Remmer (Clerk) was not available for this meeting (minutes taken by Cllr Egan)

**25-056 Reasons for Absence** – none received

**25-057 Declarations of Interest**

None received.

**25-058 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> March having been previously circulated were approved

**25-059 Actions from Previous Meeting**

**25-050-2.** Playground fundraising event proposal: Councillors approved plan for Western Night 28/6 fund raising event in Dawney Arms landlord will issue poster on facebook and WhatsApp, it was agreed that as many councillors as possible would try to support event.

**25-060 Public Forum**

One member of Public attended but chose not to speak at this point

**25-061 North Yorkshire Councillor's Report**

Cllr Taylor did not attend but reported in an email that on the matter of the boundary review he believes this will have little or no impact for Shipton, it just means the Division is divided by the river Ouse as opposed to the A19.

**25-062 Clerk's Report and Financial Matters**

**25-026.1** Clerk not present to report; bank statements and bank reconciliation signed

**25-026.2** The following payments were approved:

- Clerks salary – March
- Bank Charges - March
- 100 Club Prizes - March
- ICO Yearly Payment 25/26 - £47
- Clerks Expenses Q4 - £133.91
- HMRC Q4 – £314.60
- Cllr expenses - £19.44
- Park Lane Playground 2993 - £42
- YLCA Membership 3413 - £345
- Shipton Village Hall 1229, 1205 - £32 & £32
- SLCC Membership 253156-1 - £95

**25-063 Planning**

***To consider and decide upon a response to the following planning applications:***

None to consider

***To Report on the Following Planning Application Decisions:***

**25-063.1** ZB24/01083/FUL Revised application for demolition of existing outbuilding with its rebuilding slightly larger as a two bed house, East Villa Main Street **GRANTED**

**25-063.3** ZB25/00502/CAMP Freedom Camping Club have received an application for exemption under paragraph 5 of The Caravan sites and Control of Development Act 1960 and Section 269 of The Public Health Act 1936 in our area of authority, Meadow Field **ENQUIRY DEALT WITH**

**25-063.4** ZB25/00131/MRC Application for variation of condition 2 of planning reference 07/03063/ful to remove any reference of Ivy Cottage and replace with The Point. The Point Main **GRANTED**

**25-064 Matters requested by Councillors/ New Items**

**25-064.1** Fencing repair update - Cllr Walker offered to approach his contact for additional quote.

**25-064.2** Proposed footpath – Parish Council not in favour of spending £3,000 to install drainage along RHS of wildflower meadow (notice board to silt trap)

**25-064.3** Community centre tree removal – Cllr Heartshorne to request quote from the tree surgeon when he meets him on Fri 25<sup>th</sup> April. Work to be carried out Fri 25<sup>th</sup> on Ash Tree and overhanging Oak branch at track to Allotments. Clerk to raise invoice for school to pay their share for removal of Oak branch.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**25-064.4** Hedges around playing field –SWW Chair has confirmed conversation with adjoining land owners who will trim hedges around wildflower meadow FoC in autumn and will request quote for cutting the hedge that runs along the track

**25-064.5** AGAR submission by 1/7/25: Cllrs to review internal checklist

### **25-065 Correspondence**

**25-065.1** YLCA WRU and YLCA Training and Law and Governance Bulletins–various forwarded for information

**25-065.2** Emergency Contingency Plan – to finalise

**25-065.3** Yorkshire Green newsletter – forwarded for info

**25-065.4** North Yorkshire Parish Newsletter NYC forwarded for info

**25-065.5** PCSO Campaign email – forwarded for info

**25-057.6** Parish Liaison Meeting presentation – forwarded for info

**25-057.7** CPRENEY request for Trustees – forwarded for info

**25-057.8** North Yorkshire Boundary Review – forwarded for info

**25-057.9** Response regarding request at T&M meeting

### **25-066 Highways/ VAS**

**25-066.1** To confirm next date to move VAS – provisional date for move is Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> or Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May

### **25-067 Affordable Housing Project/ Broadacres**

**25-067.1** No update received

### **25-068 Playground & Recreation Field**

**25-068.1** To update as necessary on playground inspection

**25-068.2** Fundraising event with pub

**25-068.3** Zip wire repairs - Clerk to obtain quote for zip line repairs

### **25-069 Community Centre**

**25-069.1** Nothing to report

### **25-070 Allotments**

**25-070.1** **25-064.5** It was reported that potentially bees may be being kept next to school playground, Clerk to confirm status of hives and report.

### **25-071 Middleton Trust**

**25-071.1** Next meeting early June 2025

### **25-072 Shipton Wildflower Woodland**

**25-072.1** To report on funds received to date and any expenditure - £8k currently held in SWW account.

**25-072.2** To update actions and progress to date as required - First working party held on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> April with 20 dead trees being identified, all unhealthy trees also marked in pink for continued observation.

SWW Chair also reported on planned pathway to wildflower meadow. Application for funding to Yorkshire Green has been considered acceptable by Chris Bronze – local funding but no funds are available at this time due to the fund being oversubscribed. Application will need to be resubmitted when further funding becomes available

### **Items for Next Agenda**

**Chairman's Closing Remarks – meeting closed at 21.11**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, 22 May 7.30pm**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_