

SHIPTON BY BENINGBROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council

Held on Thursday 26th March 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

At the Community Centre

Present

Cllrs Hexter (Chair), Cllrs Egan, Chapman, Heartshorne, Souter, & Megan Remmer (Clerk)

26-038 Apologies – Cllr Bascombe-Fox Walkers sent their apologies

26-039 Reasons for Absence – Reasons were accepted

Declarations of Interest

26-040

None received.

26-041 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting held on 26 February having been previously circulated were approved.

Actions from Previous Meeting

26-042 26-029.2 To consider joint fundraising event with school PTA, possibly in May in addition to Scarecrow Festival: Family fun day in the park and hall. Proposed date: 16 May

Clerk has booked CC and confirmed there will be no football match on the day.

Clerk to talk to organisers re viability.

Public Forum

26-043 1 member of the public attended this meeting and wanted to talk about funding a bench on the track, to put them on the 2 platforms, to be funded by SWW and by egg stall. To add to agenda for April.

North Yorkshire Councillor's Report

26-044 Cllr Taylor attended at 7.48, came back to his item.

Demands continue to grow. SEN needs increasing greatly. 75% of money on children's and adult services.

North Yorkshire Council was assessed by inspection agency on adult services came in 3rd in country.

Clerk's Report and Financial Matters

26-045 26-027.1 Clerks General Verbal Report and bank rec were presented and approved

26-027.2 The following accounts were approved:

26-045

- Clerks salary –Feb
- Bank Charges - Feb
- 100 Club Prizes – Feb
- Community Centre 20 - £32

Planning

To consider and decide upon the following planning applications:

26-046 None to consider

To Report on the Following Planning Application Decisions:

26-046.1 ZB23/02610/FUL: Land To The West Of Forest Of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School Station Lane Shipton By Benningbrough North Yorkshire – Proposal Construction of 11 No dwellings **GRANTED**

Matters requested by Councillors/ New Items

26-047.1 May family day – to agree organisation of and activities – see above

26-047.2 To agree PC memorial for Alan Theakestone

RESOLVED: Decided against arch to play area. Considering to support bench to be installed by with church - CARRY

26-047.3 To discuss response to MoP regarding tree at allotments and tree survey.

RESOLVED: to have another tree survey done, decide on outcome of allotment tree dependent on outcome

26-047.4 To confirm James Mackman will undertake internal audit for Shipton Parish Council for 25/26 financial year

26-047.5 To inform Cllrs regarding Assertion 10 – Clerk outlined actions necessary for compliance

26-047.6 Cycle path on footpath between East and Station Lane – Cllr Heartshorne to report

RESOLVED: Ask for cycle path on pavement to be clearly marked

26-047.7 Pothole reported by Cllr Heartshorne – Clerk to update (reported)

26-047.8 Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Council – to agree format

RESOLVED: APM and AMC to take place on same evening (28/5) 6.30 – Clerk to invite Broadacres, Highways, police, YG, Community Centre, Middleton Trust, Bowling Club

Correspondence

26-048 26-048.1 YLCA WRU and YLCA Training and Law and Governance Bulletins and Parish Liaison newsletters – various forwarded for information

26-048.2 Clerk to update regarding emails sent to Deputy Mayor/ NYPFCC – still no response received

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26-048.3 Charity Reception of the Chairs of NYC and Yorkshire Air Ambulance invitation for Cllrs – 24/4, 6.30pm, Harrogate, for info

26-048.4 Allerton Park Recovery Centre Open Day invitation – 1/4/26, for info

26-048.5 York and North Yorkshire Local Transport Plan Stakeholder Survey – to discuss response
Response discussed and agreed

26-049 Highways/ VAS

26-049.1 To confirm next date to move VAS – moved 22/3, next due 3/5

26-050 Affordable Housing Project/ Broadacres

26-050.1 Clerk to update regarding agreement – agreement finalised and planning permission granted

Playground & Recreation Field

26-051.1 To update as necessary on playground inspection – to arrange meeting with Cllrs Egan and Bascombe-Fox

26-051 **26-051.2** To report on playground company visit for quoting and development decisions – waiting for quotes

26-051.3 To agree new company for playground inspections

RESOLVED: all agreed to use Play Inspection Company

Community Centre

26-052 **26-052.1** To receive any updates – none received

26-052.2 Storage tidy at Community Centre – All to try to sort

Allotments

26-053 **26-053.1** To update regarding plots – still one available

26-053.2 Clerk to update regarding request to National Grid re tidying up allotments: Response received, confirmed they should be able to help.

26-054 Middleton Trust

26-054.1 To receive any updates – only 4 applications this quarter, next 3rd week in June

Shipton Wildflower Woodland

26-055 **26-055.1** To report on funds received to date and any expenditure – easyfundraising income received

26-055.2 To update actions and progress to date as required – planted wildflower seeds boost, requested purchase of bench for track

Items for Next Agenda

Chairman's Closing Remarks – meeting closed at 9.11

Next Meeting: 23 April 2026

Signed: _____ Date: _____