

SHIPTON BY BENINGBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council

Held on Thursday 22nd January 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

At the Community Centre

Present

Cllrs Hexter (Chair), Egan, Chapman, Heartshorne, Souter, Walker, Bascombe-Fox & Megan Remmer (Clerk) (left at 8pm, minutes continued by Cllr Egan).

26-001 **Apologies** – none received

26-002 **Reasons for Absence** – N/A

26-003 **Declarations of Interest**

None received.

26-004 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 December having been previously circulated were approved.

Actions from Previous Meeting

26-005 **25-182.3** Yorkshire Council EV Charging Team regarding the NYC 'Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Programmes' – to confirm we are on the list of potentially interested parties

26-006 **Public Forum**

1 member of the public attended this meeting, but did not wish to speak at this point.

North Yorkshire Councillor's Report

Cllr Taylor attended discussed the North Yorkshire Council budget is being finalised with a meeting on 13/2. Many factors are causing the NYC to use some of their reserves - increasing demand in services, loss of the central government local government settlement, SEND overspend etc. Tight budgets are a national problem. They are looking at cost savings, including staff reductions, and having to decide what services to reduce/ remove. There will be a statement after the budget is set.

26-007 There is a new national traffic light system for potholes, NY amber (see <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/how-well-is-your-council-fixing-your-roads>). Cllr Taylor asked for residents to remember to report issues online via the portal.

Regarding the boundary structure review – Cllr Taylor confirmed there would be no change for Shipton.

It was agreed to move item 26-010.2: Updated speed policy to this section while Cllr Taylor present – he confirmed that in school areas there will be blanket assumptions of 20mph zones; other speed reducing initiatives would still need to be individually looked at.

Fixed and average speed cameras will be coming to county, but this will take a while to start implementing.

Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

26-008.1 Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec were presented and approved

26-008.2 The following accounts were approved:

- Clerks salary –Dec
- Bank Charges - Dec
- 100 Club Prizes – Dec
- Community Centre 1330 - £32
- Clerk's expenses Q3 - £108.81 less £10.87 overpayment Q2 = £97.94
- HMRC Q3 - £388.14
- The Sign Shed (no golfing signs) - £76.03
- D Salmons playground repairs - £230
- Business Stream (Allotment water) 9354825 - £199.03
- Scribe (accounts package) fee13729 – £207.36

26-008

26-008.3 To confirm £30000 has been transferred to CCLA account

Planning

To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

None to consider

To Report on the Following Planning Application Decisions:

26-009 **26-009.1** ZB25/01895/MRC Application for variation/modification of Condition 2 (Approved plans) - (addition of garden fixtures & fittings) for previously approved application ZB24/01270/FUL The Old Post Office **GRANTED**

26-009.2 ZB25/01772/FUL Proposal for the installation of two rapid electric vehicle charging stations and ancillary equipment within the car park of Brooke's - Gulf, North Road, including one fully accessible EV charging bay. Brooks North Road Garage **GRANTED**

26-010 **Matters requested by Councillors/ New Items**

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26-010.1 Yorkshire Green Grant – YG reps and members of the public who might be able to access the YG grants were invited to attend but there was only response to the invitations and one attendee. YG to attend in February.

26-010.2 Updated speed policy – to report on if available

26-010.3 Information requested from YG regarding playground funding – to report if response received

26-010.4 Cllrs request to discuss dropped curb opposite church – to discuss request

RESOLVED: Clerk to write to highways to make request

26-010.5 Business Debit Card – to consider

RESOLVED: All agreed to apply.

Correspondence

26-011.1 YLCA WRU and YLCA Training and Law and Governance Bulletins and Parish Liaison newsletters – various forwarded for information

26-011.2 Northern Powergrid works – contact has responded to email and agreed to do as requested

26-011 **26-011.3** Rescheduled YLCA Joint Annual Meeting 2025 - Saturday, 17 January 2026, at The Bridge Hotel, Walshford, Wetherby, for info

26-011.4 Agenda items for YLCA Hambleton Branch 10 February 2026

26-011.5 Urban Grass Cutting 26/27 Shipton – to review offer

RESOLVED: Shipton to request that NYC to continue to cut the grass

26-011.6 North Yorkshire Parish Liaison: Future Ready Fuel Campaign – to confirm information has been publicised

26-012 **Highways/ VAS**

26-012.1 To confirm next date to move VAS – to be moved 25/1

Affordable Housing Project/ Broadacres

26-013 **26-013.1** To report on any updates received and progress of allotment path agreement – this is ongoing but Broadacres hoping to sort as soon as possible.

CLERK LEFT AFTER THIS ITEM AT 8PM AND MEETING WAS RECORDED AND MINUTES TAKEN BY CLLR EGAN

Playground & Recreation Field

26-014.1 To update as necessary on playground inspections – Cllr Egan to support Cllr Bascombe-Fox with weekly inspections

26-014 **26-014.2** To discuss gate repair quotes – Clerk to ask for more quotes; agreed both gates need doing

26-014.3 To consider overall playground improvements including development of basketball area and turf repair proposal – discussion about the overall development of the playground was had, agreed to revisit information from the consultation

RESOLVED: Agreed to working on turf. To hold separate meeting to determine what we want as overall picture.

26-015 **Community Centre**

26-015.1 To receive any updates – none received

26-016 **Allotments**

26-016.1 To update regarding plots – 1 plot still available

26-017 **Middleton Trust**

26-017.1 To receive any updates

Shipton Wildflower Woodland

26-018 **26-018.1** To report on funds received to date and any expenditure – Chair outlined accounts, receipt for seeds give,

26-018.2 To update actions and progress to date as required

Items for Next Agenda

Chairman's Closing Remarks – meeting closed at 8.35

Next Meeting: 26 February 2026

Signed: _____ Date: _____